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message from the dugout:

REMINDER: ALL-ACADEMIC DUE - JUNE 15 and ALL-STARS DUE - July 1

Changes to the All-Academic nomination process. On the nomination form, coaches will need to put the ACT, GPA, max GPA scale at your school, and the RAI score for the players that coaches nominate. The RAI (Regents Admission Index) is a comprehensive tool that will reward a student for taking a rigorous academic schedule. Coaches will need to get the RAI score from the school counselor. If you are going to nominate a player for the All-Academic Team, plan ahead. Get this information from your counselor or principal before the end of the school year. Send your forms to Lee Toole. They are due on June 15th.

Additional spring/summer association information:

- 1) You will find the new Board of Directors and Officers, serving the next term, listed in this newsletter.
- 2) Our Rating Poll chairman Mark Hey (Ankeny), and rating poll contributor Todd Kimm (Radio Iowa), will be your contacts for this summers rating polls. Reminder, one and two year district members are expected to help gather records from teams in their districts and send to Mark and Todd on a weekly basis. Mark has assigned a contact person for each class who will help gather weekly rating information.
- 3) A reminder - the June/July/August newsletter will only be found on the website. This issue is not mailed.
- 4) The IHSAA reminds you to turn in your game scores online, to Bud Legg after each game.
- 5) The times and sites for this summers All-District player selection meetings are listed in this newsletter. Class 1A / 2A meetings are on July 8th @ 1:00pm. Class 3A / 4A meetings are on July 15th @ 1:00pm.
- 6) The 42nd annual IHSBCA All-Star Series will be held in Iowa City this coming August. The series dates are August 2-5. The Marriott Hotel in Coralville will be the host hotel site for the series.
- 7) All-Star player nomination forms can be found in this newsletter and on the website. Please have your player nomination forms turned in by **July 1**.
- 8) The All-Academic nomination forms can be found in this newsletter and on the website. Please have your nomination forms turned in by **June 15th, if not earlier please!!**
- 9) Our 9th annual Junior Showcase will be held on Sunday, July 29th, at the Southeast Polk High School baseball field in Pleasant Hills. The showcase will begin at 9:00am and end around 3:00pm. Registration information will be posted on the website June 1. You may contact Devin Schwiesow with questions.
- 10) If you are interested in helping select the 2018 All-State teams, please fill out the coaches information form at your All-District meeting in July. We need two coaches from each district, in each class, to attend and help select the All-State teams. Selection meetings will be held at the Marriott Hotel, 11:00 am, on 8/3.
- 11) Congratulations to our newly elected officer, Ethan Miller (Central Springs). He will replace Tony Adams, working his way through the officer chairs. Our officers for the 2018-2019 year are: President - Rick Admire (Sgt. Bluff-Luton); President-Elect - Dave Middleton (North Polk); 2nd Vice President - Mike Botts (Davenport); and our newly elected 3rd Vice President - Ethan Miller (Central Springs).
- 12) A summary of the 2018 Clinic evaluation results will be posted on the website later this spring. Thank you to Ethan Miller and his committee for the time and commitment they put into this project.
- 13) Quick Reminder - Don't forget to review the new updates with the pitch count rules for this baseball season. Check on the IHSAA website for the official rules and guidelines, game-to-game pitch count reporting expectations, and the JV/9th grade level expectations and guidelines.
- 14) If you are interested in purchasing photos from the clinic banquet, please contact: Val at Read Photography, (319) 393-0547 or Val@Readphotography.com.

2018-2019 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

STEERING COMMITTEE: *Tony Adams, Newman Catholic-MC (Chairman)*

****Includes all past presidents**



AUDIT/CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy (Chairman)

Joe Shanks, St. Edmonds-FD	Jacob Van Scoyoc, East Buchanan
Randy Chamberlin, Center Point-U	Ryan Cooley, West DM Valley
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ALL-DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

Jon Fitzpatrick, Martinsdale-St. Mary's (Chairman)

Eric Evans, Woodward-Granger	Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg
Mark Hey, Ankeny Centennial	Andy VanFossan, Underwood
Bruce Wall, Jesup	Tom Cronk, Iowa City Liberty
Chad Wiedemann, Norwalk	Kory Tuesher, Dub. Wahlert
Jason Holst, AHST-Avoca	Kyle Rodenkirk, CR Jefferson
Seth Koch, South Tama	Corey Loffswold, Sgt. Bluff-Luton
Gordy Nordgren, CR Jefferson	Tom Hallgren, Eddyville-Blakesburg
Kevin Kelderman, North Mahaska	Nick Crouse, Red Oak
Beau Brown, Sioux City West	Derek Flack, Des Moines Christian
Alex Bohl, Newman Catholic	Brad Hamilton, Bondurant - Farrar

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IHSBCA History:	IHSBCA Public Relations:
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Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah	Jake Souhrada, Wilton

Technology: (Co-Chairs)

Jon Fitzpatrick Martinsdale- StM and Ethan Miller Central Springs

Jeremy Langner, Waverly-Shell Rock	Alex Bohl - Newman Catholic
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CLINIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

Casey Klunder, Waverly-Shell Rock (Chairman)

Ryan Berg, Storm Lake St. Mary's	Nathan Miller, Washington
Matt Nelson, Sgt. Bluff-Luton	Daryl Cochran, Camanche
Andy Osborne, SC Heelan	Lee Crawford, Sigourney
Shannon Tesch, Ridge View	Rob Meister, Algona Garrigan
Matt Zoske, BCLUW	Levi Miller, Nashua-Plainfield
Jeffery Charley, Gladbrook Reinbeck	Cale Kramer, Hinton
Lee Gealow, Central Springs	Ryan Hodges, Centerville
Travis Walker, Independence	Steve Fish, Marion

UMPIRE COMMITTEE:

Mike Botts, Davenport (Chairman) (Elected District Reps)

Ricardo Alverio, Norwalk	Joshua Baxter, Carlisle
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Steve Shantz, Greenfield	Nick Willenborg, Waverly
Dan Klein, Cedar Falls	Grant Thompson, Sioux City
Rex Engstrand, Cummings	Brenton Hamm, Iowa City
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Marshal Cotton, Mt. Pleasant	

JUNIOR SHOWCASE COMMITTEE: (Co-Chairman)

Devin Schwiesow, St. Ansgar and Trent Eckstaine, LeMars

Dave Hartman, SE Polk	Casey Klunder, Waverly-Shell Rock
Jason Book, ADM-Adel	Jared PirkI, Waverly-Shell Rock
Dave Dirx, Waukee	Randy Snyder, Carroll Kuemper
Chris Hill, Woodward-Granger	Steve Hanson, Marshalltown
Tyler Downing, Charles City	Ryan Hodges, Centerville
Tim O'Neill, Des Moines	Chris Miller, Des Moines Roosevelt
Bryce Rigdon, Independence	Jason Gearhart, Oelwein
Sheldon Card, Pleasantville	Eric Evans, Woodward-Granger

ALL-STAR COMMITTEE:

Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West (Chairman)

Tom Cronk, IC Liberty	Brian Mitchell, Iowa City High
Jeff Pacha, IC Regina	Keith McSweeney, Solon
Ryan Ronan, Highland	

RATING POLL COMMITTEE:

Mark Hey, Ankeny Centennial (Chairman)

Matt Zoske, BCLUW – 1A Contact	Bob Mantell, Treynor
Derek Flack, DM Christian – 2A Contact	Cory McDonald, New Hampton
Keith McSweeney, Solon – 3A Contact	Jon Moeller, Kingsley-Pierson
Troy Rood, Mason City – 4A Contact	Brad Anderson, Southeast Valley
Jake Souhrada, Wilton	Jon Fitzpatrick, Martinsdale-St M
Brian Hoepfner, Ridge View	Dean Harpenau, Remsen- St. M
Seth Milledge, Highland	Kurtis Hinkel, Logan-Magnolia
Todd Kimm – Radio Iowa	Brett Hansen, Emmetsburg
Aaron Hamann, Edgewood-Colesburg	Casey Bryant, Western Dubuque
Andy VanFossan, Underwood	Beau Brown, Sioux City West

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

Roger Hoel, Iowa City (Chairman)

Denny Barton, Urbandale	Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake
Rick Davis, Boone	Gary Paulsen, Ogden
Bill Freese, Davenport	Don Lyons, Denison
Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	Jerry Roling, Cascade
Bret Hoyer, CR Kennedy	Tom Souhrada, Davenport
Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City	Paul Keitel, DeWitt
Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa	John Waddle, Coon Rapids
Rick Admire, Sgt. Bluff-Luton	Jack Lynch, Lawler
Joe Shanks, St. Eds-Ft. Dodge	

LANNY PETERSON ALL-ACADEMIC and

PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:

Dave Middleton, North Polk (Chairman)

Dave Rock, Calamus-Wheatland	Jay Ryan, Davenport Central
Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake	Tom Souhrada, Davenport
Gary Paulsen, Ogden	John Waddle, Coon Rapids
Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids	

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Ryan Stensland, Lisbon (Chairman)

Sheldon Card, Pleasantville	Keith Lippincott, DM Lincoln
Dan Dougherty, Maple Valley-AO	Dave Rock, Wheatland
JR Gebhart, Saydel	Dick Smith, Ogden
Jim Janovick, Madrid	John Jaeger, Ottumwa
Matt Nelson, Sgt. Bluff-Luton	Jay Ryan, Davenport Central

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Devin Schwiesow, St. Ansgar (Chairman)

Seth Thompson, Clear Lake	Eric Evans, W-G
Kevin Kelderman, North Mahaska	Wyatt Zoske, North Polk
JR Gebhart, Saydel	Todd White, Davis Co.
Dan Wendel, Alta-Aurelia	Jason Book, ADM-Adel
Jason Berning, Clarion-Goldfield	Cory McCarville, IKM-Manning
Steve Birchard, Creston	Aaron Hamann, Ed-Co
Brent Broeker, Mt. Pleasant	
(All 2 year elected board members)	



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PITCHING LIMITATION RULE (REVISED FOR 2018)

Each individual is limited on the number of pitches thrown on a given day. The chart below shows how many pitches an individual can throw on a particular day and the number of days of rest required after throwing a specific number of pitches.

	<u>10th-12th Graders</u>	<u>8th-9th Graders</u>
No Rest	1-25	1-25
1 Day	26-40	26-40
2 Days	41-65	41-65
3 Days	66-90	66-90
4 Days	91-110	

When the pitcher reaches 110 pitches, he may not pitch to another batter. He may only finish pitching to the current batter.

If an individual were to pitch on consecutive days, the two or more-day total would determine how many days of rest would be required before the individual could return to pitch. The consecutive day total cannot exceed 110 pitches.

10th-12th graders may only throw 180 pitches in a week through Saturday, June 9th. Starting with the week of June 10, 10th-12th graders are only restricted with the daily limitation. 8th-9th graders may only throw 150 pitches in a week for the entire season. A week is defined as Sunday-Saturday. An 8th or 9th grader playing varsity baseball is still limited to 90 pitches on a day and 150 pitches in the week.

If an individual were to throw 40 or fewer pitches in game one of a doubleheader, he may return to pitch in game two, up to 110 pitches for the day. If an individual were to throw more than 40 pitches in game one of a doubleheader, he would be ineligible to pitch in game two. An individual can return to pitch in the same game if he had pitched earlier in the contests.

An adult designee from each team approved by the school will confirm the pitch count of each pitcher at the completion of each inning. If there is a discrepancy that cannot be worked out, the home scorebook/count will be considered the official count.

All varsity pitch counts are required to be entered into QuikStats within 24 hours of the completion of the game. All levels of baseball (freshman, JV, varsity, etc.) are required to complete the IHSAA Pitch Count Chart and both schools' recorders are required to verify and sign said chart at the conclusion of the contest.

The red areas are the "new revisions" for the 2018 baseball summer season



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ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

ALL STAR SERIES

Northwest District:

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 1:00pm

1A @ Cherokee HS – Rob Meister

2A @ Cherokee HS – Ryan Burkhart

Southwest District:

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 1:00pm

1A @ Martensdale-St. M HS – Jon Fitzpatrick

2A @ Underwood HS – Andy VanFossan

Central District:

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 1:00pm

1A @ Granger Elem. – Dan Kopriva

2A @ Granger Elem. – Eric Evans

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 1:00pm

3A @ Saydel HS – JR Gebhart

4A No. @ Ankeny HS – Steve Hanson

4A So. @ Ankeny HS – Chris Miller

West District:

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 1:00pm

4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

3A NW @ LeMars HS – Trent Eckstaine

3A SW @ ADM HS – Chad Wiedmann

Northeast District:

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 1:00pm

1A @ Jesup HS – Aaron Hamann

2A @ Jesup HS – Bruce Wall

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 1:00pm

3A @ Manchester HS – Nate Lahr

Thursday, July 12, 2018 – 11:00am

4A @ CR Jefferson HS – Bret Hoyer

Southeast District:

Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 1:00pm

1A @ Sigourney HS – Kevin Kelderman

2A @ West Branch HS – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 1:00pm

3A @ Washington HS – Keith McSweeney

4A @ Muscatine HS – Brock Schneden

2018 All-Star Series Coaches:

Congratulations to the following coaches who have been selected to coach in the 42nd Annual All-Star Series, which will be held in Iowa City this August:

Large Schools East:

Bart Sueppel - Iowa City High
(Head Coach)

Kyle Rodenkirk - Linn-Mar
Dennis Olejniczak - Decorah

Small Schools East:

Seth Koch - South Tama
(Head Coach)
Devin Schwiesow - St. Ansgar
Travis Griffith - North Linn

Large Schools West:

Troy Rood - Mason City
(Head Coach)
Joe Balvanz - Ankeny
Billy Sanders - Lewis Central

Small Schools West:

Steve Daeges - Harlan
(Head Coach)
Steve Birchard - Creston
Cale Kramer - Hinton

Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. Nomination forms for future All-Star Series are on the website.

All-Star Series in Iowa City:

The 42nd Annual All-Star Series will be held in Iowa City this summer. Games will be played at the University of Iowa, Duane Banks Baseball Field. Coaches need to nominate their deserving senior players by filling out the All-Star Series player recommendation form found in this newsletter or go to the website. Include a photo of your player, along with as much information as possible. This will give our coaches the best opportunity to select the best high school players.

All players selected to participate in the All-Star Series must have a minimum sponsorship fee of \$250. A coach needs a minimum sponsorship fee of \$225. 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 any 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 1st if your player is selected. Remember, nomination forms are due by **July 1**.

REVISED CLASSIFICATION FOR LARGE SCHOOLS SQUADS

(School enrollment figures were taken from the IHSAA website, 2016-2017 BEDS document, for the 2017-2018 school year classifications)

Large Schools East: Bettendorf, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids (3), CR Prairie, CR Xavier, Clear Creek-Amara, Clinton, Davenport (3), Decorah, Dubuque (2), Fort Madison, Grinnell, Iowa City (2), Keokuk, Linn-Mar, Maquoketa, Marion, Mt. Pleasant, Muscatine, North Scott, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, 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), Fort Dodge, Indianola, Glenwood, Johnston, LeMars, Lewis Central, Marshalltown, Mason City, Newton, Norwalk, Perry, Sioux City (3), SE Polk, Spencer, Storm Lake, Urbandale, West DM Dowling, West DM Valley, Waukee, Webster City - (36).

2018 - 3A District Groups

<u>Northwest District (11)</u>	<u>Southwest District (13)</u>	<u>Central District (13)</u>	<u>Northeast District (14)</u>	<u>Southeast District (13)</u>
Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley	Glenwood	Webster City	Decorah	Mount Vernon
MOC - Floyd Valley	Denison	Iowa Falls	Cresco	Solon
LeMars	Harlan	Gilbert	Charles City	Central DeWitt
Sioux City Heelan	Atlantic	Nevada	Waverly-Shell Rock	Clear Creek – Amana
Sergeant Bluff – Luton	Creston	Ballard	Independence	Williamsburg
Storm Lake	Winterset	North Polk	West Delaware	West Liberty
Carroll	Perry	Saydel	Dubuque Wahlert	Assumption, Davenport
Spencer	Dallas Center-Grimes	Bondurant-Farrar	Union, LaPorte City	Washington
Spirit Lake	ADM, Adel	Chariton	Center Point – Urbana	Fairfield
Algona	Greene County	Knoxville	Vinton – Shellsburg	Mount Pleasant
Humboldt	Norwalk	Oskaloosa	Marion	Fort Madison
	Boone	Pella	Xavier, Cedar Rapids	Keokuk
	Carlisle	Grinnell	Benton	Maquoketa
			South Tama	

These 3A District groupings take place immediately. These districts will be followed at the July 15th All-District Meetings this summer!!



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SPECIAL PROGRAM PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 1, 2017

All-District priorities to follow during your July meetings:

**Dates: 1A and 2A meetings - July 8th at 1:00 pm
3A and 4A meetings - July 15th 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
- 7) Player must have played in 65% of regular season to be nominated
(take into account injuries and if player is MLB Drafted and leaves)

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 2017-2018 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, (2017-2018 and 2018-2019). 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.



**BASEBALL+SOFTBALL
SUBLIMATION PROGRAM**

2018 IHSBCA Banquet Award Winners:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association held its 50th annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 20th, at the Marriott Hotel Banquet room in Cedar Rapids. This year's award winners are listed below:

Hall of Fame Inductee's:

Marty Kurth (Coach) – LeMars Gehlen
Jim Struve (Coach) – Vinton
Emory Stewart (Coach) – Oskaloosa
Wes Obermueller (Player) – Vinton
Tom Owen (Player) – North Polk
John Bartolo (Umpire) - Algona



10 year service award: Michael Barta (Johnston), Alex Bohl (MC Newman), Kevin Cunningham (Clinton), Jon Fitzpatrick (Martensdale-St. Mary's), Jeff Jerome (Forest City), Chris Kollbaum (North Polk), Koury Kramer (West Lyon), Colin Meyer (Durant), Brandon Nau (Bettendorf), Matt Nelson (Sgt. Bluff-Luton), Randy Snyder (Kuemper).

15 year service award: Joe Balvanz (Ankeny), Jerod Brown (West Marshall), Dan Daugherty (Anita-CAM), Kory Tuescher (Wahlert), Brent Whipps (Ankeny Centennial).

20 year service award: Kevin Kelderman (North Mahaska).

30 year service award: Dan Hovden (N. Fayette Valley), Keith Lippincott (Des Moines), Dan Pomeroy (Coon Rapids).

35 year service award: Mike Botts (Davenport), Don Lyons (Denison), Gordy Nordgren (Cedar Rapids), Lee Toole (Lewis Central).

40 year service award: Fritz Keeling (Urbandale).

45 year service award: Jim Janovick (Madrid), Gary Nyhus (Clear Lake).

100 Win Club: Alex Bohl (Newman), Jerod Brown (West Marshall), Chris Cartee (Davenport), Kevin Cunningham (Clinton), Charlie Eastlund (Boone), Eric Evans (Woodward-Granger), John Jaeger (Ottumwa), Cale Kramer (Hinton).

200 Win Club: Dan Daugherty (CAM, Anita), Jon Fitzpatrick (Martensdale-St. Mary's).

300 Win Club: Josh Allison (Fairfield), JR Gebhart (Saydel), Devin Schwiesow (St. Ansgar).

400 Win Club: Mark Hey (Ankeny Centennial).

500 Win Club: Billy Argo (Davenport Assumption)

600 Win Club: Dave Middleton (North Polk), Dick Smith (Ogden)

700 Win Club: Charlie Stumpff (Iowa City West)

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award: Jeffery Nichols – Wilton

Presidents Award: Steve Hanson - Marshalltown

Bill and Sherry Freese "Contributors" Award: Dave Dirkx, Mark Hey, Michael Barta

Media Awards: West District – Kevin White (World Herald Newspaper – Omaha/Council Bluffs)
Central District – Ross Thede (Times Republic – Marshalltown)
East District – Matt Ray (KWAY Radio - Waverly)

“True Pitch” District Diamond Awards:

Northeast District – St. Ansgar
West District - Treynor
Central District - Waukee
Southeast District - Wilton

“True Pitch” State Diamond Winner - St. Ansgar

Dave Harty Umpire Newcomer of the Year: Collin Jacobson - Newton
Lance Ellingson – North English

Assistant Coach of the Year:

West District: Steve Koester (Lewis Central)
Northeast District: Jared Pirkel (Waverly-Shell Rock)
Central District: Quinn O’Brien (Johnston)
Southeast District: Todd Linderbaum (Solon)

College Coach of the Year: 2 year College Coach – Marc Rardin (Iowa Western CC)
4 year College Coach – Rick Heller (Iowa)

Umpire of the Year: Northwest District – Mark Harris (Menville)
Northeast District – Chris Oberbroeckling (Marion)
Southwest District – Steve Shantz (Greenfield)
Southeast District – Mike Botts (Davenport)
Central District - Dan Pomeroy (Coon Rapids)

The “Brent Prange” State Umpire of the Year Award – Steve Shantz – Greenfield

District Coach of the Year Awards:

Class 1A

Northeast District: Alex Bohl (MC Newman)
Northwest District: Gordy Johnson (Akron-Westfield)
Southwest District: Jon Fitzpatrick (Martensdale St. Mary’s)
Southeast District: Seth Milledge (Highland)
Central District: Dan Kopriva (North Tama)
State Winner: Alex Bohl – MC Newman

Class 3A

Northeast District: Steve Fish (Marion)
Northwest District: Andy Osborne (SC Heelan)
Southwest District: Steve Daeges (Harlan)
Southeast District: Billy Argo (Dav. Assumption)
Central District: JR Gebhart (Saydel)
State Winner: Billy Argo – Davenport Assumption

Class 2A

Fred Martin (Beckman Catholic)
Lee Evans (Estherville-LC)
Randy Snyder (Kuemper)
Ryan Hodges (Centerville)
Mike Kennedy (Van Meter)
Fred Martin – Beckman Catholic

Class 4A

Northeast District: Charlie Stumpff (Iowa City West)
West District: Lee Toole (Lewis Central)
North Central District: Michael Barta (Johnston)
South Central District: Mark Roering (WDM Dowling)
Southeast District: Blake Hanna (North Scott)
Michael Barta - Johnston



2018 Hall of Fame Inductees



Tom Owen Jim Struve Wes Obermueller Emory Stewart John Bartolo Marty Kurth



President's Award

Bill and Sherry Freese Contributor's Award

Primrose Award



Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

2018 ALL-STAR SERIES RECOMMENDATION FORM

SENIORS ONLY

Deadline: July 1, 2018

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NAME _____
LAST FIRST HOME PHONE / CELL PHONE

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ DOB _____

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.

2016 _____

2017 _____

As of 7/1/2018 _____

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

OTHER HONORS RECEIVED _____

PITCHING: WIN LOSS SV GP CG IP H R SO BB ERA

2016 _____

2017 _____

As of 7/1/2018 _____

COACH'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

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IHSBCA Clinic Board of Directors and General Meeting

Thursday, January 18 – 8:30 pm / Friday, January 19 - 11:00 am

Marriott Hotel – Cedar Rapids



Officers and Board Members present:

Lee Toole, Rick Admire, Mike Botts, Bob Mantell, Paul Keitel, Chris Oberbroeckling, Roger Hoel, Jon Fitzpatrick, Jerry Roling, Don Lyons, Andy McGaffin, Gary Paulsen, Tom Souhrada, Gary Nyhus, Dave Rock, Jay Ryan, Ethan Miller, Jake Souhrada, Brett Hoyer, Steve Hanson, Aaron Hamann, Charlie Stumpff, Trent Eckstaine, Devin Schwiesow, Dan Pomeroy, John Waddle.

Rick Admire called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm on Thursday, January 18th.

Tony Adams called the meeting to order at 11:00 am on Friday, January 19th.

Minutes from November 5, 2017 Board of Directors meeting were presented for approval:

Motion to approve by Tom Souhrada. A second by Jerry Roling – motion carried.

Minutes from the January 18, 2018 Board of Directors meeting read by Mike Botts:

Motion to approve by Jim Molitor. A second by Jay Ryan - motion carried.

President's Report: Tony Adams

Tony "Thanked" the association for the past year - Wished new board best for next year.

Financial Report: Lee Toole

Discussed all financial statements. Motion to accept by Jay Ryan. A second by Ryan Stensland - Motion carried.

Executive Director Report: Lee Toole

This is one of the largest pre-registration clinics - A lot of new coaches. Banquet at 300+, All Hall of Fame members will attend, most award winners will be present. All speakers are here, 26+ vendors to attend. Will have a Pepsi station during clinic breaks. FCA breakfast on Saturday morning sponsored by McDonalds. Reviewed listing of new members to the Board of Directors. Discussed future All-Star sites. All-District meeting reminders for July meetings. IHSAA Rules meeting on Saturday morning. Many extra's for registration during the 50th anniversary: Notebooks, Hats, T-shirts, and a memorabilia silent auction on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hall of Fame Committee: Roger Hoel

Met at 9:00 am, January 19, 2018, 13 members present. Nominees selected for the 2019 Hall of Fame. Discussion was directed towards receiving nominations areas.

Awards Committee: Ryan Stensland

Committee meeting held Friday, January 19, 2018, at 9:30am in the Elm Room at the Marriott Hotel. Had 5 members present. Chairperson Ryan Stensland called the meeting to order.

The committee discussed the Coach of the Year award, which is currently a regular sized baseball bat mounted on a plaque. A crystal baseball design was reviewed. The committee approved the recommendation to the Board to change the Coach of the Year Award for both High School and College to the crystal baseball design. Discussion took place on the ballot process for awards. There is an online ballot which coaches and umpires can fill out and submit through email. The committee agrees that we should promote the use of the online ballot through our communication resources, (Twitter, Facebook, email).

All District Committee: Jon Fitzpatrick

Had 9 members in attendance – Reviewed work from last 3 years. Discussed creating a uniform google doc for all-district meetings, another google doc for all-state meetings.

All-Star Committee: Charlie Stumpff

Iowa City/area coaches organizing at the University of Iowa

Umpire Committee: Mike Botts

Met at 9:00 am, 9 members present. Discussed membership drive and social media.

Lanny Peterson Award Committee: Jay Ryan

Changing matrix for better consistency

State Rating Poll Committee: Mark Hey

(1.) We will continue to develop ratings as in the past. A point man in each class: 1A – Matt Zoske, BCLUW, 2A – Derek Flack, DM Christian, 3A – Keith McSweeney, Solon, 4A – Troy Rood, Mason City. Point men will email Mark Hey on Sundays. Mark compiles rankings and sends them to Lee Toole and Todd Kimm to distribute out. (2.) Google Form works well, especially pre-season. The point men received responses from 15-30 coaches each week. The membership Committee google doc is used to generate a coaches email list.

Clinic Survey Mini Clinic: Ethan Miller

The Mini-Clinic lineup has a solid lineup of speakers. New open forum discussions that will get continuous information sharing. Mike Botts has done a phenomenal job with the umpires. He is a great leader for the umpires and bridging the gap between the two groups. We have continued to make good on our goal by having all speakers lined up by Thanksgiving. Our committee is continuing with the electronic evaluations for quicker feedback. We are ready to move in 2019 with IHSBCA YouTube page that will have the mini-clinics uploaded after the clinic for viewing. We will require additional funding for equipment if the board approves.

IHSAA Advisory Committee: Mark Hey

Seeding remains the same for 1 year / New pitch count change / New 10 days of hitting in April.

Junior Showcase: Devin Schwiesow

Jr. Showcase committee met with 8 members present. Discussed making minor changes to the Jr. Showcase to better streamline the day. Last year's adjustments were well received. We are always looking for more volunteers or anyone interested in helping. We had 25 committee members and volunteers last year. We had 149 players participating, with 6 no shows. Had 26 sophomores and 122 juniors with 54 college coaches/scouts registered.

Membership Committee: Devin Schwiesow

Membership committee met with 10 members present. Had a productive day updating google documents created for all classes. We encourage all members to check their contact information on these documents and update any missing information. We set up “conference chair”

coaches. These chairs will be responsible for providing information about the IHSBCA and answer any questions. We hope this will help with communication to schools with coaching turnover.

Audit/Constitution Committee Report: Brett Hoyer

Audit committee satisfied with audit and financial reports.

Communication/PR History: Steve Hanson

Public Relations Committee: Ryan Stensland

History Committee: Bill Freese, Sherry Freese, Gary Paulsen, Roger Hoel, Dennis Olejniczak, and Pinky Primrose.

Have brainstormed ways to establish a protocol for promoting our major events: Clinic/All Star Series/Junior Showcase. Will create a calendar of events for the year that we will utilize to send out promotional information prior to those events. We will utilize press releases, Twitter, and Facebook.

Steering Committee: Jake Souhrada

Ethan Miller selected to move through the officer's chairs. His nomination was accepted. Motion to accept made by Dave Rock, a second by Jay Ryan. Motion carried.

Motion to accept all Committee Reports by Dave Rock. A second by Charlie Stumpff. Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn to All-District meetings made by Dave Rock. A second by Paul Keitel - Motion carried

Minutes submitted by Mike Botts



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The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association will be holding the 9th Annual Junior Showcase for baseball players completing their junior baseball season. We will also be accepting up to 75 sophomores. The showcase cap will remain at 175 players.

The date will be Sunday, July 29, 2018, hosted by Southeast Polk High School in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. The showcase will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m.

No games will be played. All players will be timed in the 60 yard dash. Catchers will be timed on their throws to second. Outfielders will show their arm strength with throws from right field to third base and home plate. First basemen will field ground balls and display their arm strength to third base. Shortstops, second basemen, and third basemen will field ground balls at their respective positions and show their fielding ability and arm strength with a variety of throws to first base. They will also turn a couple of double plays. Pitchers will throw 15 pitches off the mound, showing their fastball, curve-ball, change up, and any other pitches. All position players will be given an opportunity to take 10 swings in the cage. Players may only work out at one position.

Coaches are asked to nominate their 2019 and 2020 graduates who may play college baseball. **IF YOU ARE NOMINATING, PLEASE INFORM PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY BE SELECTED.** The onlinenomination form is available at the link under: iowajuniorshowcase@gmail.com.

Coaches are asked to make nominations online and are due by June 30, 2018. Coaches are asked to please nominate **ONLY** those players they feel have the ability to play college baseball at some level. Nominate players for the positions they may play in college. Not all players nominated will be invited to attend. If you have questions about the nomination process, please email Devin at: iowajuniorshowcase@gmail.com.

Once a player is selected, he will be sent an acceptance form and a player information form to be signed and returned to Devin Schwiesow, along with a check for a position player of \$75 and \$95 if also pitching, made out to the **IHSBCA**. Acceptance forms will be mailed out after July 8, 2018. If the forms and check are not returned by July 26, 2018, the player may not be included in the showcase and another player may be invited. Nomination forms will not be accepted via email, fax, or US mail. All proceeds go directly to the IHSBCA.

The IHSBCA appreciates your efforts in supporting both the association and providing a positive experience for Iowa's high school baseball players.

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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:

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

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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 during his high school career:

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