



# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Baseball Memo #4

April 24, 2023

Good morning, Head Baseball Coaches & AD's –

Just have a couple quick updates as we approach the official start of the 2023 baseball season on May 1st.

### 1. Online Rules Meetings

We still have several coaches that have yet to complete the required online rules meeting through Bound. Coaches have until this Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, to view and receive credit for completing this.

### 2. NFHS Rules Questionnaire

You have been invited to take part in the NFHS rules writing process by taking the annual baseball rules questionnaire. This questionnaire is provided so the opinions of a national sampling of coaches and registered officials will be considered by the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee.

*THE QUESTIONNAIRE WILL CLOSE ON May 8, 2023.* To participate in the questionnaire process, please follow the link below to the questionnaire menu and select your appropriate sport link to complete the rules questionnaire. You are NOT required to log in to take this questionnaire. We thank you in advance for your participation.

➤ <http://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/nfhs-sport-questionnaires/>

### 3. Spring Contact

Hopefully you found the changes in spring contact beneficial to you and your programs in preparing your athletes for the 2023 season. I will solicit feedback on this and who utilized all 15 dates made available, as well as if 5 of those dates that were opened were fully utilized as permitted other than just hitting after the 2023 season.

### 4. Classifications

Please double check preliminary baseball classifications [HERE](#). They will be finalized at the end of this week.

### 5. Postseason Manual

Although this is early to release postseason manual, wanted to get this out there now to everyone with the changes in postseason procedures with assignments. [2023 Baseball Postseason Manual](#). As always, all baseball materials, including past memos, can be found on our [Baseball Page](#).

Thanks, and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions as officially kick off the 2023 season a week from today.



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