



2018



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Hello Friends,

Welcome to Deaf Awareness Night at Principal Park, home of the Iowa Cubs! We are thrilled to have you celebrate our fourth annual Iowa Baseball Camp for the Deaf (IBCD), a half-day, week-long baseball camp for deaf and hard of hearing children from the Midwest, ages 7-14, sponsored by Iowa Hands & Voices, the Iowa Cubs, and various community supporters. The camp has been very successful and continues to grow with many returning and new faces.

We are excited that you get to share in the fun tonight as we watch the campers sign the national anthem on the field prior to the game; also, be sure to catch their performance of Take Me Out to the Ballgame during the seventh-inning stretch.

As you enjoy this evening, please bear in mind that not all children experience the “crack of the bat” as some do. Mainstream sports may not always accommodate the specific needs of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing. At IBCD, each camper is assured a safe, learning environment and taught the fundamentals of baseball through demonstration and sign language interpretations. IBCD arranges for professional coaching and provides full uniforms for a complete camp experience. Tonight's I-Cubs game is a camp week highlight for the campers and their families.

For the fourth year in row, our camp is being held at Johnston Little League Park and we thank them for their generous gift for the use of the park. Professional coaches, Iowa Cubs players (including LHP Rob Zastryzny, a 2016 World Series champion with the Chicago Cubs), collegiate players, interpreters, and community volunteers work together to give us the support needed to allow our campers to develop during the week.

Please join us in thanking the volunteers who have given their time and expertise to provide our campers with a solid knowledge of baseball skills, etiquette and inspiring love of the game! This winning combination provides the campers with an extraordinary baseball experience.

THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

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