



SPRING 2013 MARAUDER BASEBALL

PARENT MEETING

Wednesday February 20th @ 5:00 in Room B2

Agenda

- Introductions
- Background / Goals
- Rules and Regulations / Expectations
- Practice and Game Schedules
- Equipment
- Fundraising / Program
- Needs and support



I. Introductions

Varsity Staff

Head Baseball Coach: Ben Rosenthal

Pitching / Outfield Coach: Royce Ring

Infield / Hitting Coach: Jason Molina

Asst. Coach: Mike Gapasin

Junior Varsity Staff

Head Coach: Justin Moran

Asst. Coach: Ryan Vallejo

II. Program Background / Goals

- 2012 Eastern League Champions
- Goal is to repeat and win a CIF championship
- Proven program with history of winning
- Create an environment that aids in developing young men to productive adults
- Teach life lessons found in the game
 1. handling adversity / failure and success
 2. being adaptable
 3. working as part of a group (team) with common goal
 4. knowing and understanding specific role in group (individual parts of team)
 5. hard work / commitment / effort
- Great support by our Principal Scott Giusti, Athletic Director Danny Regas, and the rest of our administrative staff



III. Rules and Regulations / Expectations

OFF of the field

1. They are expected to be in their classes on time
2. They are expected to behave appropriately in public
3. They are expected to follow school rules and set an example for the rest of the student body
4. They are expected to maintain a minimum of a 2.0 in both scholarship and their citizenship grades

ON the field

1. They are expected to be at all meetings, practices and games on time
2. They are expected to keep a positive attitude with their coaches and teammates at all times
3. They are expected to maintain good attitudes while winning/losing, and while playing or sitting
4. It is highly recommended that they participate in all events throughout the year...Including fundraisers, events, summer ball and weight room workouts, etc.

THINGS THAT ARE "OFF LIMITS" FOR DISCUSSION

1. Game Strategies
2. Other Student-Athletes

Note: Playing time, batting order position need to be addressed by player, not parent

IV. Practice and Game Schedules

1. sdmarauders.com
2. We practice and / or play everyday except Sunday or unless told otherwise
3. Practice start time = the time we expect each player to be on the field ready to go, not coming out to the field
4. Please refer to the game schedule on a weekly basis



Equipment

1. Every player is encouraged to have his own helmet.
2. Players must have white and grey pants with blue piping (Varsity), royal blue belt, blue socks for games (JV)
3. Grey pants, blue belt and their practice shirt for every practice at all levels.
4. Players must have some type of athletic / turf shoe for strength & conditioning, batting cages, etc. These need to be worn to and from the field everyday (games and practices).

Note: if this is difficult, communicate with coaches so we can work to locate an extra pair

V. Fundraisers & Spring Donation

1. Outfield / Backstop Business signs
2. Sales of Hats, T-shirts and other gear
3. Snack Bar
4. Hit-a-thon
5. Discount Cards
6. Pancake Breakfast
7. Jamba Juice (4/27 DH)
8. All Families will be asked for a **\$200 donation** (Marauder Baseball Boosters)...please discuss any circumstances privately with Coach Rosenthal

Where Does the Money Go???

The money goes directly back into the program!!

Equipment & Expenditures	Wish List
Hats Practice Shirts Uniforms Balls Bats Umpire fees Coaches Field Maintenance	Batting cage / tee area netting New Pro style L-Screen BP ball basket New roll away BP mound BP ground ball mat Base Plugs Tarps Hitters Eye

We will have similar types of needs every year, so it is very important that we continue to work on improving the program!!!



VI. Parent Involvement

We need your help!!!

1. We need an adult to volunteer (2 to 3) times during the season!
Things we need help with!
 - A. Concession stand during Junior Varsity and Varsity Home games
 - B. Help selling Mira Mesa Baseball Apparel
 - C. Cleaning up for 20-25 minutes after the varsity home games
 - D. Announcing the games
 - E. Driving to away games
 - F. Photographer

VII. Closing

Playing time is a reward for those who work hard on and off the field. Player's mental preparation and attitudes are the keys to our success this year. Not every kid will be a starter. Some players will be role players.

Lastly, please be positive towards your son, the officials, and especially the program.