

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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One month until the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Second Annual Clinic! We hope you have made your plans to attend and bring the coach "down the road" with you. Enclosed you will find a brochure that tells about the speakers, topics, times, etc.

Also enclosed you will find a card to return so we can get a count on how many to expect for the Friday Banquet and the noon lunch on Saturday. Fill it out and get it back into the mail with your check covering the meals. If you plan on eating both the Friday and Saturday meals, your check should be for \$4.00. If you plan only for the banquet, it would be \$2.50 and if your plans are for only the Saturday lunch it should be \$1.50. Make your check payable to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Plans are coming along on schedule. All the speakers are working on their topics. The speakers are all proven baseball men. They are all interested in baseball and willing to help the high school coach with some of their ideas that have worked for them.

The scouts would like for the coaches to make up a roster of their baseball clubs so scouts would not have to go down and bother the coach before the game. It's really an information sheet on all of the ball players you would dress. Here is what you need:

Team Name _____		Coach's Name _____							
Players	Race	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Bats	Throws	Jersey #	Year in School
Joe Brown	"	6	17	5'9"	155	\$	\$	42	11

If each coach would do this and have them with him the day of a ball game either in the back of his scorebook or have a manager hand them out, it would help. It saves the scouts a lot of work and keeps them from bothering the coach before the ball game starts. Also, they could be mailed on request of scouts.

Our membership is now at 140. The new members by district are: Southwest District-Douglas Williams, Orient-Macksburg; Southeast District-Neil Snider, Oxford; Central District-Bill Sapp, Boone and Clint Kelly, Boone. Keep the memberships coming in. We have a goal of 200. Let's all work for that number.

A number of college coaches will be in attendance at the clinic. This will be a good time to "shoot the bull" plus talk about the top prospects each of us have. This is an ideal time for you to get to know the college coaches in Iowa.

There is a school in the Cedar Rapids area that is looking for a head varsity baseball coach. This coach must be able to teach Industrial Arts on the junior high level. If interested, please contact James E. Jennings, 1111 Crestview Drive, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403.

After the Friday meeting all coaches will meet at May's City Lanes for the evening "night cap". Ben Trickey will be the host. Plan on this "Off the cuff" get-together.

We will have door prizes throughout the clinic. Each registration card will go into the hat. Cedar Rapids Sporting Goods and Eby's Sporting Goods will donate some of the door prizes. They will also have a display for you to see.

The brochure you have in this letter has been donated to us by Kenny Curran of Curran Typographic Service. Kenny is a real baseball fan and many thanks are due him for the many hours that he has spent in getting this to us at no charge. Kenny will be our guest at the clinic.

Next month's newsletter will have a list of films that are available to you free. Also, it will include a couple of other suggestions to help improve your baseball program.

One good suggestion I have would be for you to attend the clinic March 13 and 14 in Cedar Rapids. See you then.

Yours for better baseball,

Harold "Pinky" Primrose, President