

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

JANUARY 1971 NEWSLETTER

The Baseball Coaches Association wants to wish each of you a Happy and Winning New Year. We hope in 1971 the Association can hit its goal of 250 paid members and keep on growing in its purposes of bettering Iowa high school baseball.

The new district representatives were announced in the December Newsletter. If you have anything to discuss or new ideas which your association should try, drop them a line. The new Board of Directors will take office March 12 at the Annual Board of Directors Meeting. The alternates should attend also to voice their opinions on topics of discussion. He will have a vote if one of the elected representatives is absent. Each district will have two votes.

The officers will be voted on at the annual meeting of all membership in attendance to be held Friday evening, March 12, 1971.

Our membership now stands at 171. This is 35 more than last year at this time. If you see a baseball coach or umpire during the basketball and wrestling season, mention the Coaches Association to him and encourage him to join our organization.

Enclosed you will find some data on schedules of the different schools throughout the state. Hope you can get an idea about the type of schedule you and your conferences should strive to establish. I hope this information is of some value to you in setting up your schedules.

I would like to comment at this point. I feel it is very discouraging that so many schools do not have more than just a varsity schedule. Every program should include a junior high, sophomore and/or junior varsity and varsity schedule. Most schools have this type of program in basketball and football. Why not baseball? If we as coaches care to put up with just playing a varsity schedule, then we are fooling ourselves if we think we are going to build a sound baseball program in a school. We are not thinking of the students who are not good enough to make first team varsity. Why not have a program in which they can play such as junior varsity or sophomore?

Talk to your administrator and show him your program. Show him your weaknesses and see if you can get a good program for your baseball players. We will have no better program than what you fight for. We have too many coaches in the state coaching baseball just for the money. They are just score keepers hoping the season will end soon; the baseball schedule interferes with their vacation or summer school. I feel this is one of the main things we can try to improve. A baseball coach should love the game and be as interested in baseball as the football and basketball coaches are interested in their sports. If you have comments, send them in and I'll put them in the newsletter.

The Hall of Fame nominees have been notified and invited to attend the clinic and banquet on Friday, March 12, 1971. We hope you all are planning to attend and bring some of your ball players along.

I recommend that you get your reservation in early if you plan to stay overnight. The state bowling tournament is being held in Cedar Rapids during the time of the clinic. I have talked with the Holiday Inn and they gave us special rates for clinic participants. Also, our local Y. M. C. A. has a limited number of singles for men at \$3.40 per night. Please contact these sources direct for your accommodations.

Holiday Inn, Williams Blvd. SW, 319-365-9441

1	person	per	room	-	\$11.50	per	person
2	"	"	"	"	6.50	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	4.84	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	4.00	"	"

Howard Johnsons - Filled for 12th of March

Town House Motor Inn - Filled for 12th of March

Y. M. C. A., 1st Avenue E, 319-362-1138

Roosevelt Hotel, Downtown, 319-364-4111

1	person	per	room	-	\$10.95-\$16.95
2	"	"	"	-	\$18.95-\$22.95
3	"	"	"	-	\$21.95-

Montrose Hotel, 3rd Avenue Downtown, 319-364-9111

1	person	per	room	-	\$8.50
2	persons	per	room	-	\$15.00
3	"	"	"	-	\$13.50

Make sure you make your reservations early.

In the February newsletter we will send out a brochure on our clinic. This will go to every coach in the state. We would like to see every baseball coach at our clinic. Spread the word!

In February we will also send a meal reservation card. We will plan for only the number that have been ordered and paid for in advance. Again, we will ask you to send in your card in advance and your check for your banquet reservation and the noon lunch.

Remember, the clinic fees are free if you are a member. It will only cost you for your meals. You can bring your high school or college ball player or anyone who is interested in baseball. Cost for high school ball players will be \$1 per session for the clinic and \$2.50 for the banquet and \$1.50 for the noon lunch. For adults and non-members, it will cost them \$5 for the clinic and \$2.50 for the banquet and \$1.50 for lunch on Saturday.

Enclosed you will find a tentative outline of events for the clinic. This is subject to change.

Any coach who attends the clinic will receive a weight program. This comes to us from Mr. Duane Banks, University of Iowa baseball coach.

Beginning with this weight program by Mr. Banks, information concerning baseball fundamentals will be sent out each month eventually forming a complete baseball manual. It is recommended that each member place this information in a loose-leaf notebook for future reference.

SCHEDULE DATA SHEET

TEAMS	SPRING VARSITY SCHEDULED/PLAYED		SPRING JUNIOR VARSITY AND SOPHOMORES	SUMMER VARSITY SCHEDULED/PLAYED		SUMMER JUNIOR VARSITY AND SOPHOMORES
	SCHEDULED	PLAYED		SCHEDULED	PLAYED	
Ames	0	0	0	29	31	16 - JV
West Bend	0	0	0	27	25	2 - JV
Calamus	14	12	0	26	24	0
Lewis Central				33	33	26 - JV
Monticello				17	17	
Osage				22	22	
Westwood				18	18	12 - JV
Northwood Kensett				18	18	
Mid Prairie				21	20	
Central City	8	8		14	15	
Storm Lake	14	8				
Corning				25	25	20-- JV
Reinbeck				18	18	
Anamosa				18	23	5 - S
Fonda - OLG	20	17		30	29	
	Fall 25	12				
St. Edmond Fort Dodge				20	20	8 - JV
Sioux City Heelan				30	30	
Winterset				17	17	
Colfax				12	12	
Lost Nation				12	12	
Lisbon	16	15		21	21	
Urbandale				23	23	19 - JV
Guttenberg				12	12	
Eldora				17	17	3 - JV
LDF - Legrand				24	24	
Garrigan	4	4		20	20	6 - S
Alden				15	18	
Norway	24	34	10 - S	38	46	8 - S
CR Washington	20	20	12-JV, 15-S	20-	18	3-JV, 15-S
CR Jefferson	16	16	6-JV, 12-S	20	24	2-JV, 15-S
CR Kennedy	18	18	9-JV, 10-S	18	18	2-JV, 15-S
CR Roosevelt JH	9	9		20	20	
CR Prairie				30	20	7-JV, 12-S
Linn Marr				21	20	10-S
Twin Rivers				28	24	4 - JV
Mason City	18	21	12 - S	25	31	16 - S
Northeast Comm.				22	20	
Beamon Conrad				30	30	15 - S
Perry				22	18	10 - JV
Fort Dodge				27	30	12 - JV

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NESCO				20	20	
Des Moines Schools				18	18	18 - S
Hampton				16	18	
Dysart Geneseo	16	22	2 - JV	15	17	
Allison-Bristow				22	22	
North Tama	20	16	3 - S	20	19	3 - S
Amana	12	10	s - S	Fall 12	12	4 - JV
Fairfield				30	30	18 - S
Burlington				40	45	15 - S
Pekin				22	22	
Chariton				21	21	
Winfield-Mt. Union				22	20	2 - JV
Clinton				23	28	s-JV, 12-S

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for THIRD ANNUAL CLINIC

March 12 and 13, 1971, Cedar Rapids Washington High School

MARCH 12, 1971 Friday Afternoon and Evening Sessions

- 12:00-2:00 Board Meeting, Auditorium, Cedar Rapids Washington
1:00-2:00 Registration, Auditorium
2:00-2:30 Pat Daugherty--Practice and Pre-Game Organization
2:35-3:00 Dennis Olejniczak--Ingredients for Winning High School Baseball Program
3:05-3:55 Bob Oldis--Catching Strategy
4:00-4:45 Duane Banks--Use of Video Tape in Baseball Practice and Games
4:50-5:30 John Klippstein--Pitching Offense
5:35-6:20 Dr. Joe Dolan--Baseball (Shoulder and Arm) Injuries
6:30-7:15 Catered Meal at School Cafeteria for \$2.50--All you can eat of Beef plus the trimmings. Great Meal!
7:20-7:45 John Klippstein--Dinner Speaker
7:45-8:45 Honoring Hall of Fame, District Coach of Year, State Coach of Year, College Coach of Year
8:45- General Meeting of Association
10:00- Baseball Get-Together at the Elks Club in downtown Cedar Rapids

MARCH 13, 1971 Saturday Morning and Afternoon Sessions

- 8:00-9:00 Registration, Auditorium, Cedar Rapids Washington
8:30-9:40 Hal Trosky, Sr.--Hitting Seminar
9:45-10:30 Gene Baker--Infield Play
10:35-11:00 Bernie Hutchison--Teaching Sliding and Base Running
11:05-11:50 Duane Banks--Cutoffs and Relays; Outfield Play
11:50-12:25 Catered Lunch--\$1.50
12:30-1:30 Dr. Joe Dolan--Psychology of the Athletic Personality
1:35-2:00 Bill Freese--The Thinking Game
2:05-3:00 John Klippstein--Pitching Defense

