



## ***The Beginning of a New Tradition***

### ***“The Invitational”***

***For the past 50+ years, the Washington State Bowling Proprietors’ Association has been a pioneer nationally, with respect to High School Varsity Bowling.***

***On February 15-16, 2020, a new tradition begins with the creation of “The Invitational.”***

***“The Invitational” will become the premier high school tournament in Washington State attracting upwards of 250 of the top WSBPA and WIAA youth bowlers to a season-ending tournament, over two days, to crown State Champions in both Singles & Team competitions.***

#### ***A New Tradition a New Format:***

- Leagues statewide, who have been actively supporting the WSBPA High School Varsity Championship, will receive special seeded invitations to compete as you have in the past. Number of teams invited dependent on the size of your league.
- Additionally, your league, through your host WSBPA member center, may enter additional five-person teams (mix or match) of high school age bowlers comprised of youth bowlers in the bowling program at your host center (grades 9-12).
- Your players will compete in a 5 game, 100% handicap, Singles Competition on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Kenmore Lanes.
- Your five players (plus substitutes), will return on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and compete in a five-person Team Competition, Baker format, 100% handicap.
- \$5,000 in Smart Scholarships will be awarded over the two days
- **Entry fee is just \$75 per bowler** which will cover their entry **BOTH DAYS**. Should your players not have a USBC card, their entry fee will be **\$80** to cover the cost of the card.
- Should your league or host WSBPA member center wish additional five-person entries, contact the WSBPA office at 206.762.6752. Additional spots maybe available.

A copy of the tournament rules, entry form and a promotional flyer are all attached.

**Contact us by January 25<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your spot(s)**