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Spring Vacation Policy

To: All Baseball Players/Parents
From: Dan Griesbaum
Re: Spring Vacation Policy
Date: Oct. 27, 2025

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of the South Baseball policy as it relates to spring break, which occurs from March 28-April 4, 2026. This policy has been in effect for the entire time, 43 years, that I have been the head coach at South. The regulations are as follows:

“All players are expected to be in attendance during this vacation period, unless they are with their parents on a family trip. If the player is NOT with their family, the absences are considered UNEXCUSED, and the player could be dismissed from the team. If the absences are EXCUSED, then the player must practice for a MINIMUM of 3 days upon their return before they will be eligible to participate in a game.”

This policy is in effect for the orderly progression of the program. Teams cannot be developed to their fullest potential if all team members are not present. Also, players who are allowed to participate under highly competitive game situations may risk injury following such a long period of inactivity.

All 3 teams will have from 4-6 scrimmages/games during this portion of the schedule. The Varsity will again be traveling to Jackie Robinson Spring Training in Vero Beach, Florida and scrimmaging other Michigan schools. The Frosh and J.V. squads will play 5-6 games each at home on the Varsity field. It's an extremely valuable time for us, to not only develop team bonding, but to fully prepare for the upcoming conference schedules. Therefore, I would encourage families to vacation either during the holiday break in December or the winter break in February, if at all possible.

Please consider this policy seriously BEFORE trying out for baseball. If any player is planning on vacationing during this time, we would like to know BEFORE the tryout period. Tryouts are always very competitive, with many players attempting to secure the available roster spots. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact me at: griesbd@gpschools.org, or my cell: 313-347-3672.

Thank-you for your anticipated cooperation.