

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**1977 BASEBALL SEASON:** The 1977 baseball season is in full swing with most teams in the middle of their conference play and looking forward to state tournament play. A lot of coaches are sending in their scores to the Des Moines Register and local papers. I would like to see all the games called into the Register so the coaches and people can see the scores and who is winning.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Association membership again went over the goal. We have achieved our goals every year for the past nine years. If there is a coach in your league or area who is not a member, mention the organization to him and explain what we are trying to do for baseball in the State of Iowa. Remind him of the District Meetings which will be held July 23 or 24th. The All Star Games in Ames, August 13-14. The Tenth Annual Clinic March 10-11, 1978.

**DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:** President Jim Schulz, Bettendorf appointed the District Chairmen for the All District Team selection and conducting the District meetings that will be held in the five districts throughout Iowa. They are: Northeast District: Dick Core, Dubuque, 319-588-9368; Southeast District: Steve Duncan, Muscatine, 319-264-2445; Central District: Bob Watson, Des Moines, 515-276-4490; Northwest District: Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's, 712-727-3461; Southwest District: Joel Franken, Denison, 712-263-3864

**THE FOLLOWING DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR THE MEETINGS:**

NORTHWEST DISTRICT: July 23, 10:00 a.m. Sanborn High School  
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT: July 23, 10:00 a.m. Denison High School  
CENTRAL DISTRICT: July 23, 9:00 a.m. Ames High School  
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT: July 24, 1:00 p.m. Washington High School  
NORTHEAST DISTRICT: July 24, 1:00 p.m. Elgin High School

**DISTRICT MEETING AGENDA:** The following topics will be discussed at your district meetings. Please make every effort to attend.

- (1) District Coach of the Year Nominations--Nominate five
- (2) All District Teams selection Two A Teams & Two AA Teams
- (3) Media Person Nomination
- (4) Recommendations for Board of Directors to consider at the Fall Meeting.

**CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES:** Would the conference representatives please send in the results of the league standing at the close of your conference. Also send in the name of the conference champs coach. I would appreciate the games won and lost by all teams in your conference. The conference representative should also represent his conference in the District Meetings. We need your input, please take the time to fulfill this obligation.

**FOR SALE:** The Association has six items for sale to coaches: 1/ Folders set \$12.00; 2/ Bumper stickers 50¢ each 3/Plaques for certificates \$12.00 4/Pen's 5/ Coffee Mugs \$1.50 with logo 6/ Clinic tapes \$3.00 each.

**SCHEDULE FOR ALL DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION:** 1/ Ballots out to coaches by July 7th; 2/ Ballots back to Executive Secretary by July 17th; 3/ District teams selection July 24th by District Meetings; 4/ District teams release to press August 3rd at 12:00 noon.

**ALL DISTRICT BALLOT:** Enclosed you will find your All District Ballot. Please fill it out and send it back before July 17th. You may vote for any boy who you feel is deserving of All District. If your team plays in more than one district, vote for the boys on the back of the ballot who are not in your district. Their names will be forwarded to the district in which they belong. Please give as much information as possible on any boy you nominate. This will be very much appreciated by the selection committee.

**All District Priorities:** This is the list of priorities that the committees will follow in selecting All District teams.

- 1/ Number of votes for nominated candidates (total)
- 2/ Nomination of player by own coach
- 3/ Degree of difficulty of schedule
- 4/ Any previous All-State recognition
- 5/ Any previous All-District recognition
- 6/ Nomination from floor by nomination committee
- 7/ Year in school by the player
- 8/ Coach is member of Baseball Association.

Four other suggestions for District Chairman to follow.

- 1/ Majority vote of committee members present for each position chosen at All-District meeting.
- 2/ Use seasonal batting averages only--not conference averages.
- 3/ All District Chairman contact coach of player nominated 5 times and ask why player was not nominated by own coach.
- 4/ Conference Representatives attend All District meeting.
- 5/ Each school get's 1 vote at District meeting.

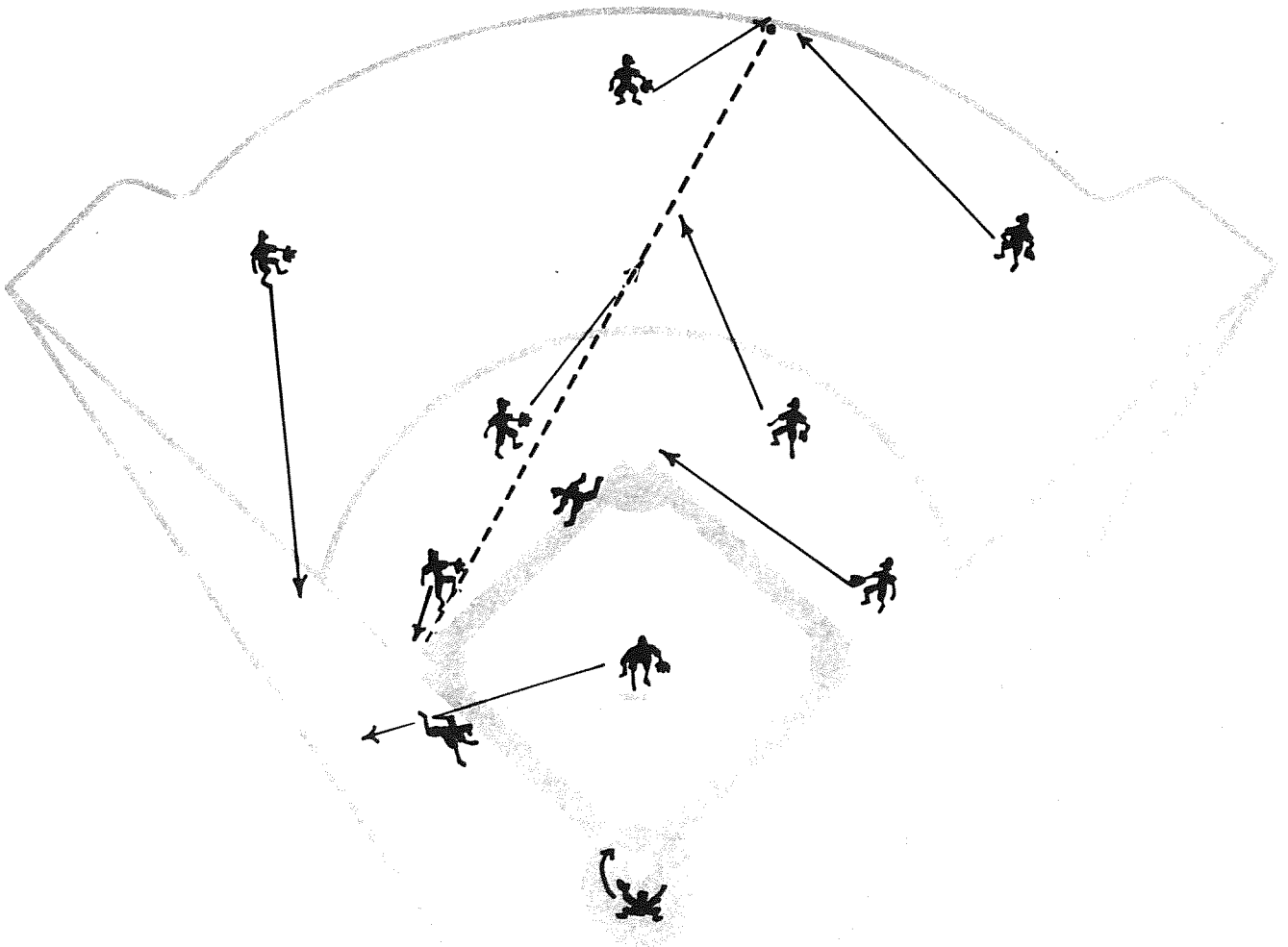
(At the All District meeting only members of the Association may vote)

**DISTRICT COACH OF YEAR NOMINATION:** We would like for all to nominate a District Coach from your district. He should be a coach who is deserving of the honor for his work on and off the field of baseball.

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:** Check over the rules you must follow to nominate someone you feel is deserving of Hall of Fame honors. Please read these rules over and nominate according to the guidelines set forth by the Hall of Fame Committee. These rules can be found in 1975 May-June newsletter.

**BASEBALL RATING PULL:** The Des Moines Register is conducting a rating of the baseball teams in Iowa once again. This is the fourth year for the rating pools. This rating is getting the backing of the Association. Call your scores in so the coaches doing the rating can get a good look at the scores across the state. The coaches doing the rating are listed in the newsletter. Call any of the committee if you feel your team deserves a vote.

SITUATION #20  
 Double, possible triple, to Right Center Field



No one on base, or  
 Man on 3rd base or 2nd, or  
 Men on 3rd and 2nd bases.

2nd Baseman:  
 Go to spot in center field,  
 in line with 3rd, to become  
 relay man.

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