Dear Athletic Director, Baseball Coaches and Umpires:

**TIME SENSORED-VERY IMPORTANT:** As we begin the baseball season, we have a couple of reminders regarding QuikStats and your school’s schedule on the member school link. First, QuikStats has been cleared, and you may begin entering your roster onto the QuikStats website. Athletes who were listed under your school’s baseball roster last season are still there, so you should only have to add the athletes new to your varsity program.

We have worked with our programmer to eliminate the double entry of schedules on our website and QuikStats, but we do need your cooperation. **It is required that each school enters its schedule on the IHSAA Member School Link, as this will generate the weekly score list you find on our website and will serve as your seeding sheet for the district and sub-state assignments.** We will export each school’s schedule from the IHSAA website to QuikStats at **8 AM, Tuesday, May 19, 2015.** If your schedule is on the IHSAA member school link by this time, you will not have to reenter your schedule into QuikStats as you have done in the past, as it will already be there. **For those schools that have not completed their schedule by the May 19 deadline, you will have to manually enter your schedule into both the IHSAA Member School Link and QuikStats.**

Please note, that any changes to your schedule after May 19, including any postponements and cancellations, must be made manually to both your schedule on the IHSAA Member School Link and QuikStats. Again, any scheduling changes are important for us to know as it may affect your district or sub-state seed and/or the QuikStats requirement.

If you do need to change your schedule due to a postponement or cancellation, here are the instructions for updating a schedule in QuikStats.

**To Delete a Game**

Login to QuikStats
- Under Home/Away, select the blank option at the very top of the dropdown list.
- Highlight the Date and press Delete
- Highlight Location and press Delete
- Under Opponent, select the blank option at the very top of the dropdown list.
- Press Save Schedule at the very top or bottom of the page.

**To Change a Date**

Click inside the Date box.
- Select the new date of the contest.

As stated in the online rules meeting, we will have **three QuikStats check dates** throughout the season. Schools will be required to enter all statistical information for all games played through the previous Saturday. The dates are **Tuesday, June 9** for all games played through **June 6; Tuesday, June 23** for all games played through **June 20,** and **Tuesday, July 7** for all games played through **July 4.** Following each postseason game, stats need to be entered by 10:00 a.m. the following day.

**We thank you for your time and cooperation,** any QuikStat questions should be directed to Bud Legg or Jared Chizek 515-432-2011.
Again, we wanted to bring these items to your attention, so they can be taken care of prior to May 29.

Class 1A, 2A, 3A District Baseball host sites and assigned teams and Class 4A sub-state assigned teams will be posted the week of June 15.

BASEBALL UMPIRES: If you’re desiring to work IHSAA baseball tournaments this summer, make sure you check right now by going into your account to make certain you have registered for 2015-2016, attended a clinic within the past three years, viewed the on-line baseball rules meeting this year, taken and passed the on-line open book baseball exam this year, and filled out your 2015 baseball tournament request form and entered/listed your 2015 baseball schedule on this form. This all must be done in a timely manner by 4:00 PM on May 26, 2015, by 4:00PM, in order to be tournament eligible.

Check all this now in your account and if a check mark is missing in one of the boxes contact our office immediately if you believe something is incorrect. You also must have completed your varsity on-line sportsmanship ratings from the previous year in a timely manner. If you want to be tournament eligible make sure everything is up to speed. Any questions should be directed immediately to Laura Brooker (officials@iahsaa.org) in our office before May 26, 2015 so you have time to make any necessary additions/changes.

HEAD VARSITY BASEBALL COACH: Make sure you either attended the Iowa Baseball Coaches Association Convention baseball rules meeting or viewed the 2015 online baseball rules meeting before Friday May 26, 2015 by 4:00PM. No one will be in the office on Monday May 25, due to Memorial Day.

BASEBALL REMINDERS:
- First legal practice date May 4, 2015
- First legal playing date May 25, 2015
- All varsity contests must be scheduled as 7 inning contests, 10 & 15 run rule apply.
- Current 8th Grade students in your school system are eligible to practice and participate in any 9-12 contest before they graduate from the 8th grade.
- Player game limitation, 40 games.
- Lineup cards will be sent in April.
- Catchers helmet and mask combination shall meet the NOCSAE standard, have full ear protection (cover both ears) and have a throat protector (built in mask or attached) that adequately covers the throat. Catchers Helmet with no ear covering is illegal.
- One piece approved NOCSAE hockey style catchers helmets are legal.
- Coaches are responsible for their team bats being BBCOR approved and that all their equipment is legal.
- Coaches Box, needs to be marked as per NFHS rules and coaches need to be in the confines of the coach’s box when the pitcher engages the pitchers plate and remain in the confines of the coach’s box until the ball crosses the plate.
No coaches are allowed in the bullpen area when the game is in progress unless the bullpen is outside the confines of the playing field. This is a National Federation rule.

Batting helmets shall have a non-glare, not mirror-like surface and shall meet the NOCSAE standard at the time of manufacture. Tape is not permitted on a batting helmet, since it could be covering up a crack or defect. Also, it could compromise the ability of the helmet to protect a player. Coaches, it is your responsibility to make sure your helmets have no cracks in them and the helmet padding is properly secured in place.

The rule that prohibited using video for coaching purposes during a game has been removed. Therefore, it is legal for a coach or player to use a camera, tablet or phone to record and view video during a game from inside the dugout. No video is allowed to review a play/call during a contest.

The use of radar guns is permitted in the dugout or in the stands just understand players or coaches in uniform are not allowed to be in the stands when their team is participating.

If before the time of the pitch, if the batter’s practice swing makes contact with the catcher or his equipment, the umpire shall call an immediate dead ball. There is no penalty. Reset the batter and catcher and provide the play ball mechanic.

Follow-through interference is when the bat hits the catcher after the batter has swung at a pitch and hinders action at home plate or the catcher’s attempt to play on a runner.

ART. 5 . . . Backswing interference is when a batter contacts the catcher or his equipment prior to the time of the pitch.

Safe Base; the only time a defensive player can use the orange base to retire any runner is on a dropped third strike.

Reminder to All Baseball Coaches: If a baseball bat is made of solid wood it does not require the BBCOR embossed logo on the bat. All other bats must have a BBCOR .50, embossed logo on the barrel of the bat or the bat would be considered illegal and the illegal bat rule would apply when the batter enters the batter’s box with the illegal bat. Coaches, it is your responsibility to also make sure helmets (no cracks or missing padding) and bats are legal. Umpires no longer inspect bats/helmets before the game; the coach must verify at the pre-game conference all his equipment is legal.

7-4 ART.1 a batter is out if the batter enters the batter’s box with an illegal bat (see 1-3-5) or is discovered having used an illegal bat. If the infraction is discovered before the next pitch following the turn at bat of the player who used the illegal bat, the defense may take the penalty or the result of the play.

First offense when an illegal bat is discovered by the opposing coach or an umpire, head coach is restricted to the dugout for the remainder of that game. Second offense by the same team, head coach is ejected and IHSAA ejection rule applies. Third offense by the same team, newly appointed head coach is ejected, and IHSAA ejection rule applies.
Coaches at All Levels: INFIELD: Coaches may put as many players as they desire at each position with the understanding infield must be taken in 10 minutes or less. A good number of coaches do a good job of this, but we have some who need to make sure they abide by this rule. That makes it fair for everyone involved.

Coach and Umpires: Make sure you and all your assistants at each level understand a pitcher must take his signal from the catcher in contact with the pitchers plate. Please make sure your pitcher understands the NEW LEGAL WINDUP and SET POSITION. If your pitcher pitches from this illegal hybrid windup stance, once he starts any hand or leg movement (TIME OF THE PITCH FROM THE WINDUP POSITION) time should be called for an illegal pitch, and if no runners are on base a ball will be awarded the batter, if runners are on base a balk should be called and all runners advance one base. I’m hearing there are a number of spring league pitchers that are throwing from this illegal hybrid position. Coaches, make every effort to clean this up before the season starts. Remember, in the set position the pitchers pivot foot must be entirely inside the confines of the pitchers plate. His toe can’t be beyond one end of the pitcher plate, nor can his heel stick out the other end of the pitchers plate.

COACHES AND UMPIRES: Actions sometimes speak louder than words, Coach if you are going to visit with an umpire about a situation do it in a professional manner. Talk to an umpire like you would your Superintendent. Umpire, you in turn be professional with the coach and visit with him like you are talking to your boss. Respect for each other’s job, demonstrates good sportsmanship to players and spectators.

COACHES AND UMPIRES, PRE-GAME CONFERENCE: The designated head coach (CO-COACHES INCLUDED) is responsible for attending the pre-game conference, unless he is attending an injured player. We have situations where the designated head coach is not attending the pre-game meeting or teams who have CO-COACHES whomever (only one) is going to be the head coach for this game and he/she must attend the pre-game conference or he/she loses any head coach authority. Baseball is another part of education based activities.

EJECTIONS: If a player is ejected, he/she must stay in the dugout under the coach’s supervision. Any Coach ejection, home team coach must leave the confines of the school/field facilities. Visiting coach must either go to the bus or leave the confines of the school/field facilities. (See above for coach ejection due to an illegal bat situation).

ASSISTANT COACH EJECTION OR RESTRICTION TO THE BENCH: The behavior of some assistant coaches has become disruptive and counter-productive. The head coach is held responsible for his staff and players. If an assistant coach leaves his coaching box or dugout to dispute a judgment call by an umpire the assistant coach will either be restricted to the dugout for the remainder of that contest only or ejected, depending on the severity of his actions. In addition to the assistant coach being restricted to the dugout or ejected the (head coach is also restricted) to the dugout for the remainder of that contest only. If the assistant coach is ejected, he must leave the confines of the playing facility for the remainder of that day, and report and serve the IHSAA regular ejection policy as stated below. Assistant coaches are viewed by their players as teachers and positive role models.

If a coach or player is ejected, he/she must sit out the remainder of that day and the next playing date at the level of competition he/she was ejected from and all competition in the interim.
Any 9-12 coach who is ejected, must complete the NFHS online course – “Teaching & Modeling Behavior” and provide a copy of the completion certificate to the IHSAA in addition to serving the required suspension. Proof of course completion must be faxed/sent to the IHSAA before returning to coach (Fax Number 515-432-2961). **NOTE: it is always easier to comply with a rule then to be ejected.**

If any 9-12 player is ejected he must complete the NFHS online course – “Sportsmanship – It’s Up to You” and provide a copy of the completion certificate to the IHSAA. Proof of course completion must be faxed/sent to the IHSAA in addition to serving the required suspension before returning to play. A coach ejected must get with his administrator and go on-line and fill out the on-line ejection report. Umpires must submit an on-line ejection report for any 9-12 baseball ejection.

**MALICIOUS CONTACT:** Malicious contact has been the number one baseball player ejection nationally, as well as in the state of Iowa. Last year 21 Iowa high school baseball players were ejected do to malicious contact (lead with the shoulder or forearm with **intent** to run over the catcher in most cases, hoping the catcher would drop the ball). The runner should legally slide if a play may be made on him or attempt to get in a run down, **BUT DON’T RUN OVER THE CATCHER HOPING HE’LL DROP THE BALL!!** If the catcher is in the baseline without the ball, runner should go around the fielder and obstruction mechanic should be signaled (left arm extended/closed fist) by the umpire. Umpires, even though the NF has deleted this mechanic, we still want you to use it when working Iowa contests. Coach, before the season starts sit down with your entire 9-12 players and coaching staff and visit about malicious contact and what your expectations are concerning **sportsmanship, leadership, character, integrity and respect for the game of baseball.**

Speaking of good sportsmanship, please remember the new National Federation Rule this year 3-3-1f-7: **Confronting or directing unsportsmanlike conduct to the umpires after the game has concluded and until the umpires have departed the game site, is subject to penalty via the IHSAA.**

**WHAT CONSTITUTES A GAME, CONCERNING THE 40 GAME PLAYER LIMITATION RULE**

1. Does a courtesy runner **only** in a game, count toward the 40 game limitation? **NO**, but if he participates in that contest in any other position other than courtesy runner (offense or defense), it would count toward his 40 game limit.

2. Does a pinch runner or designated hitter count toward the 40 game limitation rules? **Yes**, it would count in either situation.

3. Remember any 8th, 9th or 10th grade player, who participates at the varsity level and plays another position other than pitcher at the varsity level and the school desires to develop him as a pitcher, may pitch/bat at the freshman, sophomore or JV level of competition, and this would not constitute as one of his 40 game playing dates. If this player plays another position on defense or leaves the game and reenters in any other position other than pitcher, he would now need to count that as one of his 40 playing dates. See spring baseball manual.

4. **If a pitcher throws one pitch, it constitutes an inning pitched.** Make sure you go to our home page and go to sports and click on baseball, then click on 2015 Baseball Information, **Baseball Highlights**, baseball rule changes for 2015, Pitching Limitation Rule and examples, and Iowa suspended game policy can be viewed. Make sure every coach on your staff has a copy of all these regulations. A **violation of the pitching rule is a forfeiture of the contest(s) depending on the game(s) the pitching violation occurred.**
**EYE BLACK**: Eye black must be applied **directly under the eye** with no extension or design down the face. Eye black can be any color, pre cut strip, logo or letters are permitted as long any lettering does not contain unsportsmanlike reference, words or symbols. If a player is discovered with excess eye black and it is discovered before the contest or while participating, player must remove any excess eye black before any further participation is permitted.

**COACHES**: Make sure that when you make out your lineup cards, you put the starters first and last name, number and position. If using a DH, the DH is listed above the player he is batting for. The back of the lineup card should contain the first and last name of the substitutes and their number.

**BASEBALL/CONCUSSIONS:**

1. If a contest official removes a student with signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or brain injury from participation, the umpire-in-chief must receive written clearance from a licensed health care provider as defined in Iowa Code 280.13C before the student can return to participation in that contest/event.

2. If the contest is in progress, the written clearance to return shall be presented to the umpire-in-chief during an opportunity for a legal substitution.

3. For one-day events when the umpire-in-chief may change during the event (local high school tournaments), written clearance to return shall be presented to the umpire-in-chief, or his his/her designee, before the student participates again that day. The designee may be the host administrator, designated on-site licensed medical professional, etc. The student's coach, or other school-designated representative, is responsible for providing the written clearance to return to the umpire-in-chief, or his/her designee. The umpire-in-chief, or his/her designee, will then notify the other contest umpires that written clearance to return has been received.

4. For multiple day events when the umpire-in-chief may change during the event, for example the state tournament, the umpire-in-chief on the day the student was removed will make a verbal report about the injury to the tournament manager. The tournament manager will be responsible to report the incident to the umpire-in-chief(s) of the contest(s) in which the student may participate on the subsequent days of the event. The umpire-in-chief(s) of future contests during this event must receive written clearance from a licensed health care provider as defined in Iowa Code 280.13C before the student can return to participation. Above regulation coach plies to returning to practice.

**COACH**: Make sure you have a medical kit at each home game, and I would recommend you carry a medical kit on the road with you.

**LIGHTNING**: No weather condition poses a greater danger for baseball participants, coaches, players & spectators than lightning. From the time thunder or lightning flash is observed, play should be suspended for a maximum of 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder or observed lightning flash. **Always rule on the side of safety!!! Umpires**, once play has been suspended and you are not coming back, you must determine if you have a completed game or suspended game. If you have a
suspended game, make sure you go over with both coaches everything that another umpire would possibly need to know in case you are unable to return, the suspended game would resume right where you stopped the current game. Make sure you leave the lineup cards with the host school administrator. Each school should have a plan in case severe weather moves in and spectators and teams need a safe place to go. Have a plan!

COURTESY RUNNER: Is one who is running for the position not the player, and may be used for the pitcher or the catcher, one or the other, but if he runs for the pitcher, he runs for whomever is the pitcher for that entire game. This individual must be a player who has never participated in the game in any other capacity. If a player courtesy runs only, this does not count as one of his 40 playing dates.

PITCHER GOING TO HIS MOUTH OFF THE PITCHERS PLATE: If a pitcher goes to his mouth off the pitchers plate and does not distinctly wipe his finger(s) off and touches the baseball and steps on the pitchers plate, time will be called immediately and a ball will be awarded the batter immediately, regardless if runners are on base or not.

MUSIC REGULATION: School’s who desire to play music at baseball games, must play appropriate music approved by an administrator, and if the music is played it needs to be before and after the game, between games and between innings only. Music must cease when the last warm-up pitch is made to start the game and between innings. Umpires, if this music regulation is violated, notify the on-duty administrator of the violation and let them take care of this violation. If no on-duty administrator, this would fall under the home team head coach’s responsibility. Have the coach send someone up to the press box and correct the situation.

COACH, Permissible Equipment in the Coach’s Box:
Stopwatch, hard copy of the NFHS Baseball Rules Book, hard copy of a scorebook, cellular phone (on silent in pocket) for emergency use only.

COACHES and UMPIRES: Just for clarification purposes: The National Federation does not have a rule that a pitcher can’t fake a throw or throw to third base from the pitchers plate with a runner on third and first base, or if a runner is attempting to occupy third base.

Medical Sleeves are legal: Medical sleeves may be worn on either arm, for medical reasons only. If the sleeve is gray, white or a distracting color, it cannot extend below the pitcher’s elbow on the pitching arm. If a medical sleeves needs to be worn below the elbow for an injury on the pitching arm it must be a dark color, again umpires discretion. Coach, this is an integrity issue between you and the individual desiring to wear a medical sleeve, make sure if one of your players desires to wear a sleeve, it is for the right reason. No paper work is necessary for coaches to provide umpires in order for this medical sleeve to be worn. If a medical sleeve is worn on the non-throwing arm (medical reasons only), it may be of any length and may be white or gray as long as the medical sleeve is not distracting (umpire has final say). Coaches need to understand this could vary from game to game and umpire to umpire. This situation should arise very seldom, and in most cases should not be an issue. I would strongly encourage coaches to instruct any individuals needing to wear a medical sleeve for medical reasons only, purchase a dark colored medical sleeve and this should eliminate any doubt on anyone’s part.
Coaches and Umpires; Designated Hitter: The designated hitter rule has caused some confusion in the past. The Use of the designated hitter must be selected prior to the start of the game and may be designated for any starting player. If you are using a DH, you now have 10 players (starters) who have one reentry. If you elect NOT to use a DH you only have 9 players who are entitled to leave the game once and come back in the game in the same batting slot they started the game. If a Pinch hitter or pinch runner is used for the DH, that player becomes the DH. The original DH may reenter as the DH, under the reentry rule. The DH and the player for whom the DH is batting for, are locked into the batting order.

The role of the DH is terminated for the remainder of the game if: The defensive player or any previous player for whom the DH batted for, subsequently bats, pinch hits, or pinch runs for the DH, the DH role is terminated. This does not take away the opportunity for the former DH to reenter the game in the same slot he was originally in the line-up, because he was one of the original 10 starters and has one reentry.

The second way the DH role is terminated is if the DH or any previous DH assumes a defensive position, the role of the DH is terminated. Please understand, the DH and the player for whom the DH is batting for can never be moved to another position in the batting order and could never be in the batting lineup at the same time.

Play Example: DH Jones is batting in the third position in the batting order for right fielder Roger Barr. DH Jones gets a base hit in the 5th inning and the offensive coach substitutes Roger Barr to run for Jones the player for whom the DH was batting for. The DH role is now terminated for the remainder of that game. In the 7th inning former DH Jones, pinch hits for Roger Barr (remember Jones still has one reentry and so does Roger Barr at this point), Jones gets a single and the coach wants to reenter Roger Barr to run for Jones, this would be legal and Jones is done playing for that game. Any further substitution for Roger Barr in the game would require Roger Barr to leave the game for the duration of that contest as well.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

All post season tournament contests, including the State Baseball Tournament, the highest seeded team will have the choice to be home or visitor (previously decided by the flip of a coin).

7-3-5c BATTER INTERFERENCE: Penalty: When there are two outs, the batter is out. When there are not two outs and the runner is advancing to home plate, if the runner is tagged out, the ball remains live and the interference is ignored. Otherwise, the ball is dead and the runner is called out. When an attempt to put out a runner at any other base is unsuccessful, the batter is out and all runners return to bases occupied at the time of the pitch. If the pitch is a third strike and in the umpire’s judgment interference prevents a possible double play (additional outs), two may be ruled out (8-4-2g).

BATTER INTERFERENCE: 7.3.5; Case Book play 7.3.5 Situation A: With runner R1 going to third, batter B2 leans or steps across home plate to interfere with catcher F2 who is fielding the ball or throwing to third, or attempting to throw to third. RULING: If runner R1 is tagged out despite the interference, the interference is ignored, and with less than two outs, the ball remains alive. If runner R1 is not tagged out, batter B2 is declared out, and when there are less than two outs, the ball becomes dead immediately and all runners must return to the bases occupied at the time of the pitch.
7.3.5 Situation B: with one out and R1 on first base. Batter B3 swings and misses for strike two and interferes with catcher F2’s throw to second base in an effort to put out advancing runner R1. RULING: Batter B3 is out and runner R1 is returned to first base.

PACE OF PLAY: There are several rules that need to be enforced more consistently. In particular, the batter’s box rule (the batter must generally keep one foot in the batter’s box during an at-bat, per rule 7.3 Art. 1 Exceptions). Please understand when the exception is permitted, the batter needs to stay close the batter’s box and get back in the box in a timely manner in order to keep the pace of the game moving.
Another part of pace of play concern is excessive time some coaches take during an offensive or defensive charged conference. Coaches are also reminded when your team is on offense get your signals to your batter in a timely fashion and when your team is on defense get your signals to your catcher in a timely manner so the game does not lag.

GOOD SPORTING BEHAVIOR: Both umpires and coaches are role models and good sporting behavior and a professional attitude will represent each party in a positive manner and the game of baseball itself. Coaches, make sure your players do not direct negative comments toward an opponent, nor do they say things to an opponent/team in an attempt to gain an advantage. Team or individual comments should be just that, and directed at your own team or individual players, and in no way be directed toward an opponent. When comments or sayings are directed toward an opponent, this falls under unsporting like action and should be addressed immediately by a coach/umpire.

Umpire Reminder: The delayed dead ball call, extended left arm/closed fist: Concerning obstruction calls, umpires will still use the delayed dead ball call mechanic, but will not verbally state obstruction, just make the ruling at the end of playing action. Please understand NF rules have removed this mechanic, but we feel this mechanic is our way of communicating with fellow umpires and coaches, therefore the delayed dead ball mechanic is still in place for Iowa umpires.

Base Umpire Reminder: When you have runners on first and third base, U2 (base umpire in two man mechanics) will be in the B position. Better position to see the pickoff at first or third base.

Umpires Honoring Contracts; Umpires, if you are unable to honor a game contract, contact the host school if you going to send a replacement umpire and provide them the replacements name and contact information. We all understand unusual circumstances come up at times, but I believe we have situations in the summer where umpires are sending replacement umpires and not notifying our schools. Please make sure if you cannot honor your contract, contact the host A.D. and let he/she know your situation and who is going to replace you and that they approve of this replacement. I know it would be appreciated by A.D.’s around the state.
Number two: Make sure you get contact information (cell phones) of the A.D. and coach if possible in case of an emergency or inclement weather, prior to the season starting.

New Umpires, the NFHS has a series of Baseball Videos and positioning for two-person and three-person crews. Viewing these videos would be a great way to help prepare you for the upcoming baseball season.
Go to this website https://nfhs-baseball.arbitersports.com/front/105406/site enter your email address and password (if you forgot your password, click on forgot my password,
it will be sent to you via email), click on NFHS Central Hub, click on baseball and then videos (directly above the batters helmet).

UMPIRES: HOW TO ENTER (VARSITY GAMES ONLY) SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS
• Go to www.iahsaa.org
• Click on “Officials”
• Click on INDIVIDUAL OFFICIALS INFORMATION
• Enter your Password – click the LOGIN Button (do not hit enter on your keyboard). If you forgot your password, click “Forgot Your Password? Click Here”
• Click on “Sportsmanship” (left hand side)
• Under Baseball, click on the link that says “Submit a new baseball sportsmanship”
• Instructions will follow on the next page prior to entering your ratings
• Only rate Varsity baseball contests
Please observe the following:
1. Your report will be confidential.
2. Each individual official is required to file his/her report with the IHSAA. (Not by crew or team.)
3. Your ratings are to be only for the sport indicated at the top of this page.
4. You are to rate boys varsity contests only including tournaments/play-offs.
5. Please rate the coaches, athletes, and spectators of a single school.
6. Please enter these ratings following each varsity contest you work.

Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens…
Not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life and the game of baseball.
A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.

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