



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Baseball Memo #5

May 17, 2023

Good morning, Head Baseball Coaches & AD's –

As we hit mid-week of first week of competitions, I wanted to get a few reminders and some final information out as the end of May and start of June approaches.

1. Data Entry on Bound

Coaches, a reminder of your responsibility to enter game results and stats, including pitch count, into Bound. We should all be well accustomed to this at this point and should be entered within **24 hours** of each contest.

2. Sportsmanship

As mentioned in our 2023 rules meeting, sportsmanship is a point of emphasis. I have already had 2 calls on questionable behavior in the dugout by teams. Coaches, this is your responsibility to uphold in dugout so please ensure this is indeed taking place. Disrespectful behavior to other teams or umpires will not be tolerated.

3. Classifications

Final baseball classifications are now posted [HERE](#). No added or discontinued coops will be accepted at this point unless it does not alter these final classifications.

4. Electronic Communication

There have been a lot of questions regarding this so thought it was worth including in a memo. All electronic communication including but not limited to one-way and two-way radio communications, electronic wristband communications, and any other forms of this are all currently illegal per the NFHS. This is currently up for discussion at NFHS rules meeting in June so will keep all posted on where that may lead it but will not change this policy for 2023.

5. Pitch Count

I have had a few questions on pitch count so please make sure you know tiers for this, weekly limitations first three weeks for 10th-12th graders is 180, while 8th-9th graders limit of 150 pitches per week the entire season. Review for most.

- [Pitch Count Form](#) available to use on our website as well as Pitch Count Spreadsheet [Pitch Count Spreadsheet](#)
 - Forms are view only but by downloading a copy, you will be able to edit.
 - Contact our office with any questions or clarification on this.
- Full pitch count info can be found in our [Baseball Regular Season Manual](#)

6. Line Up Cards

Per past memos, these were mailed out based on schools that completed order form. If still in need of these, A PDF and a Fillable PDF are linked here and available on the baseball page of our website.

7. Postseason Manual

Final reminder on IHSAA new 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 we progress through the regular season.



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