



# **Baseball 2017**

Player/Parent Meeting 3.7.17

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- Welcome
- PAC Meeting Follow Up
- Registration
- Teams/Coaches
- Tryouts/Practice and Team Selection
- Communication
- Baseball Website
- Equipment
- Fundraising
- What's on Deck

# Agenda

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- I plan to post this presentation on the website...  
so continue with notes if you want.

# Welcome

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# **PAC Meeting**

Follow up to the Parent Athlete Coach large group meeting presented by AD Mike Zweber

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- **ATTENDANCE—High School Students must be in school the entire day, middle school students one half day, unless pre-excused (i.e. dentist, doctor, etc.) on the day of practice, a contest, or any other activity involving their team or group.**
- If a high school student is not in full attendance during the school day, s/he may not participate in that day's events. No student who is truant or otherwise absent without approval of a Dean may participate in that day's event. An unexcused absence during the day will eliminate a student's participation in practice, game, or other events involving the team or participant.

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights**

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- ***Student Code of Responsibilities***
- *As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:*
- ***1. I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.***
- ***2. I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions***
- ***3. I will respect the property of others.***
- ***4. I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.***
- ***5. I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.***
- *A student ejected from a contest shall be ineligible for the next regularly scheduled game or meet at that level of competition and all other games or meets in the interim at any level of competition, for the first ejection. All subsequent ejections shall result in ineligibility for four (4) regularly scheduled games or meets.*

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights**

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# **E-Cig / Vapor & Drug Paraphernalia**

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- Understand that people look at your postings even though you never intended for them to see it.
- Be smart
- Be respectful
- Be appropriate

# **Social Media**

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- **MOOD-ALTERING CHEMICALS - CATEGORY I (athletes and fixed season activities)**

**A. Bylaw**

**Twelve (12) months of the year, a student shall not at any time, regardless of the quantity:**

- (1) use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol;
- (2) use or consume, have in possession tobacco (including e-cigarettes) ; or,
- (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.
  1. The bylaw applies continuously from the first signing of the student Eligibility Brochure.
  2. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her/his doctor.

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights**

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- **First Violation:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for 25% of the number of consecutive interscholastic contests in the regular season schedule in which the student is a participant or 2 weeks, or 2 events, whichever is greater.

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights Chemical Continued**

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- **Second Violation:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for **50%** of the number of consecutive interscholastic contests on the schedule in which the student is a participant or 3 weeks or 6 consecutive interscholastic contests, whichever is greater, if the student on his/her own volition enters and satisfactorily completes a treatment program from a certified chemical treatment facility. Written confirmation of participation and satisfactory completion of the treatment program from the director/certified counselor of that program is required.

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights**

## **Chemical Continued**

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- **Third and Subsequent Violations:** After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for **one calendar year.** The penalty may be reduced to 4 weeks or 12 consecutive interscholastic contests, whichever is greater, if the student on his/her own volition enters and satisfactorily completes a treatment program and the following conditions are met

# **MSHSL LNHS Highlights**

## **Chemical Continued**

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- Classroom Obligations
- Communicate
- Manage your time
- Make the commitment

# Academic Progress

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- Need an up to date Physical on file
- Complete Online Registration & pay fee
- Can be found on the LNHS Panthers website
  - <http://www.lnhspanthers.com/signup>

# Registration

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- Important to get registered as soon as possible online.
- Because we have late practice the athletic office will be closed when we have practice.
- If you have anything missing on day one you can not practice/tryout.
- One less opportunity.

# Questions

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# **LNHS BASEBALL**

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- Varsity – LNHS Field
  - Tony Market
  - Eric Gassman
  - Jake Groff
  - Mark Zeise
- Junior Varsity – LNHS Field
  - Scott Schmelzle
- Sophomores – KTMS Field
  - Luke Sleeper/Ryan Gothmann
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade A – King 1 Field
  - Doug Stanton
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade B – King 2 Field
  - Darwin Rasmussen

# Teams/Coaches/Fields

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- Begins March 20th
  - Baseball has late practice
    - Be sure to get all homework done before practice
    - Be flexible with weather
  - Varsity 5:45pm in Gassman's Room 306
    - Seniors, Juniors & Identified Sophs
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 5:45pm on the indoor track
    - Practice should conclude at 8:00pm
  - Sophs 8:30pm on the indoor track
    - Practice should conclude around 10:00pm

# Tryouts/Practice

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- Will follow those same times for the rest of week one.
  - Monday-Thursday
- Plan is to make team selections in the first week.
- Spring Break Practice Times are tbd.
  - We will communicate this to you.
- Varsity team selections will be made as soon as possible.

# Practice/Tryout Schedule

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- 2017 Spring Break Practice Times are tbd.
  - There will be opportunities for practice
  - We will communicate this to you.
  - Communication is key
- 2018 Spring Break
  - Will be taking a group to Florida
  - Family Vacations
  - Every other year rotation

# Spring Break

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- Expectations at each level are different
- Kind of like the minor leagues and the big leagues.
  - Lower levels the emphasis is on development
  - Varsity level still has developmental components but it is more performance and execution based.

# **How we go about making teams**

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- Have to be able to fill one of the 20 Identified roles in order to make the Varsity Team.
  - Discussions are ongoing in terms of where athletes are currently. Practice will begin with this discussion. If you have questions about where you are please ask.
  - Discussions on these roles occur each day
  - If you don't know... Ask!

# Varsity-20 Roles

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## Starting Positions

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- Starting Pitcher #1
- Catcher
- First Base
- Second Base
- Third Base
- SS
- LF
- CF
- RF

## Reserve Positions

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- Starting Pitcher #2
- Starting Pitcher #3
- Relief Pitcher
- Relief Pitcher
- Relief Pitcher
- Back Up Catcher
- Back Up Corner Infielder
- Back Up Middle Infielder
- Back Up OF
- Rt DH/Pinch Hitter
- Lf DH/ Pinch Hitter

# Varsity 20 Roles

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- Compared to your grade level
- Compared to others at your position(s)
- Compared to others in the grades around you
  - Arm Strength
  - Quickness/Speed
  - Baseball awareness
  - Coachability
  - Hitting Mechanics/Power/Ability
  - Glove work
  - Potential

# Tryouts Lower Levels

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# Questions

Please let us know if you ever have any.

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# **Communication**

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- I use the web site to communicate as much as I can.
  - Schedules can be found here or on the daily calendar
- January, February and March Newletters
- In season Dugout Chatter
- We will also use Twitter to get messages out.
  - Weather Related as well as announcements etc
- Email is the best way to communicate with me.
- You will have to check with your coach to be sure how to best communicate with them.

# Communication

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# Baseball Website

Program Information

Player Information Form

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# Communication

24 Hour Rule

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- Have to communicate with your coaches
  - Questions
  - Concerns
  - Availability – Please try to schedule around baseball
  - School (making up tests or getting extra help etc)
    - Eligibility is tied to your performance so stay on top
  - You are not being “that guy” if you ask
  - You are learning to communicate!

# Communication

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- Encourage your athlete to talk with their head coach.
- If an agreement can not be reached the Varsity Coach will be brought into the conversation
- If there are still issues the AD will be invited.
- Communication is the key to success.

# **Communication**

## **If your athlete has an issue**

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# Questions

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# **PANTHER BASEBALL**

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## Program Provided

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- Uniforms Tops
- Baseballs
- Training Aids
- Some Catchers Gear

## Individually Provided

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- Gloves
- Helmets
  - Red
- Bats
- Shoes
  - Preferably Black
- Practice Pants
- **Game Pants-New**
- Long Sleeves
- Belts
- Socks
- Catchers Gear

# Equipment

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- Hat
  - T-Shirt
  - Varsity Pullover/Sweatshirt
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- If you have earned a profit (\$75/50) fundraising you will be given the following items.
  - If you have not earned this you will be charged for these items. Varsity (\$75) Others (\$50) or the balance

# Player Packages

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- Poinsettia
  - Booster Breakfast
  - Other
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- Participation is needed for our program to continue to look like it does.
  - Always looking for creative ways.
  - Let someone on the booster club know if you would like to be involved.

# Fundraising Options

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- Outside of a set number of coaches salaries (5), one way travel and umpires our operating budget is \$850.
- We need and greatly appreciate your efforts in helping us maintain the Lakeville North Baseball Program
  - Equipment, Uniforms, Coaches, Special Projects

# Fundraising

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- If you need tickets they are still available.
- If you still have tickets keep selling.
- All Brunch Ticket \$ due March 19.
- Checks can be made out to
  - Lakeville North All Sports Boosters
  - \$20 per ticket
  - Be sure to have people make reservations
- Silent Auction Items
  - Check out the website for ongoing auction items

# **Brunch Fundraiser**

## **@ Ruppert's Chart House**

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- March 12<sup>th</sup> (with silent auction) and 19<sup>th</sup> (brunch only)
- Daylight Savings Spring Ahead
- Sell tickets—have people make reservations
- Thank you for your silent auction/basket items

# **Booster Breakfast**

# **Ruppert's Chart House**

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# What's on Deck

Officially Register for Baseball

Online registration

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- There is an online store with clothing items available.
- Threads and Inks
- [http://www.threadsandinks.com/store/c39/Lakeville\\_North\\_Baseball.html](http://www.threadsandinks.com/store/c39/Lakeville_North_Baseball.html)
- Find the link on our website
- Open Until March 24th

# Online Store-New

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- See the Web Site for updates
- Mondays and Thursdays
- 9:30-10:30pm

# Open Gyms

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- Field clean up and prep for season.
- Many things to do to get ready for game one.
- If you would like to volunteer let your son's coach know.
- Never know what the spring will bring... be patient... then be ready to go.

# Opening Day Preparation

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# Questions

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- Registration is open until March 10.
- Need this information for proper preparation as league meetings will take place this weekend.
- Brad Larson—See Coach Market for Contact Info

# Summer Baseball

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