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message from the dugout:

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

In an attempt to give the All-Academic Selection Committee and the All-Star Coaches more time to make their choices and team selections, last year the Board approved a measure to move the due dates up. Please follow these newly established due dates. The All-Academic nomination forms will be due June 15th. The All-Star Series player nomination forms are due July 1st. Please make a note of these date changes and make sure you get your information in on time. We hope these date changes will allow a more relaxing evaluation process, without a "time crunch" pressuring any decision making and team selections.

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 on-line, 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 10th @ 1:00pm. Class 3A / 4A meetings are on July 17th @ 1:00pm.
- 6) The 40th annual IHSBCA All-Star Series will be held in Mason City this coming August. The series dates are August 4-7. The Holiday Inn Express will be the host hotel site for the series, located on Hwy. 18.
- 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 7th annual Junior Showcase will be held on Sunday, July 31st, 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 in May. You may contact Devin Schwiesow with questions.
- 10) If you are interested in helping select the 2016 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 these All-State teams. Selection meetings will be held at NIACC, 11:00 am, on Friday 8/5.
- 11) Congratulations to our newly elected officer, Dave Middleton (North Polk). He will replace Steve Hanson, working his way through the officer chairs. Our officers for the 2016-2017 year are: President - Jake Souhrada, (Wilton); President Elect - Tony Adams (Newman); 2nd Vice President - Rick Admire (Sgt. Bluff-Luton); and our newly elected 3rd Vice President - Dave Middleton (North Polk).
- 12) A summary of the 2016 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 - Please let Tom Souhrada know when you hear of a coach, umpire, HOF member, or others who have been associated with our association that have passed away. Tom will send a sympathy card to the family with our condolences; letting them know our thoughts and prayers are with them.
- 14) If you are interested in purchasing photos from the clinic banquet, please contact John Lee: www.Johnleephoto.com or John@johnleephoto.com.

2016-2017 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

STEERING COMMITTEE: **Steve Hanson, Marshalltown (Chairman)** **Includes all past presidents

ALL-DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

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

Turner DeVore, Central Decatur	Jake Schroeder, Chariton
Mike Elsbecker, Algona	Josh Soper, Monticello
Eric Evans, Woodward-Granger	Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg
Mark Hey, Ankeny Centennial	Andy VanFossan, Underwood
Bruce Wall, Jesup	Tom Cronk, Iowa City West
Chad Wiedmann, Norwalk	Kory Tuesher, Dub. Wahlert
Jason Holst, AHST-Avoca	Kyle Rodenkirk, CR Jefferson
Seth Koch, South Tama	

AUDIT/CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy (Chairman)

Jim Janovick, Madrid
Joe Shanks, St. Edmonds-Fort Dodge
Jacob Van Scoyoc, East Buchanan
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Ryan Cooley, West DM Valley
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Jake Souhrada, Wilton
Jake Borton, Marshalltown

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Sherry Freese, Davenport
Gary Paulsen, Ogden
Roger Hoel, Iowa City
Dennis Olenjniczak, Decorah
Pinky Primrose, Cedar Rapids

CLINIC EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

Ethan Miller, Central Springs (Chairman)

Ryan Berg, Storm Lake St. Mary's	Nathan Miller, Washington
Sheldon Card, Pleasantville	Matt Nelson, Sgt. Bluff-Luton
Daryl Cochran, Camanche	Andy Osborne, SC Heelan
Lee Crawford, Sigourney	Jay Ryan, Davenport Central
Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar	Shannon Tesch, Ridge View
Matt Zoske, BCLUW	Levi Miller, Nashua-Planfield
Lee Crawford, Sigourney	Jeffery Charley, Gladbrook Reinbeck
Cale Kramer, Hinton	Rob Meister, Algona Garrigan
Joel Johnson, Knoxville	

UMPIRE COMMITTEE:

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

Ricardo Alverio, Norwalk	Pat McIlhon, Des Moines
Joshua Baxter, Carlisle	Tim Mousel, Alton
Bill Boyd, New Hampton	Joe Nugent, Iowa City
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Brett Fuller, Altoona	Henry Rios, Iowa City
Mark Harris, Moville	Steve Shantz, Greenfield
Paul Keitel, DeWitt	Nick Willenborg, Waterloo
Dan Klein, Cedar Falls	Grant Thompson, Sioux City
Jared Rahe, Lake Park	Rex Engstrand, Cummings
Keith Wohlers, Council Bluffs	Joel Harthoorn, Sully

JUNIOR SHOWCASE COMMITTEE: (Co-Chairman)

Devon Schwiesow, St. Ansgar and Trent Eckstaine, LeMars

Scott Belger, SE Polk	Casey Klunder, Waverly-Shell Rock
Jason Book, ADM-Adel	Jared Pirkel, Waverly-Shell Rock
Dave Dirkx, Wauke	Randy Snyder, Carroll Kuemper
Chris Hill, Woodward-Granger	Steve Hanson, Marshalltown
Tyler Downing, Charles City	Ryan Hodges, Centerville

ALL-STAR COMMITTEE:

Troy Rood, Mason City (Chairman)

Tony Adams, Mason City
Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake
Seth Thompson, Clear Lake
Ethan Miller, Central Springs
Dan Mason, NIACC

RATING POLL COMMITTEE:

Mark Hey, Ankeny Centennial (Chairman)

Matt Zoske, BCLUW – 1A Point	Bob Mantell, Treynor
Derek Flack, DM Christian – 2A Point	Cory McDonald, New Hampton
Keith McSweeney, Solon – 3A Point	Jon Moeller, Kingsley-Pierson
Troy Rood, Mason City – 4A Point	Brad Anderson, Southeast Valley
Jake Souhrada, Wilton	Jon Fitzpatrick, Martinsdale-St Mary
Brian Hoeppner, Ridge View	Aaron Hamann, Edgewood-Colesburg
Todd Kimm – Radio Iowa	

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	Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids
Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	Jerry Roling, Cascade
Bret Hoyer, CR Kennedy	Tom Souhrada, Davenport
Tom Jenk, Jr., Dyersville	Charlie Stumpf, Iowa City
Paul Keitel, DeWitt	Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa
John Waddle, Coon Rapids	Rick Admire, Sgt. Bluff-Luton
Jack Lynch, Lawler	Joe Shanks, St. Edmond-Ft. Dodge
Don Lyons, Denison	

LANNY PETERSON ALL-ACADEMIC and PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:

Jake Souhrada, Wilton (Chairman)

Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	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	

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Devin Schwiesow, St. Ansgar (Chairman)

Steve Fish, Marion	Seth Thompson, Clear lake
Eric Evans, Madrid	Kevin Kelderman, North Mahaska
Shaun Hudnut, PCM	Wyatt Zoske, North Polk
JR Gebhart, Saydel	Todd White, Davis Co.
Dan Wendel, Alta-Aurelia	Jeff Charlie, Gladbrook-Reinbeck
Jason Berning, Clarion-Goldfield	Cory McCarville, IKM-Manning
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Jason Book, ADM-Adel	Bruce Wall, Jesup
Brett Hansen, Emmetsburg	(All 2 year elected board members)

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ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

ALL STAR SERIES

Northwest District:

Sunday, July 10, 2016 – 1:00pm

1A @ Cherokee HS – Ryan Berg

2A @ Ridgeview HS – Shannon Tesch

Southwest District:

Sunday, July 10, 2016 – 1:00pm

1A @ Creston HS – Jon Fitzpatrick

2A @ Underwood HS – Andy VanFossan

Central District:

Sunday, July 10, 2016 – 1:00pm

1A @ Granger Elem. – Dan Kopriva

2A @ Granger Elem. – Eric Evans

Sunday, July 17, 2016 – 1:00pm

3A @ Saydel HS – JR Gebhart

4A No. @ Ankeny HS – Steve Hanson

4A So. @ Ankeny HS – Scott Belger

West District:

Sunday, July 17, 2016 – 1:00pm

3A @ LeMars HS – Trent Eckstaine

4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

Northeast District:

Sunday, July 10, 2016 – 1:00pm

1A @ Jesup HS – Bruce Wall

2A @ Jesup HS – Josh Soper

Sunday, July 17, 2016 – 1:00pm

3A @ Manchester HS – Nate Lahr

Thursday, July 14, 2016 – 11:00am

4A @ CR Jefferson HS – Bret Hoyer

Southeast District:

Sunday, July 10, 2016 – 1:00pm

1A @ Sigourney HS – Kevin Kelderman

2A @ West Branch HS – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 17, 2016 – 1:00pm

3A @ Washington HS – Ben Grier

4A @ Muscatine HS – Jay Ryan

2016 All-Star Series Coaches:

Congratulations to the following coaches who have been selected to coach in the 40th Annual All-Star Series, which will be held in Mason City this August:

Large Schools East:

Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock
(Head Coach)

Jesse Jablonski - Pella

Edwin Colon - Muscatine

Small Schools East:

Jake Souhrada - Wilton
(Head Coach)

Lee Crawford - Sigourney

Roamn Hummel - Cascade

Large Schools West:

Mark Hey - Ankeny Centennial
(Head Coach)

Rory Jackson - SC North

Michael Barta - Johnston

Small Schools West:

Bob Mantell - Treynor
(Head Coach)

Rod Unger - Missouri Valley

Dean Harpenau - Remsen St. Mary's

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

All-Star Series in Mason City:

The 40th Annual All-Star Series will be held in Mason City this summer. Games will be played at the Mason City High School Baseball Field, behind Roosevelt MS. Coaches need to nominate their deserving senior players by filling out the All-Star Series player recommendation form found in this issue 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.

The Board of Directors passed a policy in 2005 that any player/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 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, 2014-2015 BEDS document, for the 2015-2016 school year classifications)

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



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All-District priorities to follow during your July meetings:

**Dates: 1A and 2A meetings - July 10th at 1:00 pm
3A and 4A meetings - July 17th 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 2015-2016 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, (2015-2016 and 2016-2017). 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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AWARD WINNERS

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association held its 48th annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 23rd, at the Sheraton Hotel Banquet room in Des Moines, Iowa. This year's award winners are listed below:

Hall of Fame Inductees:

Steve Daeges - Harlan (Coach)
Tim O'Neill - Dowling (Coach)
Jeff Scharn - Sioux Central (Coach)
Casey Blake - Indianola (Player)
Jeff Clement - Marshalltown (Player)

True Pitch District Diamonds of the Year Award:

Northeast District: Iowa City West
West District: Coon Rapids-Bayard
Central District: Norwalk
Southeast District: Pella
Diamond of the Year Award: Coon Rapids-Bayard

College Coaches of the Year Award:

2 year College Coach:
Travis Hergert - NIACC (North Iowa)
4 year College Coach:
Rick Heller - University of Iowa

Media Awards:

East District:
Zach James - Clinton Herald - Clinton
West District:
JJ Davis - IWCC Sports 17 - Council Bluffs
Central District:
Joe Randleman - Nevada Iowa Journal - Nevada

Bill & Sherry Freese "Contributor of the Year" Award:

John Oswald & Kirby Wright - Mizuno

IHSBCA President's Award:

Ted Tornow - Clinton LumberKings

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award:

Brian Poldberg - KC Royals/Council Bluffs

Umpire of the Year Award:

Northwest District: John Bartolo - Algona
Northeast District: Jay Flora - Marshalltown
Southwest District: Joe Nelson - Des Moines
Southeast District: Mike Botts - Davenport
Umpire of the Year Award: Jay Flora

Dave Harty Umpire Newcomer of the Year Award:

Nick DePenning - Sully
Rex Engstrand - Cumming
Chris Keitel - DeWitt

Coach of the Year Awards:

(Class 1A)

Northeast District:

Tony Adams/Alex Bohl - MC Newman

Northwest District:

Brian Engleman - West Sioux

Central District:

Dan Kopriva - North Tama

Southwest District:

Sheldon Card - Pleasantville

Southeast District:

Chad Scott - Van Buren

Class 1A State Coach of the Year:

Tony Adams/Alex Bohl - MC Newman

(Class 2A)

Northeast District:

Roamn Hummel - Cascade

Northwest District:

Dan Dougherty - Maple Valley-AO

Central District:

Seth Thompson - Clear Lake

Southwest District:

Bob Mantell - Treynor

Southeast District:

Todd White - Davis County

Class 2A State Coach of the Year:

Seth Thompson - Clear Lake

(Class 3A)

Northeast District:

Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock

West District:

Steve Daeges - Harlan

Central District:

Byron Peyton - Dallas Center-Grimes

Southeast District:

Jesse Jablonski - Pella

Class 3A State Coach of the Year:

Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock

(Class 4A)

Northeast District:

Brett Hoyer - Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Charlie Stumpff - Iowa City West

West District:

Lee Toole - Lewis Central

North Central District:

Dave Dirkx - Waukee

South Central District:

Scott Belger - SE Polk

Southeast District:

Dan Dougherty - Maple Valley-AO, Tim Hollibaugh - Grinnell College, Dan Kopriva - Clear Lake

Class 4A State Coach of the Year:

Scott Belger - SE Polk

Assistant District Coaches of the Year Award:

Northeast District:

Jared Pirkil - Waverly-Shell Rock

West District:

Matt Nelson - Sgt. Bluff-Luton

Central District:

Ken Burgess - Bondurant-Farrar

Southeast District:

Mitch Foster - Pella

Service Awards Winners:

10 Year Coaching Certificate:

Aaron Hamann - Edgewood-Colesburg,
Bob Mantell - Treynor, Jared Ocker - SC East,
Karl Terrones - Gilbert, Rob Wood - Pleasant Valley.

15 Year Coaching Award:

Lee Crawford - Sigourney, Dan Kopriva - North Tama, Jeff Corbett (Umpire) - Sully.

20 Year Coaching Award:

Ryan Berg - St. Lake St. Mary's, Bill Carlson, Jr. - Anamosa,
Dan Dougherty - Maple Valley-AO, Mark Roering - Dowling.

25 Year Coaching Award:

Dean Harpenau - Remsen St. Mary's, Brain Luft - DM East,
Anthony Nunez - West Harrison, Joe Shanks - St Edmonds.

30 Year Coaching Award:

Jeff Hoogensen - Marshalltown, Joel Johnson - Knoxville,
Jim Wesselmann - Remsen St. Mary's.

35 Year Coaching Award:

Dick Smith - Ogden

40 Year Coaching Award:

Jack Lynch - Lawler, Tom Souhrada - Davenport,
Rod Unger - Missouri Valley.

Win Club Award Winners:

"100 Win Club":

Michael Barta - Johnston, Aaron Davidson - Pocahontas Area,
Dave Dirkx - Waukee, Travis Hergert - NIACC, Rory Marra - Okoboji, Jonathan Moeller - Kingsley Pierson.

"200 Win Club":

Jeff Charley - Gladbrook-Reinbeck, Derek Flack - DM Christian, Travis Griffith - North Linn, Chris Hill - Roland-Story,
Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock, Bob Mantell - Treynor,
Cory McDonald - New Hampton, Karl Terrones - Gilbert,
Todd White - Davis County.

"300 Win Club":

Casey Klunder - Waverly-Shell Rock, Dan Dougherty - Maple Valley-AO, Tim Hollibaugh - Grinnell College, Dan Kopriva - Clear Lake, Cory Wachal - Davenport, Linn-Mar, Bruce Rholl - Eagle Grove, Seth Thompson - Clear Lake.

"400 Win Club":

Jeff Eeling - Fairfield, Chad Slagle - North Union,
Dave Dirkx - Waukee, Keith McSweeney - Solon,
Casey Bryant - Western Dubuque.

"500 Win Club":

Scott Belger - SE Polk, Joe Shanks - St. Edmond Ft. Dodge,
Larry Meyer - Maquoketa Valley, Tony Petersen - Exira-EHK

"600 Win Club":

Steve Fish - Marion.

"800 Win Club":

Lee Toole - Lewis Central

"1000 Win Club":

Mike Laird - William Penn College





3A District Coaches of the Year
Jesse Jablonski Casey Klunder Steve Daeges



Umpire of the Year - Jay Flora



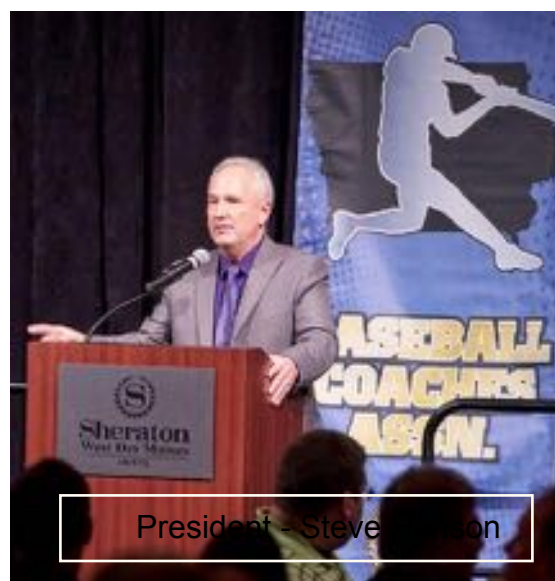
Pinky Primrose Award - Brian Poldberg
Kansas City Royals



Bill and Sherry Freese "Contributor of the Year"
Mizuno - John Oswald and Kirby Wright



State Coaches of the Year
1A - Tony Adams/Alex Bohl 2A - Seth Thompson
3A - Casey Klunder 4A - Scott Belger



President - Steve Johnson

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

2016 ALL-STAR SERIES RECOMMENDATION FORM

SENIORS ONLY

Deadline: July 1, 2016

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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.

2014 _____

2015 _____

2016 _____

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

OTHER HONORS RECEIVED _____

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

2014 _____

2015 _____

2016 _____

COACH'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

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FEES DUE August 1, 2016 ****

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IHSBCA CLINIC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2016 – 8:30 p.m. / January 22, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.
Sheraton Hotel – West Des Moines



Officers: Lee Toole – Executive Director, Steve Hanson – President, Jake Souhrada - 1st VP, Tony Adams – 2nd VP, Rick Admire – 3rd VP.

Members: Casey Klunder, Ryan Stensland, Ryan Berg, Dave Dirkx, Dave Middleton, Mike Botts, Jay Ryan, Bill Freese, Gary Nyhus, Lanny Peterson, Andy McGaffin, Roger Hoel, Mark Hey, Trent Eckstaine, Keith McSweeney, Andy VanFossan, Jon Heydon, Don Lyons, Gary Paulson, John Waddle, Bret Hoyer, Dave Rock, Dennis Barton, Jerry Roling, Paul Keitel, Dan Pomeroy, Charlie Stumpff, Tom Souhrada, Ethan Miller, Jon Fitzpatrick, Devin Schwiesow, Bob Mantell, Troy Rood.

Meetings Called to Order by President, Steve Hanson

1. Introductions of Board and attending members.
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from November 8th fall meeting.
Motion to accept minutes – Andy VanFossan, second – Jerry Roling.

Financial Report: Executive Director, Lee Toole

1. Detailed financial report submitted. Financial status is very good. No discussion.
2. Motion to accept report as submitted – Roger Hoel, second – Bob Mantell.

President's Report: Steve Hanson

1. Sincere thanks for opportunity to go through the chairs.
2. Many positive changes in association over the years. We all need to encourage coaches, especially our new young coaches, to get involved more with the association.
3. Technology will be an important component of the IHSBCA in future.
4. Maintain a positive relationship with IHSAA but continue to work for the betterment of Iowa High School Baseball.

Executive Directors Report: Lee Toole

1. Clinic speakers and award recipients have confirmed. Good attendance anticipated for clinic.
2. Umpire clinic/certification renewal credit approved by IHSAA.
3. With Roger Barr's retirement, Todd Tharp and Jared Chizek will now be IHSAA contacts.
4. Very good vendor representatives this year (36). Please thank and support.
5. New FCA breakfast sponsor – Chick-Fil-A – a plaque will be presented to them for support.
6. Committee reports need to be submitted at Friday's a.m. meeting to Rick Admire.
7. All-District meeting sites will be determined after general meeting Friday morning. Make sure site is willing to host and you have a confirmed chairman to run meeting.
8. Vice presidents (Tony and Rick) will introduce and time speakers during clinic. Jake will confirm individual committee's and their members. We need to continue to encourage new, young members to join committees.
9. Discussion with Jared Chizek of IHSAA indicates a "pitch count" policy is being considered by the NFHS. Discussion and input by IHSBCA will be needed.
10. Would like Awards committee to look at criteria for District Coach of Year. Also, should we consider making the Assistant COY award similar to District COY Award in all classes/districts?
11. Officers are in the process of formatting a list of duties/responsibilities for each position. This will help as they move through the chairs so there is a better understanding of responsibilities.
12. Taking a serious look at Hall of Fame rings and a new vendor. It's been a frustrating process to find a cooperative manufacturer for these rings.

13. Website information needs to be updated with wins/losses and schools need to be in correct classification. Coaches need to help verify and update this.
14. Future All-Star Series sites: 2016 – Mason City, 2017 – Des Moines, 2018 – Carroll (?).
15. Junior Showcase continues to go well. Will continue working to streamlining process, especially with college coaches pre-registration and check-in process.
16. Looking at the need to realign borders for All Star Series selections. There have been a lot of changes in last few years, especially with geography of large schools, 4As.

No further discussion. Motion to accept – Andy VanFossan, second – Jon Fitzpatrick.

Hall of Fame Report: Roger Hoel

In the process of selecting Hall of Fame members for next year. Always need new nominations.

All District Committee Report: Jon Fitzpatrick

1. Discussed splitting 3A into five districts like others, but that does not look feasible.
2. Advised keeping two Catchers on all district teams, utility is now “Next Best Player”, keep the 1B, 2B, 3B, SS by positions, not over-all infield.
3. Coaches, try to email statistical information on nominees in advance to All District host.
4. Coaches, let all-district committee know if you would like to be re-aligned.
5. Coaches who would like All District document for their meeting need to contact Jon Fitzpatrick
6. Should it be mandatory to include "quikstats" defensive stats?
7. Jon Fitzpatrick will update district assignments on IHSBCA website.

Awards Committee Report: Ryan Stensland

1. Proposed Assistant Coach of Year change to:
 - a. By Class 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A
 - b. Must be member if IHSBCA but no minimum number of years
 - c. Could win two years in a row, but not third year beginning in 2016
 - d. District nominees at meetings must have at least two, but don't need three.
2. Discussed Coach of Year Award with a bat awarded for first time winner but another award for additional years – tabled for more discussion.
3. Hall of Fame rings – Optional award for members to purchase. Lee will continue working on it
4. Discuss timing of IHSBCA All State Teams compared to release of other All-State Teams.
5. Will begin process for 50th Anniversary IHSBCA ideas, (50th in 2018).
6. Will look at possibility of ballots for awards winners be submitted electronically.
7. Special thanks to Lee for taking time to order awards.

All Star Committee Report: Troy Rood

1. Very excited about hosting series in Mason City, August 4 -7.
2. Excellent group to head-up the committee.
3. Detailed All Star schedule and facilities proposal submitted.

Report approved – Dave Dirkx, second – Ryan Stensland.

Umpires Committee Report: Mike Botts

1. Will be using “Virtual Umpire” at clinic
2. Continuing to work with IHSAA to approve clinic for rules meeting.
3. A Facebook page for umpires will be linked to IHSBCA webpage.

Lanny Peterson Award/Graphic Edge Player of the Year Award : Steve Hanson

1. 2015 Lanny Peterson Award winner: Grant Thimesch from Marshalltown High School
2. 2015 Graphic Edge Player of the Year Award winner: Zach Daniels from CR Kennedy HS

State Rating Poll Committee Report: Mark Hey

1. Point men for class rankings: 4A: Troy Rood - Mason City, 3A: Keith McSweeney – Solon, 2A: Derek Flack – DM Christian, 1A – Matt Zoske – BCLUW.

2. Mark Hey will monitor school classifications throughout year.
3. Emails will be sent out to coaches in respective classes in spring for rating information for first preseason ranking by first Monday of the week of the first legal playing date.
4. Point men will gather information from Quikstats, coaches input, Todd Kimm – Radio Iowa.

Membership Committee Report: Devin Schwiesow

1. Working to identify members by class on a Google Document.
2. Hope to get 100% membership by coaches in the association.

Clinic Survey/Mini Clinic Committee Report: Ethan Miller

1. Evaluation process will be electronic this year. It will be on the website after the clinic.
2. Excellent lineup of speakers this weekend. Already have some speakers lined up for next year.

IHSAA Advisory Committee Report: Mark Hey

1. Detailed report submitted – Points of emphasis:
 - a. Suspended game regulation NFHS Rule 4 – Section 2 – Article 3, NO change
 - b. Ejections were down in 2015 from 2014
 - c. 4A sub-state finals at 5:00 at sites without lights
 - d. Seeding changes for 1A and 3A
 - e. Beginning 2017 potential for district and sub-state date changes
 - f. State Tournament semi-final matchups
 - g. Baseball schedules preseason through state tournament
 - h. Potential for pitch count limitations
 - i. Baseball rule change

Motion to accept – Jon Waddle, second – Paul Keitel

Junior Showcase: Trent Eckstaine

1. The site (SE Polk) and player selection process is very stable at this point.
2. Emphasize importance of players/coaches signing up early to avoid problems at registration.

Audit/Constitution Committee Report: Bret Hoyer

1. All things in order, information submitted by Lee looks good.
2. Look at paying for IHSBCA membership on-line through the website.

Steering Committee Report: Don Lyons

1. Continue working with and improving use of technology within the organization. We have a communications committee but may need to look at a technology committee.
2. All Star Coaches have been selected and will be announced at clinic.
3. Association needs to provide information of recently deceased members.
4. Allow Lee more authorization to spend more money for headliner speakers.
5. Need recommendations for speakers. Place recommendations on evaluation form.
6. Discussion on Lee's performance as Executive Director. Lee is doing an outstanding job. At Lee's request "Freeze salary".

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. New Officer – Dave Middleton, North Polk.
2. Input needed for NFHS pitch count rule.

Suggestions for good of association/announcements: None

Motion to adjourn (Jan. 21) – 10:00 p.m. Casey Klunder, second – Jon Fitzpatrick.

Motion to adjourn (Jan. 22) – 12:15 p.m. Andy VanFossan, second - Dave Dirkx.

Minutes respectively submitted by Rick Admire, 3rd VP.



Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association
Presents the 2016 IHSBCA Junior Showcase



The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association will be holding the 7th Annual Junior Showcase for baseball players completing their junior baseball season. We will also be accepting approximately 30 sophomores. The showcase cap will remain at 150 players.

The date will be Sunday, July 31, 2016, hosted by Southeast Polk High School in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. The showcase will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 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 2017 graduates who may play college baseball. **IF YOU ARE NOMINATING, PLEASE INFORM PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY BE SELECTED.** The online nomination form is available at the link under "Junior Showcase" at www.iowahsbca.net.

Coaches are asked to have their nominations submitted by June 30, 2016. Coaches are asked to please nominate **ONLY** those players they feel have the ability to play college baseball at some level. Only 150 players will be selected, so not all players will be invited to attend. If you have questions about the nomination process, please email Dave 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 \$50 and \$75 if also pitching, made out to the **IHSBCA**. These forms will not go out until after July 7, 2016. If the forms and check are not returned by July 25, 2016, the player may not be included in the showcase and another player may be invited. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

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