



IOWA BASEBALL CAMP FOR THE DEAF

Sponsorship Information ★ June 15-19, 2026 ★ Johnston Little League

About IBCD

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization through **Iowa Hands & Voices**, providing free, fully accessible baseball experiences for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

Each summer, we host a week-long, half-day camp for children ages 7-14 focused on skill development, confidence, teamwork, and joy — all in a fully accessible environment where every child belongs.

Why It Matters

Children who are Deaf or hard of hearing are often left out of organized sports due to:

- Communication barriers
- Lack of ASL-fluent coaches or interpreters
- Limited accessible teams or leagues

At IBCD, accessibility is never an afterthought:

- American Sign Language (ASL) is the primary language
- Certified interpreters are present at all time
- Campers play alongside peers who share similar experiences

The result is a welcoming, stress-free environment where kids grow as athletes, teammates, and individuals.

IBCD at a Glance

Nonprofit Status 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization through **Iowa Hands & Voices**

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Partnership with the Iowa Cubs

IBCD works closely with the **Iowa Cubs** each year and proudly celebrates ASL/Deaf Culture Night at Principal Park in Des Moines, Iowa.

ASL/Deaf Culture Night – June 18, 2026

- Campers sign the National Anthem on the field
- Campers participate in on-field promotions
- Iowa Cubs players wear custom ASL jerseys

Audience Reach

- Over 500 members of the Deaf community in attendance
- Average Iowa Cubs attendance: 5,500-6,000 fans per game

This creates meaningful visibility for partners within both the local baseball and Deaf communities.

How Donations Are Used

IBCD is 100% free for campers, thanks to generous support from the community. Your support helps cover essential camp expenses, including:

- Jerseys, pants, and baseball equipment
- Meals, snacks, and drinks
- First-aid kits and safety supplies
- Signage and printed materials
- Website and storage costs
- Basic operating and administrative needs

Every dollar directly supports accessibility and participation.

Sponsor Recognition

All corporate donors receive recognition, regardless of donation size:

- Logo placement in the current year's IBCD program (distributed at ASL/Deaf Culture Night with the Iowa Cubs)
- Logo placement on the IBCD website
- Recognition on IBCD social media

We believe in inclusive partnerships, just like our camp.

Step up to the plate!

Pitch in for accessible youth baseball.

