



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Baseball Memo #2

March 21, 2024

Good morning, Head Baseball Coaches, AD's, & Asst. AD's –

Here are a few preseason baseball updates as we prepare for the official start of practice for the 2024 Iowa high school baseball season.

1. Online Rules Meetings

For those that were unable to attend our presentation at the IHSBCA coach's clinic in January, our required 2024 baseball rules meeting will be available Monday, March 25. All IHSAA rules meetings are hosted through our database at Bound (same as previous seasons). All coaches should have accounts and access already. If you are new to your program or district, please have your AD create and assign an account for you.

After logging into Bound, you can find the rules meeting in two ways:

- Click on the "Activity" feed on your dashboard and select "2024 Baseball Rules Meeting Open"
- Click on the IHSAA logo on the left menu, then under Forms select "2024 Baseball Rules Meeting"

Having any Bound issues? Please use the green chat box in the lower right-hand side of your screen to communicate directly with the Varsity Bound staff at: <https://ia.varsitybound.com/>.

Coaches have until Thursday, April 25 to view and receive credit for completing this required rules meeting.

[2024 NFHS Baseball Rule Changes](#)

2. Line-Up Cards

Quick reminder that all orders for printed lineup cards must be submitted by **3:00pm on Friday, April 12**.

[2024 Baseball Lineup Card - ORDER FORM](#) Printable & fillable PDF's also available on our [Baseball Page](#)

3. Spring Batting Clarification

Quick reminder that 5 of the 15 dates are open to work on all aspects of the game (fielding, base-running, situational, etc.). These dates are designated for program practice ONLY, not utilized for scrimmages, spring ball, etc.

4. Preliminary Classifications

Preliminary classifications are now posted on our [Classifications: Baseball \(iahsaa.org\)](#). Please look over this and if you are involved in a co-op, ensure that it is listed on this. Please contact our office with any discrepancies.

5. Future Information Coming

Later you will see on our [Baseball Page](#) and/or receive emails on:

- Post Season Manual

Thanks, and do not hesitate to reach out if you've got further questions as we progress into the spring.



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