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a message from the dugout:

A few reminders as the baseball regular season comes to an end and we gear up for the post season, all-district selection meetings, and the all-star series:

- 1) Check the schedule for the time and place of your All-District meetings in each class.
- 2) Please get your All-Academic nomination forms and your All-Star nomination forms to me ASAP. Forms are available in this newsletter, on the website, and at your All-District meetings.
- 3) The All-Academic player nomination forms are due by July 15, 2010.
- 4) The All-Star Series player nomination forms are due by July 21, 2010.
- 5) The 2010 All-Star Series will be in Cedar Rapids on August 5 - 8. Thursday night and Friday night games will be played at Kernels Stadium. Saturday and Sunday games will be played at Kirkwood College. Please attend and enjoy!
- 6) Reminder - coaches are needed for the All-State player selection meetings, which take place during the All-Star Series in Cedar Rapids on Friday, August 6th at 11:00am. These All-State player selection meetings will be held at the Marriott Hotel. You can sign-up for the All-State selection meetings at your All-District meetings. We will need two coaches per district.
- 7) We have had a great response towards our first ever "Junior Showcase"! A big "Thank you" to everyone for getting the word out. At this point, our registration for the showcase is well over 110 high school juniors. It is not too late to get your junior players registered. Contact Jeremy Langner at Waterloo West High School. Showcase information can be found on the website - www.lowahsbca.net.
- 8) Don't forget! To attend your All-District meeting, you must be a current 2010 association member. If you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, you still have time to do so. If you decide to pay at your all-district meeting, you will need to pay for not only this current membership year, but also for next year's membership. So, it will cost you \$60 at the meeting for this year and the next year's membership. This is an association policy.
- 9) FYI - the guidelines used for selecting players at the All-District meetings are found on the next page in this newsletter.

All-District priorities to follow during your July meetings:

**Dates: 1A and 2A meetings – July 11th at 1:00 pm
3A and 4A meetings – July 18th at 1:00 pm**

Nomination priorities to follow while selecting your All-District teams:

- 1) Nomination of a player must be made by his coach (Head, Assistant, AD)
- 2) Coach/school must be a current member of the IHSBCA
- 3) Coach/AD must be in attendance at the district meeting to nominate player
- 4) Year in school of player
- 5) Previous All-District and/or All-State honors
- 6) Look at the “degree of difficulty” of the players team schedule/record

Other suggestions to keep in mind:

- 1) Nominations will be taken from the floor for each position. A player must have over 50% of the votes to be selected for each team. (Approved March 11, 1989).
- 2) Use regular season stats only! **No** post-season tournament stats.
- 3) Each school gets one vote, per position/player. Coaches should be prepared to show 2009-2010 membership card or school should be checked-off the membership list in order to vote. If coach is not a member of the Association, coach must join immediately before meeting begins and pay for this remaining year and next year’s dues; which will be \$60.00, (2009-2010 and 2010-2011). Annual dues for membership are \$30 for one year. (September thru August)
- 4) Majority vote rule in place for each position chosen at All-District meeting.
- 5) A Utility player must have played at more than one position. Example: Pitcher/SS, SS/Catcher, Out Fielder/Pitcher, Catcher/First baseman. (Player must have played in at least 20% of those games at that second position!)
- 6) Make sure a third/second baseman has played those positions for the majority of the season! (Don’t allow a shortstop, who has played very little third or second, move over and take that position away from a regular third or second baseman because they did not make it at “SS” when voting was completed for that position.)
- 7) There are **NO ties**. Only select the number of players as there are lines for on the roster sheets according to the % of schools attending the meeting. Continue voting until all ties are resolved, (Approved February 2006.) Consider the above priorities if a tie continues to occur after a number of voting sessions.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

2010 PLAYER RECOMMENDATION FORM - Deadline: JULY 21, 2010

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HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ AGE _____ TEAM RECORD _____

GRADE POINT _____ ACT SCORE _____ CLASS RANK _____

SCHOOL _____ NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SCHOOL _____

PLAYERS POSITION _____ BATS _____ THROWS _____ UNIFORM # _____

HITTING: AB R H 2B 3B HR BB SO SB RBI FIELD% BAT AVE.

2008 _____

2009 _____

2010 _____

ALL-CONFERENCE _____ ALL-DISTRICT _____ ALL-STATE _____

OTHER HONORS RECEIVED _____

PITCHING: WON LOST GP CG SA IP H R SO BB ERA

2008 _____

2009 _____

2010 _____

COACH'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

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FEES DUE August 2, 2010 ****

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ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

Northwest District:

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 1:00pm

1A @ Cherokee – Marty Kurth

2A @ Cherokee – Scott Koch

Southwest District:

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 1:00pm

1A @ Creston – John Waddle

2A @ Creston – Rod Unger

Central District:

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 1:00pm

1A @ Story City – Dan Kopriva

2A @ Story City – Dave Middleton

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – 1:00pm

3A @ Ankeny HS – JR Gebhart

4A N @ Ankeny HS – Steve Hanson

4A S @ Ankeny HS – Tim O'Neill

West District:

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – 1:00pm

3A @ Carroll HS – Dirk Troutman

4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

Northeast District:

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 1:00pm

1A @ Jesup – Tony Adams

2A @ Jesup – Bruce Wall

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – 1:00pm

3A @ Manchester – Mike Morrison

Thursday, July 15, 2010 - TBA

4A @ CR Jefferson – Bret Hoyer

Southeast District:

Sunday, July 11, 2010 – 1:00pm

1A @ Iowa City Regina – Dave Rock

2A @ Iowa City Regina – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 18, 2010 – 1:00pm

3A @ Washington HS – Ben Grier

4A @ Muscatine HS – Jay Ryan

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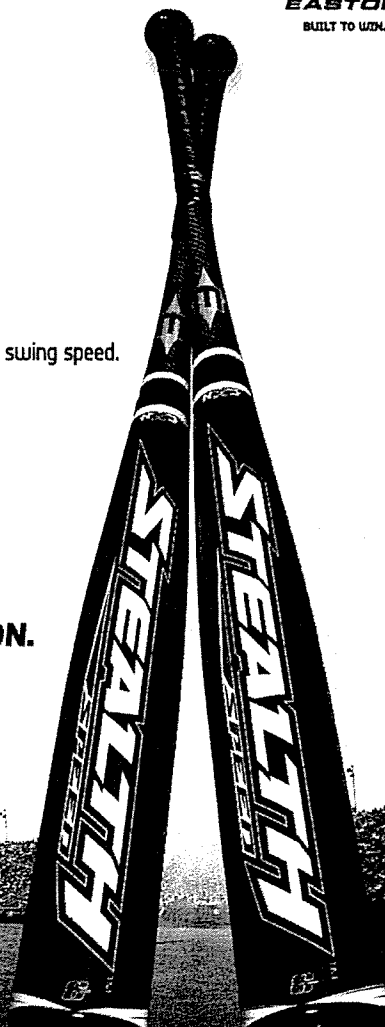
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ALL-STAR SERIES INFO

August 5 - 8, Cedar Rapids

2010 ALL-STAR COACHES:

Congratulations to these 12 coaches who have been selected to coach in the 34th Annual All-Star Series this August in Cedar Rapids:

Large Schools East:

Casey Bryant - Western Dubuque
(Head Coach)
Tom Cronk - Iowa City West
Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock

Small Schools East:

Andy Gahan - Iowa City Regina
(Head Coach)
Aaron Burdorf - West Marshall
Bill Petsche - Central DeWitt

Large Schools West:

Tim O'Neill - West DM Dowling
(Head Coach)
Jon Thovsen - Southeast Polk
Kevin Dicus - SC North

Small Schools West:

Steve Sonka - Cherokee
(Head Coach)
Andy VanFossan - Underwood
Steve Glenn - West Central Valley

Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. If interested, nomination forms can be found on the website.

Coaches needed for the 2011 All-Star Series will be selected at the 2011 January clinic in Cedar Rapids.

FUTURE ALL-STAR SERIES:

The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. In 2011, the site will be Council Bluffs. And in 2012, the site will be Davenport.

ALL-STATE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The All-State Selection Committee will be chosen at the District Meetings. If you are interested, please volunteer at your District Meeting.

ALL-STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consist of 16 players:
(2 catchers, 4 pitchers, 5 infielders,
4 outfielders and 1 utility).

PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority:
Coach's recommendation
Second priority:
All District Team
Third priority:
Coach is a member of the association.

RULES:

1. All players chosen must play.
2. The pitchers can pitch a full game.
3. Thursday night games will be 9 innings. All other games will be 7 inning games, unless extra innings are needed.
4. If needed, a tie breaker system is in place for the Sunday Championship games. Will be announced before Sunday's games.

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.

**Players who do not make the All-District Teams will still be eligible to play in the Series.*

2010 ALL-STAR SERIES IN CEDAR RAPIDS AUGUST 5-8, 2010:

The 34th Annual All-Star Series games will be held in Cedar Rapids this summer. Games will be played at the CR Kernels stadium and Kirkwood College. Coaches need to nominate your deserving senior players by filling out an All-Star Series form found in this newsletter or on the website. Please enclose a photo of your player, along with as much information as possible to give those coaches selecting the teams the best opportunity to select our best high school players.

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player or coach selected to participate in the All-Star Series must have a minimum sponsorship fee of \$225.00. More always helps defray the cost of the series. It will be the high school coach's responsibility to help their players get sponsorships for the All-Star Series. This policy is necessary in order to off set the cost of putting on the All-Star Series. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your district representative or an officer for further explanation. Please have sponsorship fees paid and sponsorship names turned into the Executive Director no later than August 3rd if your player is selected.

>> CLASSIFICATION FOR LARGE SCHOOLS SQUADS <<

(Information was taken from the IHSAA website BEDS document for 2008-2009 school year)

Large Schools East: Bettendorf, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids (3), CR Prairie, CR Xavier, Charles City, Clinton, Davenport (3), Dubuque (3), Fairfield, Fort Madison, Iowa City (2), Keokuk, Linn-Mar, West Delaware, Maquoketa, Marion, Mount Pleasant, Muscatine, North Scott, Oskaloosa, Pella, Pleasant Valley, Vinton-Shellsburg, Waterloo (2), Waverly-Shell Rock, Western Dubuque - (36).

Large Schools West: Ames, Ankeny, Boone, Council Bluffs (2), CB Lewis Central, Denison, Des Moines (5), Fort Dodge, Indianola, Glenwood, Harlan, Johnston, Knoxville, LeMars, Marshalltown, Mason City, Newton, Norwalk, Ottumwa, Perry, Sioux City (3), SC Heelan, SE Polk, Spencer, Storm Lake, Urbandale, Webster City, West DM Dowling, West DM Valley, Waukee - (36).

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Registration for the 2009-2010 membership year **Dues: \$30.00**

(Membership year runs from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010)

Last Name First Name

Home Address

City State Zip Code

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Home Phone Cell Phone

School or Organization

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IHSBCA Spring Meeting

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 - Principal Park

Lee Toole called the meeting to order at 12:15 at Principal Park in Des Moines. He welcomed everyone in attendance and introductions were made. Jim Gebhart, Gary Paulsen, Dan Pomeroy, Tom Souhrada, Jeremy Langner, Jay Ryan, and Lee Toole were in attendance.

Jeremy Langner presented information on the Junior Showcase. It will be held at Cedar Rapids Kennedy baseball field on Thursday, August 5th. The showcase will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM. Coaches will nominate their top players who graduate in 2011. The deadline for nominations will be July 1st. These players should have the potential to play college baseball. There will be a limit of 150 players at this showcase. The committee will select the players by July 15th. The cost to attend the showcase will be 40.00. Area scouts, Iowa college coaches, and college coaches from neighboring states will be invited. More details and the nomination form are posted on the web-site at <http://www.iowahsbca.net/>.

Lee reported on the All-Star Series. It will be held in Cedar Rapids from August 5th through the 8th. Games on Thursday and Friday will be played at Kernels Stadium. Thursday's game will be 9 innings to allow coaches to play more players. Saturday and Sunday's games will be played at Kirkwood Community College. The players and staff will stay at the Cedar Rapids Marriott. The chairman of the All-Star Committee is Brett Hoyer.

The newsletter has been mailed to all members and is also on the web-site. There have been a few problems with bulk mailing. Lee is exploring paying more for postage to get the newsletter out in a more timely fashion.

The All-District meetings are in the newsletter and online. Coaches, if you are hosting a meeting, make sure check the time and location.

Clinic Review: Lee has received a lot of positive comments on the clinic. Steve Hanson has put together a clinic review. Comments and evaluations are posted online at <http://www.iowahsbca.net/>. To help the Clinic Evaluation Committee better evaluate the clinic more coaches need to turn in their evaluations.

The mini-clinics received a lot of positive comments. It was great to see our high school coaches do such an excellent job.

The vendors love the room and the venue for the clinic. But they get less traffic compared to when the clinic was held at CR Washington High School. To improve their traffic the vendors may be moved to the lobby area by the waterfall.

Constitution review: there will be a review of the constitution at the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. There was discussion on meeting earlier in the fall in Des Moines to allow the Board of Directors to take their time going over the constitution, current business, and all the awards. There would be a follow up meeting in Iowa City to coincide with an Iowa football game in October.

A big thank you to the Iowa Cubs for hosting the Spring Meeting of the IHSBCA.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jay Ryan

