



Meeting minutes All Program Meeting

Call to order Tim Hodges, President
February 13, 2023
7:00pm Chatfield High School Library

Coach Introduction - Coach Barnes

- Varsity Coaches
 - Dual Interim Head Coaches -Coach Novotny and Coach Barnes
 - Coach Neagle
 - Coach Ross
 - Coach Cline
- JV Coaches
 - Coach Woodyard
 - Coach Harpstreith
- Level 3 Coaches
 - Coach Richardson
 - Coach Brown
 - Coach Hadley
 - Coach Wells
 - Open coaching position

Winter Work Outs - Coach Barnes

- Two more weeks of Winter workouts
- Off for holiday weekend, no workouts on Saturday February 18th and Monday February 20th
- Normal Schedule Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday the 21st thru the 25th

Tryouts - Coach Novotny

- Monday February 27th thru Wednesday March 1st
- Registration including annual sports physical MUST be completed and turned in a few days prior to tryouts. Athletes without an annual sports physical cannot tryout.
- Parents will not be allowed at tryouts
- Weather permitting, tryouts will be outside at the baseball field. If weather does not permit, indoor tryouts could be held at Khaos, Indoor Foothills facility and/or Chatfield Gym. Please watch for communications as we get closer.

- Tryouts will consist of one day focused on defense, one day focus on hitting, and one day focused on pitching with other skills being evaluated all three days
- After tryouts on Wednesday, coaches will meet face to face with each player to inform them what team they will be on and their role in the program
- There will be four teams **Baseball Program is a cut sport*
 - Varsity will carry 18 to 20 players (Seniors can only make Varsity)
 - JV will carry 15 to 16 players (Juniors can only make JV or Varsity)
 - Two Level Three teams (upper level three and lower level three) will carry 12-15 player each and can only carry Freshmen and Sophomores)
- Coaches will assess hurt players the best they can based off previous experience/knowledge of the player
- All Program team announcements on March 2nd

All Program Team Announcements March 2nd

- All players are expected to be present, parents are encouraged to come
- Pizza will be served in the commons area
- Formal Team announcements will take place in the Gym
- Coaches will discuss the season and will set expectations
- Uniforms will be handed out
 - JV and Varsity - Check for \$250 will be required that night to receive your uniform. Check will not be cashed unless uniform is either not returned or returned dirty at the end of the season. Uniforms will not be handed out without a check.
 - Level Three Teams will receive shirts that they will keep
 - All players have been or will be provided an all program hat
 - Replacements for lost hats will be \$20 a hat
 - Additional hats are available for purchase
- Other fee's due on Thursday March 2nd during team announcements, can be made with check, cash, Team Snap or Venmo. Please see Tannah Snow to pay fees with cash or check or if you have any questions regarding fees.
 - \$500 fee due for all players
 - \$995 fee for Varsity players for spring break trip** fee may be due at a later date
 - \$250 check for uniforms JV and Varsity (will not be cashed unless uniform is not returned or returned dirty at the end of the season)
 - Fees can be offset with Rockies vouchers, any vouchers sold over the initial required 15, \$21 per voucher will be credited toward player fees. Vouchers must be purchased no later than March 1st to count toward fee offset.
- Team pictures will be taken on Friday March 3rd by DR. Pictures will be taken outside weather permitting.
- Media day, Friday March 3rd in conjunction with Team Pictures. Media day pictures/videos will take place on the Titanic. Bring props (bats, gloves, balls, any gear and other players you would like in pictures)
- Senior pictures will take place on Monday March 6th with JK Photography

Season Expectations

- JV and Varsity practice will be 3:30 to 5:00/5:30 M-F possibly Saturdays
- Level Three teams will practice 5:30 - 7:00 M-F **subject to change depending on field availability.*
- JV and Varsity games Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
- Level Three games double headers on Sundays
 - Level Three teams play in the Jeffco League, schedule will be determined on March 5th and shared with parents as soon as schedule is set
- Spring Break Trip - Arizona
 - \$995 Fee covers player airfare, hotel, transportation and one team dinner in Arizona
 - Varsity players and select JV players will go
 - 5 games - one game Monday, two games Tuesday, off Wednesday, one game Thursday and Friday. Fly home Friday
 - More details to come
- Swing players - Setting expectations
 - Players can swing between JV and Varsity. Some Varsity players may swing down to JV to get some reps in, while some JV players could swing up to Varsity. Varsity players who swing down to JV could play in front of a JV player
 - Level Three players can move up to JV, but then cannot play back down on a Level Three team
- Strong focus on building community between all teams
- Expectations of Parents and all fans
 - Let Coaches Coach
 - Communication should always start with the player. If a player has issues, please allow the player to resolve the issue with the coach directly.
 - Coaches will be held accountable for the behavior of parents and fans and can be ejected from games if fans are being disrespectful
 - If student fans are not being respectful, please bring it to the attention of a coach
 - Umpires may be limited in some situations; parents may be asked to help umpire a game. This will primarily affect Level Three teams. The Jeffco league has agreed to pay parents if they volunteer to umpire a game
- Game day transportation and early dismissal
 - All players / parents will need to provide their own transportation to games
 - The program is looking into getting buses for select games, but plan arranging transportation to all games
 - Parents of new drivers, please determine if your player should/could drive other players to games. This will be a parent decision and will not to be a coach's decision.
 - Coaches will notify the school for early dismissals for all JV and Varsity players. Early dismissals can affect a student's grade if students are falling behind in that class, please make sure student athletes stay on top of and monitor their grade in their 7th period class.

- **GRADES!**
 - Jeffco guidelines state that all players MUST be passing a minimum of 2.5 credit hours aka five classes to be eligible to play. Passing grades are considered a D or higher
 - Grades will be given to coaches on Mondays, any student athlete that is not passing five or more classes will have until Friday of that same week to improve their grade to passing to be eligible to play the next week.
 - If you are a senior taking only five classes, you must be passing all classes to be eligible
 - Grades will be a consideration during tryouts and making a team. An ineligible student athletes can affect a team and an opportunity for other athletes that may have been cut from the program.
 - Coaches can determine grade requirements to play that are stricter than Jeffco guidelines. If that is determined, those guidelines will be discussed with the players and may vary between levels but may not vary within a team.

Parent Volunteer/sign-up sheets - Eryn and Jesica

- Parent volunteers needed! After team announcements are made, the Diamond Club will be looking for Team Parent(s) from each team to help with:
 - Media - Pictures and/or highlights of games to be sent to Shauna Low to be posted on the Chatfield Charges Baseball Facebook and Instagram pages
 - Snack Shack Coordinator to help with coordinating volunteers to run the Shack Shake during your team's home games and help with requesting and gathering donations for the Snack Shack
 - Communication liaison between coaches and parents via Team Snap
- Other volunteer opportunities
 - Senior game committee April 29th
 - End of Season Banquet committee May 8th
 - Restaurant night coordinator(s)
 - Prom Sprit week wall
 - Diamond Dogs (field maintenance)
- If you are interested in any of these, please see a board member.

Misc items

- Rockies Vouchers
 - Checks being held for the Rockies Vouchers will be cashed on Friday February 17th
 - More vouchers can be purchased. Any vouchers purchased over the 15 voucher requirement before March 1st will be credited \$21 towards the player fees.
 - Vouchers can be purchased throughout the baseball season but will not offset fees after March 1st.

- Monday April 24th all players will be invited to Coors Field and get a tour of the field. Varsity will play 11:00 am at Coors Field against Legacy High School. All fans are welcome, and the event is free of charge.
- Board Positions
 - Each board position is a two year commitment
 - Board positions coming up for elections are the Board President, Treasurer and Sponsorship.
 - Current Board President, Tim Hodges, would like to rerun for the Board President position for another two years. If you are interested in running for the Board President position, please notify a current board member
 - Current Treasure position is held by Tannah Snow, she will not be rerunning for another two years. If you are interested in learning more about the Treasures role and responsibilities and are interested in running for the Treasurer position, please get with Tannah
 - Current Sponsorship position is held by Shelly Stocking, she will not be rerunning for another two years. If you are interested in learning more about the Sponsorship position, please get with Shelly.
 - Vote will take place end of May appointing Board members for each of the positions mentioned above
- Head Coach position
 - Head Coach position is posted on the CHSAA Website
 - Target Hire dated will be June 2023
- Summer Ball
 - Due to changes with the Head Coach position, no Chatfield Summer Baseball teams will be established for Summer of 2023.
 - Any player wanting to play Summer Baseball will need to do so through a club team
 - Future Chatfield summer baseball teams will be dependent on new Head Coach and their vision for the program
- EXOS Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine partnership
 - Chatfield baseball partners with EXOS who offers recovery programs for our student athletes. If you are interested in learning more about EXOS please reach out to Shelly Stocking or go to their website teamexos.com.
- Note to Pitchers
 - Please be sure to speak up if your arm is hurting. Do not try to throw through pain without speaking to a coach. Arm health is extremely important!
- Any additional questions about the program or the season please reach out to a board member.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm



Kimberly Romero, Secretary

Date: February 13, 2023