

Diamond Club Minutes 12/12/2017

Winter Ball

Registration is low right now, you do not need to pay until January and the cost is \$525. Please register by December 21st, so we can get your correct sizes for shirt and shorts. Two weekends off for MLK and President's Day weekend. The \$525 covers Elite Speed, workout top and shorts, Slammers facility, coach salaries, practice baseballs, etc. New website has a link to pay.

Spring Requirements

\$185 district fee w/registration & physical is required by the district and covers part of coach fees and ump fees, but not all.

\$425 DC baseball fee covers new uniforms, remaining coach salaries, game baseballs, field maintenance, chinks, grass seed, new drags, new rakes, drying agents, fertilizer, lining, etc.

Spring Break Trip

Spring break 3/18-3/23 – please arrive by 5 pm Sunday March 18th. The trip is \$700 per player, not including flights. The hotel will be 4 to a room and the fee includes that and van rentals, coach room/travel and field rentals.

Casino Night

Saturday, March 3rd, this is in lieu of the annual kickoff breakfast. All parents and players will be in attendance and will introduce the new teams. Players will be there at the start and then leave. The players will sell tickets to the event. Parents will stay and play and eat after the introduction of the teams. More info will follow and volunteers are needed.

Communication

The new form of communication is TeamSnap.

Fundraising & Facility Upgrades

We can't do the infield project that was needed for this spring as there was a lot of red tape with the district, but we are going to do a quick fix for now. We need everyone to fundraise, including seniors.

Part I: Field Renovation

New Grass, warning track, turf going behind home plate and around the mound, so then they can take our faulty irrigation system out. The fence will get repaired because it has rips and tears in it. Then we can put signs on the fence and increase our fundraising potential by selling ads. We need a new foul pole, not a foul stick.

Immediate Fundraising Needs

Uniforms

Aeration/Top Dress Infield

BP Platform

Infield Groomer/UTV

New L-Screen & Practice Screens

New Shed/Protection for equipment

Portable Turf Mound

Fundraising Projects

King Soopers Cards – 50% back to player account

Super Bowl Squares – look for more details to come

Banner/Ad Sales – 50% back to player account – if you sell an ad, you need to collect the money (payment must be in before using player credits)

SnapRaise- new platform – supply 20 emails and put it on fb, twitter, etc. To opt out, you can pay DC \$200. 50% back to player account.

Fundraise University – Discount Cards – all players required to sell 10 cards with no opt out. Every card sold above 10, player earns \$10/card. App is included if you are not in the area. Top 4 sales will get a prize. This starts the first week after tryouts.

Goal = \$1,000-1400 per player w/50% going to costs

Summer Baseball

\$100 deposit due by Jan 8th - new website will have link to pay

If you have not registered, assumption is you are leaving

Uniform/Equipment

Helmets are to be matte black, no other colors, no exceptions. Shoes and cleats are predominately black. Need a pair of tennis shoes or flats for cages and field work.

Bats/Glove - Will have a Demarini rep show bats. The continental league has gone to wood bats for league games for JV, Soph, Fresh. These players will also need BBCor bats. Varsity is still metal bats.

New Uniforms

Varsity – 2 cap, 3 jerseys, 2 pants, team jacket

JV, Soph, Fresh – 1 cap, 2 jerseys, need white & gray pants (a recommendation will be made and available for purchase)