



Jr. J-Hawk Baseball

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The mission of the Jr. J-Hawk Baseball Organization is to teach the fundamentals of baseball, hustle, work ethic, integrity, discipline, sportsmanship, and team unity. By effectively teaching these items, we will not only produce better players and better teams, we will also teach our players valuable life skills.

Dear prospective Jr. J-Hawk baseball sponsor,

The Jr. J-Hawk Baseball Organization is a non-profit organization that provides a competitive baseball program designed to develop the skills of young baseball players in the Jefferson High School district. It is our intent to continue to grow our program at all age levels, 7u-14u, by encouraging players who want to play competitive baseball and who want to develop their skills to try our program. We truly believe our purpose extends much further than producing great baseball players and winning teams.

One of the realities of playing competitive baseball, is it can be very costly for players to participate. Player fees are charged to each player to cover the costs associated with league and tournament fees, team equipment, insurance, gate fees, umpire fees, and organizational expenses such as field rental and Maintenance. Our fees for 2018 are \$350 for new players and \$450 for returning players. On top of that players are expected to buy a new uniform which costs around \$125.

Our organization was founded in 2006 and started with one team of 9 year olds. This year we have over 130 players and 13 teams. We are growing, however we feel we are not serving a segment of the population that could benefit by playing with us. Every year there are families that express interest, but simply cannot afford it. We would like to get to the point where we can tell those families that no one will be turned away because of cost.

This year we have decided to create a scholarship program to help those in the Jefferson High school area that cannot afford to play. We cannot do this without help from the community. Please consider a donation to the Jr. J-Hawk Scholarship program. Any amount will help provide an opportunity for underserved youth in our community. We will list your name and business logo if applicable on our website where 130+ families get their information from our club.

Sincerely,

Caroline Rustand
Treasurer
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