

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Survey Results

In response to the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Member Survey of Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors, the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association recently polled its membership to gather their opinions on two questions that pertained specifically to baseball.

Question #1:

When is the best placement for the IHSAA baseball season? Baseball's current regular season and postseason runs nine weeks (May 15-July 21).

Background: Iowa is the only state in the nation to play baseball and softball in the summer. Summer state baseball champions have been crowned in Iowa since 1946.

IHSAA-	# of respondents	%
Mid-March through Late May:	30	6.08%
Late March through Early June:	80	16.22%
Mid April through Late June:	154	32.23%
Mid May through Late July:	229	46.45%
	Total: 493	

IHSBCA-	# of respondents	%
Mid-March through Late May:	4	0.13%
Late March through Early June:	6	0.20%
Mid April through Late June:	38	13.24%
Mid May through Late July:	239	83.27%
	Total: 287	

Question #2:

How many regular season contests should baseball be permitted?

Background: Baseball has the most permitted contests of any IHSAA sport at 40, with basketball next at 21.

IHSAA-	# of respondents	%
25 GAMES:	101	20.32%
30 GAMES:	216	43.90
35 GAMES:	92	18.69
40 GAMES:	83	16.86
	Total: 492	

IHSBCA-	# of respondents	%
25 GAMES:	3	0.10%
30 GAMES:	31	10.76%
35 GAMES:	35	12.15%
40 GAMES:	219	76.04%
	Total: 288	

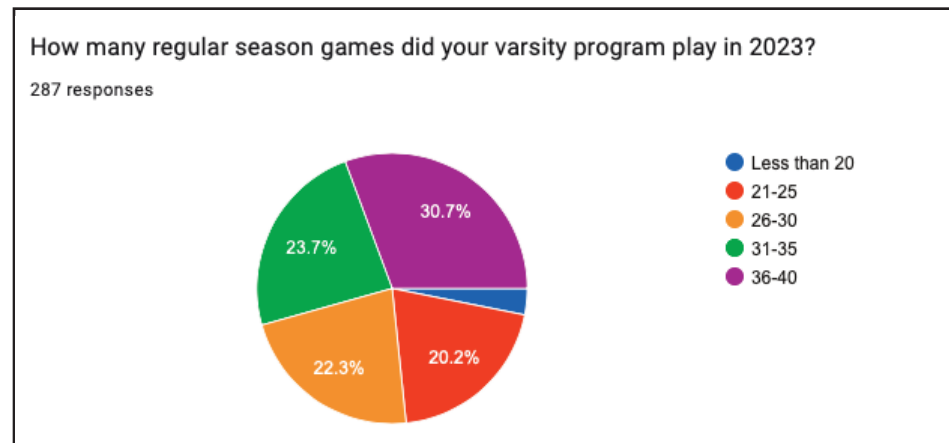
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The IHSBCA asked two additional questions to gain context into the topics of Baseball Game Numbers and the Length of the High School baseball season.

Question #3:

How many regular season games did your varsity program play in 2023?

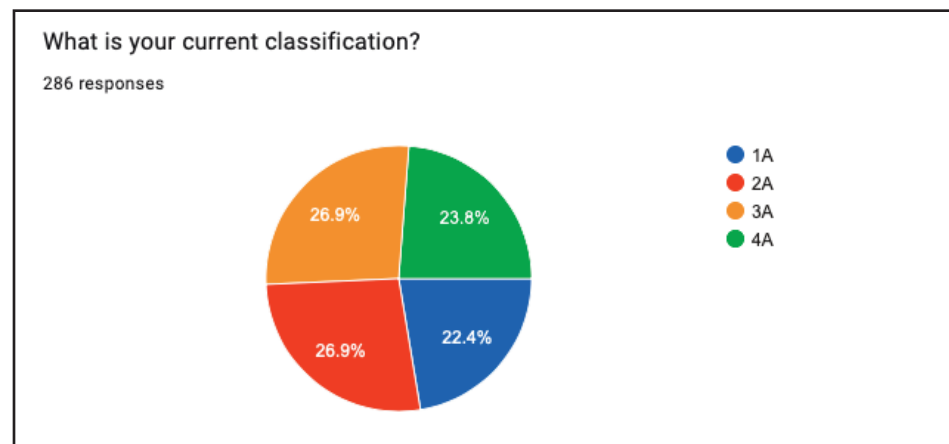
Less than 20:	9	0.31%
21-25:	58	20.20%
26-30:	64	22.29%
31-35:	68	23.69%
36-40:	88	30.66%
Total:	287	



Question #4:

What is your current classification?

1A:	64	22.37%
2A:	77	26.92%
3A:	77	26.92%
4A:	68	23.77%
Total:	286	



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