

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**CLINIC MARCH 12-13:** One month until the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Eight Annual Clinic! We hope you have made your plans to attend and bring the team along, the assistant coach and the coach "down the road" with you. Enclosed you will find a brochure about the speakers, topics, times, etc. Show it to your Athletic Director, Principal, and Superintendent, and make sure you get the day off to attend the weekend of baseball.

**BANQUET TICKETS:** Enclosed you will find a card to return so we can make a reservation for you for the Friday banquet and noon lunch on Saturday. Fill it out and mail it back with your check covering your Clinic fees. Admission to the Clinic will be \$10.00 for members this year. It will include all meals, favor, and the opportunity to hear many top notch speakers. If you are not a member of the association it will cost you \$15.00 in advance for the clinic. This will include your membership. High School students rates are still the same \$3.00 for full clinic or \$2.00 per day. If they want to eat the meals it will cost the students \$7.00; so, for a \$10.00 bill a student can attend the clinic and have his meals.

Remember, if you are not a member of the coaches association by March 1, 1976, the clinic will cost you \$17.50. Make sure your check is payable to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. We will only order as many meals and noon lunches as we have paid reservations.

**SENATOR JOHN CULVER BANQUET SPEAKER:** United States Senator John C. Culver was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1974, after serving the previous 10 years as the Second District Congressman. Senator Culver is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Public Works Committee. Recently he was appointed on the Senate Olympic Committee. Time magazine named Senator Culver as one of their "200 Leaders of the Future." Senator Culver is an excellent speaker who has a good athletic background.

**HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED:** Enclosed you will find the press release of the 1976 Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. A brief history follows each man's name. Not only will we honor Hall of Fame, but coaches who have served over 15 years, College Coaches of Year, High School District Coaches of Year and High School Coach of Year. We hope you all are planning to attend and help honor these people.

**NEW DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:** In the November-December Newsletter you received a ballot to elect your new district representatives. Enclosed in the brochure you will find the winners in the different districts. Congratulations to the winners. The new directors will take office March 12, 1976 at the Annual General Meeting. They should plan to attend the Board of Directors meeting on March 11, 1976 at 7:30 p.m., and participate in the meeting Friday morning and the General Meeting at 10:30 a.m., Friday. The alternates should attend also to voice their opinions on topics of discussion. The alternate will have a vote if one of the elected representatives is absent or cannot vote. Each district will have two votes.

**OFFICERS ELECTION:** The officers will be voted on at the Annual meeting of all membership in attendance to be held Friday morning, March 12, 1976, at 10:30 a.m.. The nomination committee, made up of past presidents, will present a slate of officers for the members to elect. The new officers will take office at this meeting.

**200 WIN CLUB:** Enclosed you will find the names of coaches who have won over 200 games. These coaches will receive a certificate for their accomplishment. We have four different clubs—the 200, 300, and a 400 win club. The coaches whose names are underlined will receive a certificate.

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS:** Eby's Sporting Goods and Cedar Rapids Sporting Goods will appreciate your visit to their booths during the clinic. You will see their ad on the back of the program. Other advertisers will be, Curve Master; Jim Bag Sporting Goods; Hogan's Sporting Goods, Worth Company; Pepsi Cola Company; G.M. Baseball Company; and many others. These people are helping offset the cost of the Clinic with their ads. Remember to thank them for their support.

**HELP BY I.H.S.A.A.:** The Iowa High School Athletic Association is planning on helping once again on the expenses for the clinic instructional staff. They have contributed over the past years of the clinic. Without this help our clinic would not be possible. A real thank you is due the I.H.S.A.A. for their help.

**RESERVATIONS:** It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. Enclosed you will find a reservation request card for Holiday Inn. I have talked to the Inn people and they all think it is important for you to get your reservations early. These are the places to call:

Holiday Inn, Williams Blvd. S.W.	319-365-9441
Howard Johnsons, Highway 30 West	319-363-8101
Town House Motor Inn, 1st Ave. E.	319-362-3131
Montrose Hotel, Downtown C.R.	319-364-9111
Roosevelt Royale, Downtown C.R.	319-364-4111
Ramada Inn, 5560 6th St. S.W.	319-366-7721
Village Inn, 100 F Ave. N.W.	319-366-5323

**NIGHT CAP:** After the Friday banquet all coaches, umpires, fans will meet at the Holiday Inn for an evening "night cap". Plan on this "off the cuff" get together. This is all baseball talk. Many "big" stories are told here. Over the years this has been one of the high lights of the clinic. Many friendships are renewed at this get together.

**BROCHURE ENCLOSED:** The typesetting of the brochure you have in this letter has been donated to us by Marv Howsare of Art Gray's Typographic Service. Marv is an umpire in the Cedar Rapids Area and this is his donation to the baseball coaches association. If you see Marv around the clinic, give him a big thank you. The printing of the brochure and the layout has been donated to us by the Cedar Rapids Community Schools.

**CLINIC GROWTH:** You might be interested in the growth of the Clinic over the years. Here are some figures that will show the growth of the Clinic.

1969-160    1970--195    1971--264    1972--420    1973--430    1974--465    1975--500

1976--Goal of 600 plus

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL:** An excellent paper for baseball coaches. You may subscribe now by sending \$6.00 to Collegiate Baseball, P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703. This paper has many stories and photos that baseball coaches can use in their program.

**PINKY PRIMROSE, NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAIRMAN OF A.A.C.B.C.:** At the 1976 Clinic Convention in St. Louis, January 8-11, Pinky Primrose Executive Secretary of the Coaches Association was chairman of the high school division of the American Association College Baseball Coaches. His main duties was to appoint committees, present the All-American plaques and certificates, the District Coaches of the year, and presented the National Coach of the Year at the Awards Banquet Sunday night Jan. 11. Coach Primrose also represented the high school coaches on the executive board. Some of the results of the convention and board meeting are listed below.

- 1/ Full membership to high school coaches.
- 2/ Membership fees raised to \$10.00 per year.
- 3/ 25 year plaques will be presented to high school coaches who have been members for five consecutive years.
- 4/ All awards will be the same.
- 5/ High school coaches are encouraged to belong to A.A.C.B.C.

**CLINIC SPEAKERS:** JIM REINEBOLD is a high school baseball coach from South Clay High School in South Bend, Indiana. Jim is President of the Indiana High School Coaches Association, and a active member in their organization. Coach Reinebold won the Indiana state championship in 1970, that year his team won 33 games in a row with an overall record of 39-3. Jim was a Field Manager for the Oakland A's class A team in the Northwest League in 1971. He is on the professional staff of the Worth Sports Company. Jim has been a director and speaker of many baseball clinics. His overall baseball record is 392 wins and 134 loses.

**ALL DISTRICT CERTIFICATES:** The All District Certificates have been sent out to the Coaches. The certificates are a great reminder to the player of his high school playing days. Make every effort to get it to the player.

**FOR SALE:** The Association has 5 items for sale to coaches.

1. Folders set \$9.00
2. Bumper stickers 50¢ each
3. Plaques for your certificates \$10.00
4. Pen's \$2.50 with I.H.S.B.C.A. logo
5. Coffee Mugs \$1.50 with Logo

If you want any of the above just write to the executive secretary.

**DICK WAGNER NAMED NATIONAL COACH OF YEAR:** Congratulation to Dick Wagner of Burlington High School for being named National High School Coach, of the Year of the A.A.C.B.C.. Dick also won the A.A.C.B.C. District Coach of the Year. The nation is divided into 8 districts. Each district has a District coach of year. From this group a national coach of the year is selected. Dick will be on our clinic staff in March.

## 500 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vince Meyers, Bancroft 1,000 wins plus  
Merle "Midge" MaKeever, Davenport (Retired)  
George Thomson, Cedar Rapids Roosevelt (Retired)

## 400 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Fred "Zebe" Larson, Waterloo West (Retired)  
Harold "Pinky" Primrose, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Elmer Starr, Mason City (Retired)  
Dick Wagner, Burlington

## 300 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Bernie Hutchison, Red Oak  
Pat Daugherty, Indian Hill Community College  
Buck Cheadle, Pekin Packwood, (Retired)  
Jarold Lister, North Tama  
Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson  
Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge  
Gene Hannon, Bedford  
Tom Stahle, Sergeant Bluff-Luton  
Bill Murphy, Aurora, Hazleton, Independence St. Johns  
Orval Madden, Floyd Valley (Retired)  
Bill Freese, Davenport Central

## 200 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Dale Alderson, Meridan-Cleghorn (Retired)  
Vic Belger, Rockwell City  
Estel Alexander, Hubbard  
James Denner, Waverly-Shell Rock  
G. Kent Folsom, Dysart (Retired)  
Bill Freese, Davenport Central  
Jim Jagim, Valley West Des Moines  
Bill Lehr, Clinton (Retired)  
Jim Kloewer, Stuart Menlo  
Jim Opoein, Ruthven  
Earnest Oppermann, Wartburg College  
Daniel (Bill) Moore, Council Bluffs (Retired)  
Al Sutton, Emmetsburg  
Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's  
Gene Schultz, Kee High Lansing  
Bill Holmstrom, Clinton (Retired)

## HONOR ROLL OF COACHES:

CONFERENCE CHAMPS	SCHOOL	COACH
TALL CORN CONFERENCE	Corning	John Harris
RACCOON RIVER CONFERENCE	Interstate 35	Roy McCleary
EASTERN IOWA CONFERENCE	Leo of Holy Cross	Gerald Roling
BENTON COUNTY CONFERENCE	Norway	Jim VanScoyoc

WIVES ARE WELCOME: If sufficient coaches (minimum 15) plan to bring their wives along to the Clinic, they can have a tour of the Amana Colonies starting at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 12. The tour would return around 5:30 p.m.. On Saturday they could spend the day shopping in Cedar Rapids. In order to reserve a bus for the tour, we would like to have advance reservations of \$5.00 per person. Your wife would also enjoy hearing Senator Culver speak at the Friday banquet (price for her (5.00) Bring her along and have a good week end.

# OTHER CLINICS IN THE MID WEST:

CLINIC	LOCATION	DATE	DIRECTOR
Indiana High Coaches	Indianapolis	2/14	Tom Bradly
Univ of Missouri	Columbia	2/13-14	Gene McArtor
Ill. High Coaches	Hillside	2/6	Bill Bonk
Wisconsin Coaches	Milwaukee	2/13-14	Tom Grafenauer
DeKalb, Ind.	DeKalb High	3/18	Bill Jones
I.H.S.B.C.A.	Cedar Rapids	3/12-13	Pinky Primrose

## RESULTS OF IOWA'S BASEBALL QUESTIONNAIRE:

### 1976 BASEBALL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is sent to representative baseball men so their views may be presented at state meetings and the National Committee meeting. In Iowa, replies were received from 397 persons and here are the results:

#### PART I — CHECK-UP ON PRESENT (1975) RULES

- Are these satisfactory?
- Requiring each team to have 9 players throughout the entire game. Yes 336 No 57
  - Requiring all players to wear a cap and shoes. Yes 385 No 8
  - Declaring a metal bat made of one piece of aluminum or one piece of magnesium filled with sound deadening material as legal. Yes 383 No 10
  - Allowing the catcher or the coach of the defensive team to issue an intentional base on balls to the batter before pitching to him or after any ball and strike count. Yes 342 No 52
  - Clarifying the definition of an appeal play so that it provides the appeal must be made during a live ball by a player of the offended team to the umpire before the time of the next legal pitch; or before the infielders leave the diamond if a half inning is ending. Yes 369 No 18
  - Permitting State Associations or Collegiate Conferences to declare any game which is terminated by failure of the electric lights to be considered a suspended game and continue from point of suspension at a later time unless the two teams mutually agree otherwise. Yes 380 No 5
  - Clarifying that it is permissible for the pitcher to throw from the pitcher's plate to an unoccupied base when it is an attempt to put out or drive back a runner. Yes 324 No 50

#### PART II — GENERAL OBSERVATION

- Check only the items you consider a major problem in your area.
- (a) Low pitches being called strikes 57 ; (b) High pitches being called strikes 29 ; (c) Prolonged games 55 ; (d) Batter delays in taking his position in the batter's box 56 ; (e) Too many coach/offensive player conferences 49 ; (f) Too many coach/defensive player conferences 17 ; (g) Unsportsman-tactics by the coach 24

#### PART III — WOULD YOU FAVOR THE FOLLOWING?

- Permitting a designated batter to bat for any one starting player throughout the entire game. Yes 240 No 152
- Umpires are required to declare runners out immediately for base running infractions with 2 exceptions which must be appealed. The exceptions are failure of a runner to touch a base in advancing or returning, and failure of a runner to retouch his base when a batted ball is caught in flight. Would you favor having the umpire call out the runner any time he commits a base running infraction and thus eliminate appeal plays? Yes 142 No 245
- Declaring a runner out when he intentionally and forcefully charges into the catcher who has the ball waiting to make the tag. Yes 206 No 189
- Requiring the player who warms up the pitcher between innings to wear a mask. Yes 164 No 225
- Prohibiting coaches and players from using amplifiers and bull horns on the bench or on the field during the course of the game. Yes 382 No 13
- Should there be a penalty for a player, who does not have the ball, faking a tag of a runner? Yes 105 No 282
- Should there be a one minute time limit between half innings? Yes 100 No 286
- Having guidelines extend from each end of the pitcher's plate approximately 8 feet and directly toward the mid point of the first and third base foul line between home and first and home and third so that the pitcher when throwing from the pitcher's plate to first or third base would have to place his non pivot foot on the side of the line nearest to the base to which he is throwing. Yes 119 No 272
- Declaring a runner out at the end of the play action, even though he scores, if he has removed his head protector during the action. Yes 216 No 178

### Membership/Renewal

## IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Being interested in promoting the welfare of Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association I hereby apply for membership in the association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Present coaching job \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEWS RELEASE

TO BE RELEASED FEBRUARY 1976

WRITTEN BY TAIT CUMMINS

CEDAR RAPIDS: (Special)---Four new names will be added to the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association at its Annual Clinic banquet in Cedar Rapids March 12.

Three of the newcomers were selected by the committee considering contemporary coaching nominees while living members of the Hall of Fame honored posthumously one of the brightest stars in all Hawkeye state coaching history--the late and beloved Dr. John Dorman of Upper Iowa University.

Others in the 1976 Hall of Fame are BILL FREESE of Davenport Central BILL SAPP of Boone and BOB OLDIS of Iowa City. This brings the Hall of Fame membership to 42.

DR. DORMAN served a broad spectrum of many sports, contributing a lifetime of service to Upper Iowa University which found him coaching not only baseball but football and whatever other sports happened to be without a coach at the time. Not only was his coaching on a non-paid volunteer basis, his contribution to the lives of those he coached was that of a father as well as a coach.

Alphabetically, the trio of "contemporary" nominees starts with BILL FREESE, native of Wiota, graduate of University of Northern Iowa after starting at Simpson college and holder of an MA from Northeast Missouri State college. Eight years of minor league pitching were highlighted by 21 victory years at Joplin and Binghamton.

In coaching field from 1957 through 1975 at Corwith for three years and the balance at Davenport Central, Freese has won 318 games lost 132 and played two ties. His teams at Corwith won two state titles and posted one string of 40 consecutive victories. Three state titles have rewarded his efforts at Davenport Central, plus a multitude of other noteworthy performances at state and conference levels. Freese was a charter member of the I.H.S.B.C.A. and has served in a variety of capacities in baseball organizations at both state and national levels. His honors include coach of the year at the national level, awarded by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

BOB OLDIS of Iowa City played high school baseball at City High after helping Earl Sangster get it started there. Baseball has been his life since 1949 to the present time, including seven major league catching years with Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Turning to coaching and scouting in 1964, Bob has done both with the Phillies, the Minnesota Twins and Montreal, except for a five-year hitch in the Montreal organization as a minor league manager. He won minor league pennants five times; won the Little World Series in 1957 with Denver and was in the 1961 World Series with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

BILL SAPP of Boone enters the Hall of Fame from the worthy springboard of service to the game as evidenced by a lifetime of coaching, starting in 1949 at Hopkinton and continuing at Grand Junction and Boone. He's

found time for Legion baseball coaching and all sorts of boys and girls spring, summer and fall baseball, basketball, and softball programs.

In Boone, he launched the Babe Ruth and Little League baseball programs. Later he coached the Boone Legion team, eventually starting the baseball program in Boone High School which he has handled since.

Previous inductees into the Hall of Fame are Joe Baily, Everett Barr, Jay Beckman, Ken Blackman, Bob Bowers, Pete Cramer, Dick Davis, Alex Evans, Wayne Heintz, Bill Holmstrom, Roy Jepsen, Emil Klumpar, Fred "Zebe" Larsen, Orval Madden, Ray Manship, Joe McDermott, Vince Meyer, Midge McKeever, Hap Miller, Hamlet Peterson, Jeff Pickart, Pinky Primrose, Earl Proctor, Harold Schmickley, Lefty Schnack, Cy Slapnicka, Elmer Starr, Bud Suter, Chick Sutherland, Marv Thelen, Estel Thomsen, Goerge Thomsen, Cap Timm, Hal Trosky, Frank Tvrdik, Otto Vogel, Mon Whitford and Dr. Harry Zimmer.

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES:** Recommended Amendments and changes: All proposed amendments or changes must appear in the NEWSLETTER prior to the time of any regular meeting. The next regular meeting will be held March 12, at 10:30 a.m.. Recommendations came from the Constitution committee!

**AMEND ARTICLE II, PURPOSES**

1. Delete in Section 2, beginning "in the secondary schools of Iowa"  
RATIONALE: The association is dedicated to promoting interscholastic baseball in junior and senior high school and in schools outside of the state of Iowa.
2. Insert in Section 3 after the words "To help" the words "instruct and"  
RATIONALE: The association is dedicated not merely to maintain but to improve interscholastic baseball through instruction.
3. Delete in Section 4 after the words " To secure a better understanding of" the word "high school" and insert in its place the word "interscholastic".  
RATIONALE: The change is merely to maintain consistency in the purpose of promoting interscholastic baseball and not solely high school ball.
4. Insert in Section 4 after the words " To secure a better understanding of high school baseball by sharing mutual" the word "coaching"  
RATIONALE: The association is not necessarily concerned with all problems that are unrelated to interscholastic baseball.
5. Delete in Section 5 the word "secondary" after the words "Iowa High School Athletic Association."  
RATIONALE: Again we are working with junior high and middle school programs as well as secondary schools.
6. Add in Section 6 following the words "among all members" the words "and players".  
RATIONALE: The association is dedicated not only to serve members, but also to serve the players who participate.

**AMEND ARTICLE V, OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. In Section 2 delete beginning with the words "(3) Each board member will be....alternate".  
RATIONALE: This seems to be election procedure and it probably should be included in ARTICLE VI, Section 2, which is addressed to later.
2. Add Section 3 to read as follows: "Section 3. Past Presidents. The Past presidents of the association shall be members of the board of directors."  
RATIONALE: Past presidents can provide valuable incite into the business that comes before the board of directors based on their experiences as president.

**AMEND ARTICLE VI, ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE**

1. In Section 2 Board of Directors (A): After the words "The representatives to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members within their districts." add "Each representative board member will be elected for a period of two years with one-half of the representative board members being elected each year. In each election the person receiving the second highest number of votes will become the alternate."  
RATIONALE: This transfer from Article V includes all election procedures for board members in the same article.



2. In Section 2 Board of Directors (A): After the words "In the presence of two other association members there shall be a canvass of the ballots. The ", delete 4 and add (3)."
3. In Section 2 Board of Directors (A): After the words "In case of a tie of more than" add (3)

RATIONALE: For both items 2 and 3 above: Since only one member is elected each year it seems with four nominees the votes could be spread so that the highest number would be inadequate to truly choose a representative fairly. Having four nominees was probably a carry over from the time when the constitution provided for both representatives to be elected each year.

4. In Section 2 following the sentence "In case of a tie, the election The third highest...." Delete the word "third" and replace it with the word "second".

RATIONALE: Again this is a carry-over from the period before representatives were elected in alternate years. This will provide an alternate for each representative board member's term.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, organized as a non-profit voluntary organization.

## Article II—Purpose

1. To promote cooperation and understanding between the administration, teachers, coaches and the community concerning the place of baseball in the total education program.
2. To promote pure, wholesome, amateur inter-scholastic baseball in the secondary schools of Iowa.
3. To help maintain the highest possible standards in inter-scholastic baseball and the baseball coaching profession.
4. To secure a better understanding of high school baseball by sharing mutual problems and practices.
5. To have a representative group of coaches interested in fostering a close working relationship with the Iowa High School Athletic Association, secondary schools, colleges, and professional organizations
6. To develop and promote greater unity, uniformity, and fellowship among all members.

## Article III—Membership

**Section 1.** There shall be three classes of membership in this association; active, associate and honorary.

**Section 2.** Active membership shall include all actively engaged baseball coaches of secondary schools, and they shall be the only voting body.

**Section 3.** Associate membership shall include all interested supporters of secondary school baseball programs and not actively engaged in coaching secondary inter-scholastic baseball.

**Section 4.** Honorary membership shall be elected to the membership at the pleasure of the Executive Committee upon two-thirds vote.

**Section 5.** Membership shall extend from September 1 to September 1 of the following year.

## Article IV—Dues

**Section 1.** The annual active membership fee shall be \$5.00 for head coaches and assistant coaches.

**Section 2.** The annual associate membership fee shall be \$3.00.

**Section 3.** No fee for honorary membership.

## Article V—Officers and Board of Directors

**Section 1. Officers.** The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary. Only active members of the Association shall hold office.

**Section 2. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall consist of ten members, two (2) representatives from each of the five Iowa High School Athletic Association Districts. (3) Each board member will be elected for a period of two years with one-half of the board members being elected each year. In each election the person receiving the second highest number of votes will become the alternate.

## Article VI—Elections and Terms of Office

**Section 1. Officers.** (A) Candidates for each of the four offices shall be nominated by a nomination committee of the Board of Directors at the late-winter annual clinic meeting. In the normal course of events the Vice-President shall succeed the retiring President, the Treasurer shall succeed the retiring Vice-President, and a new Treasurer will be elected. The post of Secretary will not be included in this line of succession. An election shall then be held at the clinic meeting by the members present.

(B) Elected officers shall take office upon duly being elected. Term of office shall be one year. Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

**Section 2. Board of Directors.** (A) The representatives to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members within their district. By October 15 of each year, the association members will receive an official blank nomination ballot. Upon voting, the nomination ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. In the presence of two other association members, there shall be a canvass of the ballots. The 4 receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than 4, all those in the ties shall be considered nominees. In case the number of nomination ballots for any one of the nominees is a majority of the number of members in the respective district, he shall be declared elected. The executive secretary shall prepare and mail official election ballots to the members of the district. Upon voting, the election ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. The procedure in canvassing shall be the same as in canvassing nomination ballots and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the election shall be

decided by lot by the candidates in the presence of the canvassing committee. The third highest vote getter shall be considered the alternate and in event of inability of elected Director to serve, alternate will be appointed to the Board of Directors.

(B) Elected Board of Directors shall take office at the late-winter annual clinic meeting.

(C) The Board of Directors shall appoint an Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall be paid a fee. Only active members of the Association shall be eligible to be appointed as Executive Secretary. He shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and be eligible for re-appointment by the Board of Directors.

#### Article VII—Duties of the Officers

**Section 1. President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee. He shall have the power to appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution. He shall keep on file and transmit to the next president his records, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

**Section 2. Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his inability to act. He shall assist all standing committee chairmen.

**Section 3. Secretary.** The Secretary shall be the chief officer responsible for all such records and proceedings of the association meetings. He shall read all minutes of the previous meetings. He shall keep up-to-date records of the meetings and keep on file and transmit to the next secretary his records. He shall conduct meetings in case of absence of the President and Vice-President.

**Section 4. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer responsible for receipt and disbursement of funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. Accurate records are to be kept subject to annual audit by the Auditing Committee. A financial report shall be given as routine order of business at all regular meetings. He shall conduct meetings in the absence of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

**Section 5. Executive Secretary.** The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the publication and distribution of nomination ballots and the election ballots, the publication and the distribution of the NEWSLETTER and other materials that may be authorized by the Executive Committee. He shall attend all Board meetings and Executive meetings and make reports to the same when asked to do so. He shall carry on the day to day operation of the Association.

#### Article VIII—Executive Committee

**Section 1. Membership.** The Executive Committee shall be composed of all duly elected and appointed officers and board members specified in Article VI, each having one vote on all legislative matters.

**Section 2. Legislative Action.** The Executive Committee shall be responsible for proper management of the affairs of the Association and shall act on all matters pertaining to membership and legislation in accordance with the Constitution.

**Section 3. Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the membership of the Executive Committee present and any action taken shall be based on simple majority vote.

#### Article IX—Meetings

**Section 1. Regular.** To be decided by the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the active members present, due notice having been given of the meeting.

#### Article X—Committees

**Section 1. Standing Committees.** The standing committees shall consist of: Membership, Program, Auditing, and Public Relations.

**Section 2.** The functions, organization, and methods of procedure of the various committees are to be set forth in their respective operating codes.

**Section 3.** The President shall appoint a chairman for each of the standing committees and they shall terminate with his administration in office.

#### Article XI—Publications

**Section 1.** The official publication shall be the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches' Association NEWSLETTER.

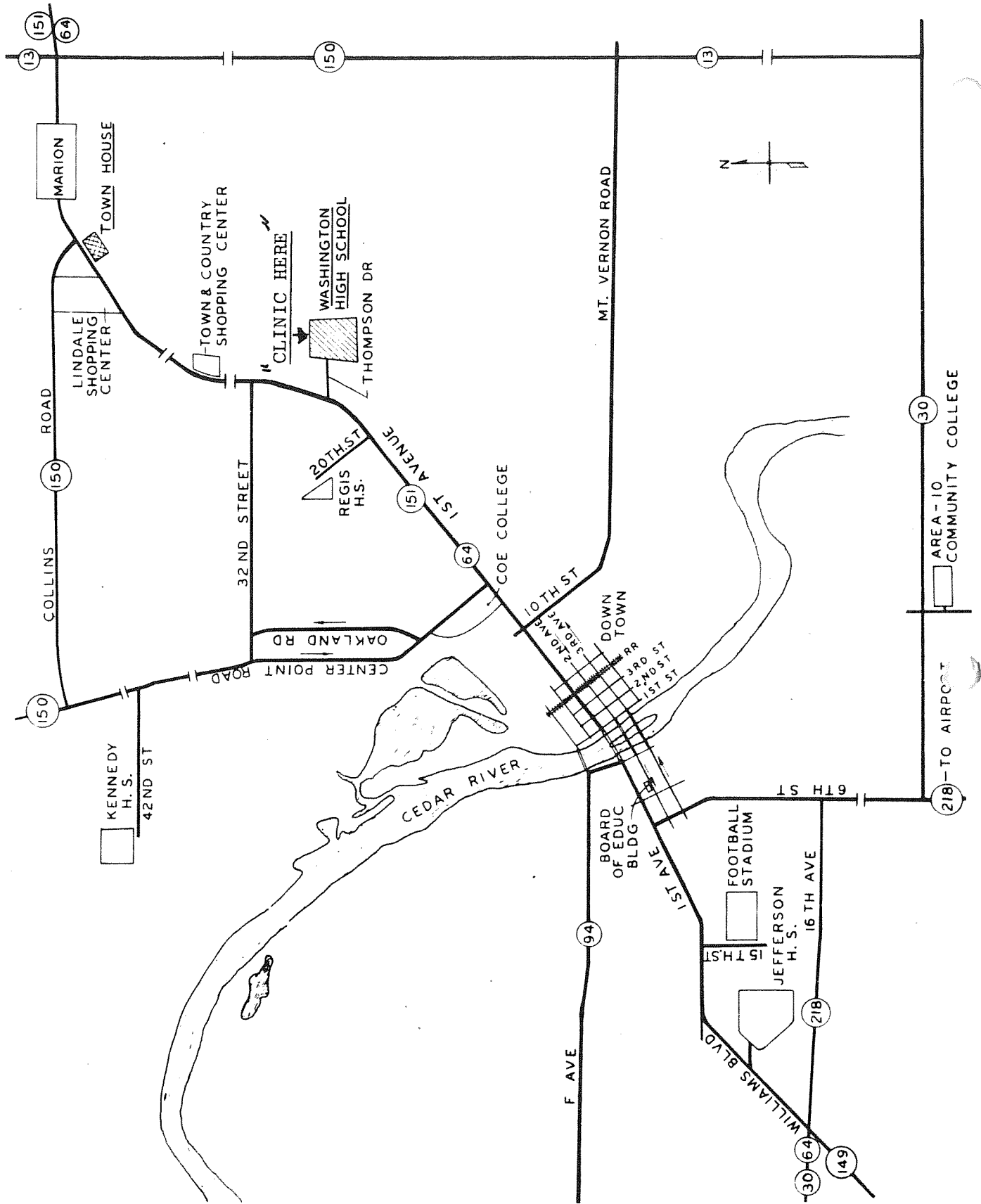
**Section 2.** The distribution and publication of other materials may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

#### Article XII—Amendments

**Section 1.** An amendment to this constitution may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by written petition of ten (10) active members to the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** Proposed amendments or changes must appear in the NEWSLETTER prior to the time of any regular meeting.

**Section 3.** An affirmative vote equivalent to two-thirds of the active membership at a regular meeting shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.



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