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Dear Coach:

I judge you are very busy as are all we coaches. I wonder if you in your routine could give me some information on tourney meals. I have been in your coaching school at Springfield for 2 weeks and heard you and talked with you at Fort Wayne, Ind. when there at our institute.

I have been using one of your ideas on ~~our~~ our defense very successively. Last year we won 19 of 20 scheduled games and we just won our 13th straight last evening for this year.

My boys had some illness the last two times in tournaments. I thought, however their diet might cause us to slow down. Could you give me some suggestions as to what you would do as to time of eating and what to eat. We play in a tourney Jan. 17 at 2:00 P.M. then again at 9:00 P.M. Then on Sat. Jan. 18 we play at 3:00 P.M. and again at 8:00 P.M. What hours would you eat the noon and evening meal at on Jan. 17th. What would you suggest between ~~the two~~ games on Jan. 18 and what time?

That is a lot of trouble to you but if you aren't flooded with other inquiries and you have time to suggest something I shall feel very grateful. I always mention you and your teams and your clean living to each team I ~~am~~ coach.

Best of luck in your conference ~~again~~.

Sincerely,

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Pierceton High School Coach

