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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 21, 2014.
- 4) The All-Star Series player nomination forms are due by July 21, 2014.
- 5) The 2014 All-Star Series will be held in Iowa City on August 7 - 10. Games during the four day series will be played at Duane Banks Field - University of Iowa. 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 Iowa City on Friday, August 8th at 11:00am. The All-State player selection meetings will be held at West High School. 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 another great response towards our 5th annual Junior Showcase. A big "Thank you" to everyone involved with the showcase. Registration deadline was July 1st. Contact Jeremy Langner at iowajuniorshowcase@gmail.com if you have questions. This years showcase will be held at the SE Polk High School baseball field on Sunday, August 3rd, starting at 9:00am.
- 8) Don't forget! To attend your All-District meeting, you must be a current 2014 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 years 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 13th at 1:00 pm

3A and 4A meetings - July 20th 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

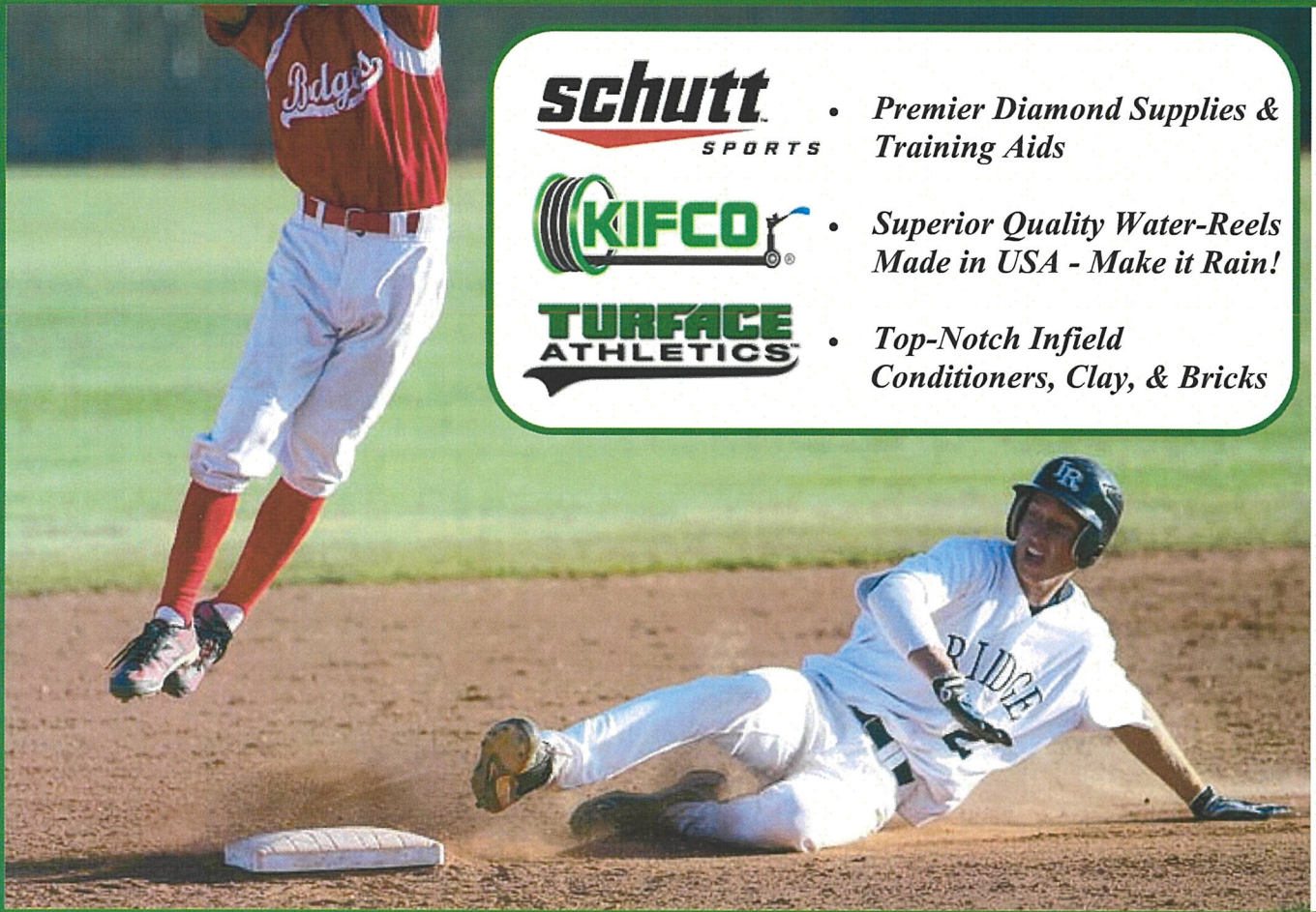
Other suggestions to keep in mind:

- 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 2013-2014 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, (2013-2014 and 2014-2015). 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, Outfielder/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.

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2014 IHSBCA Academic All State Nomination Form

Deadline: July 21, 2014

Name _____ School _____

Player's Address _____ Player's Phone _____

Player's City _____ Player's Zip _____

Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____

The nominee must:

- Be a **SENIOR**.
- Be a starter in 90% of games or pitcher in the rotation.
- Have an ACT score of 24 or higher or be in the top 20% of his class.
- Have a GPA of 3.4 or higher.
- Have **OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER**.

Please fill out with appropriate information.

ACT Score: _____ Grade Pt: _____ Verified by: _____
(Principal or Superintendent)

Class 4A _____ 3A _____ 2A _____ 1A _____ Positions played _____

2014 Season Stats: _____
AB RBI 2B/3B/HR AVE SB Errors Fielding % W-L-S ERA IP BB/K's Hits

Please mark with an "X" for each category that applies to the nominee:

_____ Member of the National Honor Society

_____ Class Officer

_____ Student Council

Please circle other awards the nominee won: National Merit Scholar, Bernie Saggau Award, Des Moines Register Academic All-State, US Presidential Scholar.

Please circle the number of sports the nominee played his senior year. 1 2 3 4+

Please circle the number of school sponsored activities not related to sports the nominee participated in his senior year. Examples are: band, school play, choir, etc. 1 2 3 4+

Please circle the number of activities outside of school the nominee was involved in during his senior year. Examples are: 4-H, FCA, scouting, church youth groups, etc. 1 2 3 4+

Please circle the baseball honors the nominee has earned in his high school career.

Earned 1st or 2nd Team All Conference Honors as a:

Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman (circle all that apply)

Earned 1st or 2nd Team All District Honors as a:

Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman (circle all that apply)

Earned 1st or 2nd Team All State Honors as a:

Junior Sophomore Freshman (circle all that apply)



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ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

Northwest District:

Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:00pm

1A @ Cherokee HS – Ryan Berg

2A @ Cherokee HS – TBA

Southwest District:

Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:00pm

1A @ Creston HS – Jon Fitzpatrick

2A @ Creston HS - James Hash

Central District:

Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:00pm

1A @ Roland-Story HS – Dan Kopriva

2A @ Roland-Story HS – Chris Hill

Sunday, July 20, 2014 – 1:00pm

3A @ Saydel HS – JR Gebhart

4A N @ Ankeny HS – Steve Hanson

4A S @ Ankeny HS – Tim O'Neill

West District:

Sunday, July 20, 2014 – 1:00pm

3A @ Carroll HS – Dirk Troutman

4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

Northeast District:

Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:00pm

1A @ Jesup HS – Bruce Wall

2A @ Jesup HS – Josh Soper

Sunday, July 20, 2014 – 1:00pm

3A @ Manchester – Mike Morrison

Thursday, July 17, 2014 - TBA

4A @ CR Kennedy HS – Bret Hoyer

Southeast District:

Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:00pm

1A @ IC Regina – Kevin Kelderman

2A @ Iowa City Regina – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 20, 2014 – 1:00pm

3A @ Washington HS – Ben Grier

4A @ Muscatine HS – Jay Ryan

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Do not use this helmet unless all pads are securely in place. Size designations are for reference only. Be sure helmet is properly fitted before use.

ALL-STAR SERIES INFO

August 7 thru 10 - Iowa City

2014 ALL-STAR COACHES:

Congratulations to these 12 coaches who have been selected to coach in the 38th Annual All-Star Series this August in Des Moines:

Large Schools East:

Jack Sole - Cedar Falls
(Head Coach)

Casey Bryant - Western Dubuque

Pat Bollman - Maquoketa

Small Schools East:

Bruce Wall - Jesup
(Head Coach)

Ben Grier - Williamsburg

Derek Anderson - Benton Community

Large Schools West:

Eric Bappe - Ames
(Head Coach)

Fritz Keeling - Urbandale

Troy Rood - Mason City

Small Schools West:

Andy VanFossan - Underwood
(Head Coach)

Bob Mantell - Treynor

Jon Fitzpatrick - Martensdale St. Mary's

Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. If interested, nomination forms can be found on the website. Coaches needed for the 2015 All-Star Series will be selected at the 2015 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 2015, the series will be in the Quad Cities and in 2016, we will be in Carroll.

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. Saturday's 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.*

2014 ALL-STAR SERIES IN Iowa City, AUGUST 7-10:

The 38th Annual All-Star Series games will be held in Iowa City this summer. Games will be played at Duane Banks Field at the University of Iowa. Coaches need to nominate their 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 offset 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 2nd if your player is selected.

REVISED CLASSIFICATION FOR LARGE SCHOOL SQUADS

(School enrollment figures were taken from the IHSAA website, 2012-2013 BEDS document, for the 2013-2014 school year classifications)

Large Schools East: Bettendorf, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids (3), CR Prairie, CR Xavier, Clear Creek-Amana, Clinton, Davenport (3), Decorah, Dubuque (3), Ft. Madison, Grinnell, Iowa City (2), Keokuk, Linn-Mar, Marion, Maquoketa, Mt. Pleasant, Muscatine, North Scott, Oskaloosa, Pella, Pleasant Valley, Washington, Waterloo (2), Waverly-Shell Rock, Western Dubuque - (36).

Large Schools West: Ames, Ankeny, Ankeny Centennial, Boone, Carlisle, Council Bluffs (2), Dallas Center-Grimes, Denison, Des Moines (5), Ft. Dodge, Indianola, Glenwood, Johnston, Knoxville, LeMars, Lewis Central, Marshalltown, Mason City, Newton, Norwalk, Ottumwa, Sioux City (3), SE Polk, Spencer, Storm Lake, Urbandale, West DM Dowling, West DM Valley, Waukee - (36).

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Registration for the 2013-2014 membership year **Dues: \$30.00**

(Membership year runs from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014)



Last Name First Name

Home Address

City State Zip Code

() _____ () _____
Home Phone Cell Phone

School or Organization

Address

City State Zip Code

() _____

School or work phone

E-mail Address

Please circle appropriate category:

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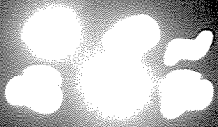
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2014 ALL-STATE NOMINATION FORM

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

CLASS: 1A 2A 3A 4A

DISTRICT: SW SE NW NE W C NC SC

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

POSITION(S): _____

CONFERENCE NAME: _____

OVERALL TEAM RECORD: _____

Regular Season Stats Only:

	AVG	RBI	SB	AB	RUNS	HITS	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBA
Hitting Stats												

	W	L	S	ERA	IP	BB	K	HITS
Pitching Stats								

	PO	A	E	CH	AVG
Fielding Stats					

CIRCLE ANY BASEBALL HONORS YOUR PLAYER HAS RECEIVED.

1st Team All District	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
2nd Team All District	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
1st Team All Conference	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
2nd Team All Conference	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
1st Team All State IHSBCA		2013	2012	2011	2010
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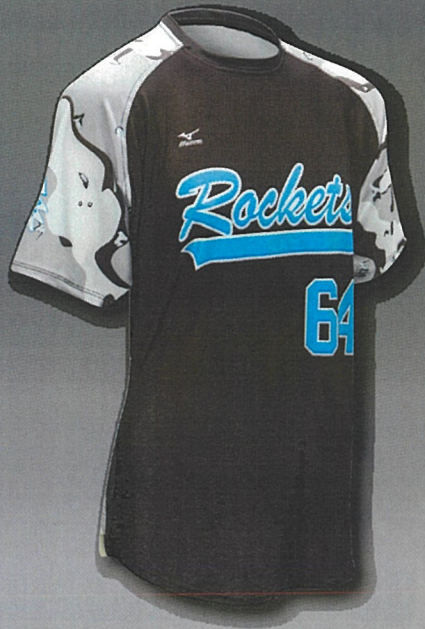
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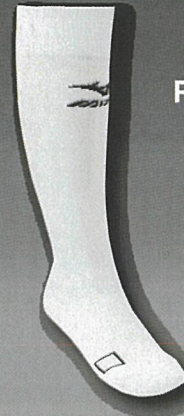
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