

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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The 1970 school year will be the Baseball Coaches Association's third year. You will find enclosed an application card for membership in the Coaches Association. Dues are \$5.00 for the head coach and \$3.00 for an assistant. Both have the same voting rights. College coaches and friends of baseball and umpires dues are \$3.00 with no vote.

Last year we had over 200 members. A brief summary of what the organization did last year follows:

1. Sponsored a clinic with top speakers. Over 200 coaches, ballplayers, and fans attended.
2. Selected five District Coaches of Year--Northeast District-Bernie Hutchison, Norway; Southeast District-Bill Freese, Davenport Central; Central District-Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge; Southwest District-Jim Jagim, Indianola; Northwest District-Vince Meyer, Bancroft.
3. Selected a Coach of the Year for the State--Bernie Hutchison of Norway.
4. Inducted five men into the Coaches Hall of Fame--Elmer Starr, Mason City; Vince Meyer, Bancroft; Harold Schmickley, IHSAA; Zebe Larson, Waterloo West; Cap Timm, Iowa State University.
5. Selected an All-District Baseball team from each district from Coaches' ballots.
6. Promoted baseball in Iowa through the newspapers, radio, and television outlets.
7. Held an annual meeting during the Clinic in March.
8. Held three Board meetings.
9. Sent out nine newsletters with all types of information contained in them--salary information, umpire fees, film catalogue, etc.

These are just a few of the functions of the baseball coaches association. We have more to do. We hope you will join and help us make Iowa the best high school baseball state in the country.

A number of major league teams said they will be willing to honor the membership card for a pass to the games. These will be announced later.

Membership includes the right to vote for the All-District team, All-District coach and nominate a Hall of Fame member. The clinic is free to all members. We have several former major league players lined up for the clinic.

Take your application card now and fill it out and return it to me with your dues. Make your check payable to Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association and send it with application for membership to me.

Sincerely,

Harold Primrose, President