



# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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### SUDDEN DEATH OF

**ED McNEIL:** The Coaches Association will miss Ed, who for so many years was in charge of the FCA Breakfast at the Annual Clinic. He was a Hall of Famer in many ways. We are sorry about his sudden death and wish his family well in his absence, he will be missed by everyone.

### PLEASE NOT THE CHANGE IN THE ALL DISTRICT MEETING SITE OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 1A-2A.

We have a change from Avoca to Creston as the site for the 1A-2A.

### SEVEN NATIONAL COACHES OF YEAR AT CLINIC:

This past clinic seven former National Coaches of Year were in attendance at the clinic. They are left to right: Pinky Primrose, Bill Olson, Bill Freese, Ron Klein, Dick Birmingham, Jack Kaiser and Jim Van Scoyoc.



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON:

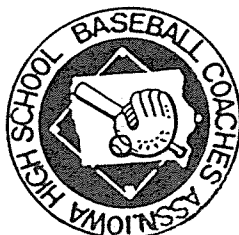
We continue to drive for new membership and renewals. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires who work your conference. Softball coaches are welcomed as members. They receive all the same honors as the baseball coaches. Everyone should get one new member! Your association will go well over the top of its goal. Get the little league coaches to join or some of your ball players parents.

### \*\*\*\*\*SCHOOLS THAT WILL PLAY IN THE LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION \*\*\*\*\*

Large Schools East: Davenport(3); Dubuque (3); Cedar Rapids (3); Burlington; Cedar Falls; Bettendorf; Clinton; Decorah; Waterloo (4); Muscatine; Iowa City (2); North Scott; Linn Mar of Marion; Charles City; Fort Madison; Pleasant Valley; Western Dubuque; Keokuk; Cedar Rapids Prairie; Fairfield; Manchester West Delaware; DeWitt Central; New Hampton; Crestwood; Ottumwa; Mason City; Knoxville; Mount Pleasant (32)

Large Schools West: Des Moines (5); West Des Moines Valley; Marshalltown; Fort Dodge; West Des Moines Dowling; Ames; Council Bluffs (2); Sioux City (4), Ankeny; Newton; Urbandale; Southeast Polk; Carroll Kuemper; Indianola; Sioux Boone; Harlan; Spencer; Lewis Central Council Bluffs; Oskaloosa; Waverly-Shell Rock; Denison; Creston; Webster City; LeMars; (32)

It should be noted that Oskaloosa, Waverly-Shell Rock, have been added to the West District to get balance.



### ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:

\*\*\*PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR\*\*\*

#### NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 14, 1991 1:00 p.m. Spencer 1A-2A

Chairman, Rich Collison

Sun. July 21, 1991 1:00 p.m. Carroll 3A-4A

Chairman, Ken Schrieber

Chairman, Lee Toole

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 14, 1991 1:00 p.m. Wat.West 1A-2A

Chairman, Gary Nyhus

Sun. July 21, 1991 1:00 p.m. Manchester 3A-4A

Chairman, Terry Heald

Chairman, Rick Netolicky

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 14, 1991 1:00 p.m. Gilbert High 1A-2A

Chairman, Phil Lebo

Sun. July 21, 1991 1:00 p.m. Ames High 3A-4A

Chairman, Stu Fritz

Chairman, Rick Stoffers

#### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 21, 1991 1:00 p.m. Washington 1A-2A

Chairman, Don Taylor

Sun. July 21, 1991 1:00 p.m. Muscatine 3A-4A

Chairman, Jim Murphy

Chairman, Jack Leabo

#### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 14, 1991 1:00 p.m. Avoca 1A-2A

Chairman, Larry Rhamy

**MAJOR CHANGE IN ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION:** As noted in the minutes of 3/10/89 the Board of Directors' passed that players will no longer be nominated for district teams by paper ballot. Nominations will take place at the All District meetings by **MEMBER** Coaches present. It is very important that coaches attend and participate in these district meetings throughout the state to select the All-District Teams.

District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairman is the person selected for two years in each district unless otherwise indicated in this newsletter. Check the new roster of officers and directors in this newsletter for that information.

## ALL STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED:

The following coaches will coach in the 15th Annual All Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Dick Core, Hempstead, Head Coach; Dan Reid, (Burlington) and Tom Hoeksema, (North Scott)

Small Schools (West) Jim Mahoney, Johnston, Head Coach; Charles Stumpff, (N.E. Hamilton) and John Waddle, (Coon Rapids)

Small Schools (East) Curt Nelson, Maquoketa, Head Coach; Pat Bollman, (North Fayette) and Rich Choponis, (Seymour)

Large Schools (West) Jack Trainor, Waverly-Shell Rock, Head Coach; Ric Powell, (Des Moines East) and Emory Stewart, (Oskaloosa)

## ALL STAR GAMES SCHEDULE:

The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Westfield Motel in Coraville. The Honors Banquet will take place at the Westfield Motel, Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

1/ Players will come in Thursday, August 8th. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Small Schools East will report by 12:00 p.m. Large Schools East will report at 12:15 p.m..

3/ Players from Large Schools West will report at 12:30 p.m. and players from Small Schools West will report at 12:45 p.m..

4/ Practice for all teams will start at 2:00 p.m..

Practice sites: Large East--City High Diamond; Large West--West High Diamond; Small School East--West Branch High and Small School West--Reginia Diamond.

5/ Team meetings will also be held Thursday evening.

6/ Practice for East Schools Friday morning will be 9:00 a.m.. and West Schools will practice at 9:30 a.m..

7/ First 7 inning game will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa University diamond, Small Schools East vs. Large schools East, followed by Large Schools West vs. Small Schools West.

8/ At 7:00 p.m. Friday, Honors Banquet will be held at the Westfield Motel.

9/ Saturday morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Small Schools West vs. Large Schools East followed by Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West

10/ Saturday afternoon games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Small Schools West vs. Small Schools East followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

11/ Meals will be served at the Westfield Motel and Church services will be provided at Motel.

12/ Sunday at 12:00 p.m. the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place.

13/ The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.

14/ M.V.P. players will be announced after each game on Sunday.

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RULES:

1/ All players chosen must play.  
2/ The pitchers can pitch a full game.

3/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary.

4/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance for who will play for 1st and 2nd place. Example: Head to Head competition, most runs scored, least runs given up, most hits, least hits given up.

All of the examples can be given points. The two teams with the most points will play for 1st place.

This system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict a

pitcher on amount of innings he can pitch in one day.

Coaches were picked by the Steering committee! They filled out an application that was found in the last newsletter.

\*\*\*\*Players who do not make the All District Team will still be eligible to play in the All Star Series. \*\*\*\*

If a coach fills out a player profile form that is found in this newsletter and sends it in, this player will have the same opportunity as a player on the All District Team. This system was necessary because of a number of good ball players being left off the All Star Squads, because a coach could not get enough votes for his player at the All District Selection meeting.

## ALL STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consist of 16 players (2 catchers, 5 pitchers, 5 infielders and 4 outfielders).

## PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form

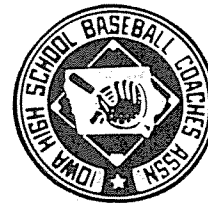
Second priority: All District Team

Third priority: Coach a member of the association

## LOOKING FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SELECTING THE ALL STATE TEAMS:

Another major change is that we will be selecting teams by Class Members. Anyone interested in helping select the All-State teams should sign up on the sheet in this newsletter. The teams will be selected on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

A committee from each class will be selected by the President from the people who fill out the form enclosed.



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## QUESTIONNAIRE

PROBLEM-----Having the Clinic the 2nd Weekend in March conflicts with our getting certain speakers: College Coaches (who are on spring trips); Major League Players, Managers, Coaches, Scouts, and Umpires (who are involved with spring training).

WOULD YOU FAVOR CHANGING THE DATES OF THE CLINIC? YES NO

IF YES,

Rank the following dates in order of your preference (1 is for 1st choice; 2 is for 2nd choice, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Weekend in February

\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Weekend in February

\_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Weekend in February

IF YES, HOW WOULD YOU HANDLE THE CONFLICT WITH HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL. IF CLINIC WERE HELD ON FRIDAY-SATURDAY?

\_\_\_\_\_ Change to Saturday-Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ Change to Sunday-Monday

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep Friday-Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep everything the same as it is now!

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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# **1991 ANNUAL Iowa High School Baseball All-Star East/West Series**

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# **AUG. 9-10-11**

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