



2024

DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Welcome to Principal Park, the home of the Iowa Cubs! We are pleased that you are joining us to celebrate the **Iowa Baseball Camp for the Deaf** (IBCD). IBCD is a week-long, half-day baseball camp for children aged 7-14 who are Deaf or hard of hearing. The camp is brought to you by Iowa Hands & Voices, the Iowa Cubs, and several community supporters.

This evening is a special opportunity for us to celebrate **Deaf Culture Night** with the Iowa Cubs. The I-Cubs are wearing specialty jerseys to celebrate IBCD and the Deaf community. The jerseys will feature "IOWA" in American Sign Language across the chest. During the game, the jerseys will be auctioned off with proceeds benefitting IBCD.

This camp was established to provide equal access to baseball for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing. This is often lacking in organized sports due to language barriers and the absence of accessibility. At IBCD, all volunteers understand the Deaf community, and use ASL or interpreters to teach baseball concepts. It is a very relaxing and enjoyable environment. Everybody is there to learn, play, and socialize. All their teammates share similar experiences, which allows them to support each other and have a lot of fun. The campers can truly be themselves and play ball without struggling to communicate. At IBCD everything is accessible to them.

IBCD is hosted at the Johnston Little League with much gratitude to them for the use of the park. Our volunteers including professional coaches, former college players, interpreters, media, and community volunteers, work hard together to provide our campers with the support needed for great development during the week.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and supporters who have generously contributed their time, expertise, and donations. Your efforts have given our campers a better understanding of baseball techniques and created a genuine love for the game by making it more accessible for everybody. This combination has made for an outstanding baseball experience for our campers.

IBCD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization through the Iowa Hands & Voices. Please visit our website to find out more about IBCD and to donate at IowaDeafBaseball.com or on our Facebook page.

THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

Sincerely Yours,
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