# Wolf Pack Fall Baseball Parent Packet

Fall 2024



Dear Parents and Players,

As we begin the 2024/2025 season, we wanted to let you know that our entire staff is energized and thrilled to begin a new chapter for the program. We are excited to be a part of your child's journey through high school, whether they are just starting out as Freshman or are graduating Seniors.

Timber Creek baseball has established itself as one of the top programs in the area both on and off the field. That tradition of excellence coincides with our expectation on how to continue to move this program forward. To do that, we will be using a proven model from some of the biggest names in baseball in Central Florida and the Southeast. We want to emphasize that School/Academics come first. We will strive to have a every player over a 3.0 GPA and to break records as a team academically. Our expectations for character both on and off the field will be high. Respect for the game and others will continue to be a staple. We will work hard and be known by our opponents for our grit and competing between the lines. Development is key and we will continue

We recognize the vital role you, as a parent, play in making our high school program successful. The entire coaching staff will encourage parents to support our program in any way they can. We will always be in need of volunteers in the concession stands, collecting gate fees, taking pictures, facilities improvements, and participating in the various fundraising activities held by the program. These are great ways to support our program and players to ensure our continued success.

Included in the remaining portions of the packet are more details about the 2024 Baseball program including schedules, fundraising, equipment and much more. We will have more opportunities throughout the season and will share them as they come.

We look forward to a great season!!!

### Fall Fee/Payment: \$325

- This will include two uniform tops (Black and Purple), and one fall Hat. We will wear white pants for games. Feel free to purchase or use any brand that you choose.
- Umpiring fees. The current rate for Umpires are \$125 per game in Orange county (per umpire).
- Field equipment and prep costs including paint, clay, and other field costs.
- Insurance from Perfect game. For those that do not know we are no longer able to associate with OCPS outside of the Spring, which has raised some operating costs that used to be covered.

Note: Payments can be made out to TC Thunder, and we do accept cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal. Please reach Coach Angelis at <a href="mailto:spencer.angelis@ocps.net">spencer.angelis@ocps.net</a> for questions.

#### **Program Communication**

The Coaching Staff is committed to keeping players, parents, alumni, and fans involved with all things going on in the TC Baseball. We will continue to provide updates through www.timbercreekhsbaseball.com, to keep our community up-to-date with our program. This website will also be used as a way for the coaches to get information to parents in a timely manner (ex: practice or game changes due to weather, upcoming events, etc.). Scores, stats, game write-ups, and other program information will be updated frequently. We will also post relevant information to our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Threads pages to keep people updated. We encourage our players, parents, alumni, and fans to follow us on our website or social media to stay informed of all things Timber Creek Baseball.

For Immediate Communication we will be using the SportsYou App:

# Join via Website

#### **New Users**

- From your computer, phone, or tablet, visit sportsyou.com
- 2. Click Get Started and enter your email
- Go to your email and click Confirm Your Email
- 4. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish setting up your account

#### **Existing Users**

- From your computer, phone, or tablet, go to sportsyou.com and log in
- 2. In left column, click Join Team/Group.
- 3. Click Enter Access Code to enter code, then Join Team or Join Group

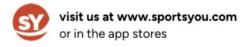
# Join via App

#### **New Users**

- On mobile device download sportsYou app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android)
- 2. Open the sportsYou app and tap Create Account
- Tap Enter Access Code to enter code, then finish set up

# **Existing Users**

- 1. On mobile device log in
- 2. In bottom tray, tap Teams/Groups
- 3. Tap blue + button, then tap Join Team/Group
- 4. Enter access code and click Join







# Invite via QR code

Let your team members join by scanning this code with their phone's camera.

Share the team access code with anyone who should join.

ACCESS CODE
8QK8-WW9L

Share Access Code



#### **Parent Communication**

The coaching staff works countless hours to ensure our players have the best high school baseball experience possible. Should the need arise; the coaching staff encourages parents to use the following outline for contacting coaches. With any contact, the coaching staff respectfully asks parents respect the 24-hour rule.

- Student-athlete communication w/appropriate Head Coach
- Student-athlete/Parent communication w/appropriate Head Coach
- Student-athlete/Parent/JV Head Coach and Program Head Coach communication
- Student-athlete/Parent/Program Head Coach/Athletic Director meeting
- Student-athlete/Parent/Head Coach/AD/Athletic Administrator meeting If still no agreement between parties, then the assistance of the District and others will be sought

Below are the program rules and standards. We expect each student athlete to adhere to these rules at all times. If these are not followed they are subject to the discipline outlines in the code of conduct given by the school and Orange county and/or removal from the program.

- 1. Athletes are to follow all policies outlined in the Timber Creek High School Code of Conduct (and Orange County). This applies to every player at all times and at all events.
- 2. Timber Creek Baseball Players will be held to a higher standard than a regular student...with that in mind, you will be expected to behave like a gentleman in the classroom and hallways. Coaches will be on campus in various areas and will be monitoring to ensure all student athletes treat other students and faculty with respect.
- 3. You will attend class regularly and be on time.
- 5. You are asked to maintain a neat appearance at all times...

- Follow the school dress code
- No jewelry, including earrings or facial piercings (FHSAA)
- Uniforms will be worn as it is intended and will be tucked properly without any alterations
- 6. Players who consistently miss practice may have limited participation in games.
- 7. If you cannot attend practice, notify A COACH. Please schedule appointments around workouts when possible. Missing and/or tardiness to practice may result in limited playing time and other consequences up to and including dismissal from the program.
- 8. There will be no visitors allowed in the dugouts for any reason. This means NO PARENTS ON THE FIELD.
- 9. Athletes are expected to give 100% effort at all times. If a player is determined to not be giving full effort they will be removed from competition at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- 10. The coaching staff reserves the right to monitor a player's social media accounts. Any post deemed detrimental to the baseball program, any player, the school, or the like, may be grounds for disciplinary action, including, but not limited to removal from the baseball program. This aligns with the Student code of conduct.
- 11. Timber Creek baseball has a ZERO tolerance policy for Hazing. Any players that conduct in any type of activity for hazing will face disciplinary action by the school and result in immediate dismissal from the team.



# 2024 Timber Creek High School Baseball Fundraiser

Due Date: 09/12/2024

We will soon be launching our fundraiser with Vertical Raise. Vertical Raise's streamlined online platform allows us to raise funds digitally through email, text & social media. Through these mediums, supporters can visit our fundraiser page and help support our cause. Vertical Raise has helped thousands of programs across the country run successful fundraisers and with your help, we can exceed our fundraising goal!

Thank you so much for your support!

Spencer Angelis

# Participation Expectations:

- □ Work with your parents to collect at least **20 emails** of family, friends & supporters.
- ☐ Have at least 10 phone numbers of potential supporters to text on launch day
- □ Save all emails & contacts in the notes section on your phone!

do not use teacher or peer emails