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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS
ALL COVENORS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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APPOINTMENT OF AREA COACHES

Following the successful Talent Identification and Assessment Program recently completed in all Districts it is now essential that we appoint Area Coaches who will be responsible for the continuation of this very important exercise.

Districts are therefore requested to kindly nominate a coach (Male or Female) to undertake training for this important position. Nominations complete with a brief CV and motivation, should reach this office on or before 19 June 2009 at the latest to enable the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements to be completed.

Training will take place in Johannesburg on 17 and 18 July 2009 at a venue and time to be advised. Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid by Bowls SA. Your nominee should be active coaches and Level 2 or above, be computer literate, have time available and be prepared to travel extensively. Their main responsibility will be the identification of players with the potential for further training and advancement.

Successful coaches will work in close co-operation with their liaison coaches on the National Coaches Standing Committee who will ensure that the programme is ongoing in all areas.

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

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