

# 2018 Steal A Base Showdown



Parents,

This year's MYBA fundraiser is going to be an epic night at the park. Every player/team is invited out for a night of team and individual competition, all for a great cause. Event nights are **March 22<sup>nd</sup> or March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Your team will be scheduled one or the other.**

We are proud of the fact that we do not hound our members to death with ongoing fundraising. You will rarely see restaurant night outs, car washes or any other of the frequent programs most organizations do. We really just do one big fundraiser a year, in the spring. Why? The funds raised go to help make park improvements like the soft toss nets, the scoreboards, the equipment sheds, the utility vehicles needed to take care of fields. But we also raise funds to help scholarship players whose families are not able to afford registration fees. **This is a very important cause.**

Players will get sponsors to pledge for each base they are able to steal in 2 minutes. There will be awards for the player in each age group that is able to hit the most bases. In the event of a tie, we will use the runners time it took to round all four bases the first two times.

**Each player that is able to get a minimum of \$50 in pledges will also receive an epic Steal A Base T-shirt.**

As a bonus, teams also will be able to raise funds for their team expenses such as team parties, equipment bags, backpacks, jerseys, etc. For every dollar over \$500 raised as a team, the team will get half of. This is a GREAT opportunity for all teams and is a much better opportunity than even the candle sales program was. **We had many, many teams getting well over \$1,000 back to the team on candle sales, and teams were getting a smaller percentage on that program.**

**Here's how each player gets started:** Log onto **anython.com** using your individual player Access Code (ask your team mom if you do not have it). Each player will have their own pledge page, and we encourage each player to customize their page with a great picture, possibly in uniform, so that as the player's donors visit their page, they can see the player there. On each player page there is a "Share Wizard". There is a section to share email addresses, a section for cell phones (texts), as well as a Facebook share. Input the people in your player's life that care about them. Grandma and grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins, long time neighbors, family friends, friends from church, etc. The system will automatically send a message letting your potential sponsor know what your player is doing, why they are doing it, and how they can sponsor them. They are able to sponsor on a "per base stolen" basis, or just a flat donation. Donors will know that no more than 40 bases will be counted in the system as far as pledges go, so they know what the potential amount will be. We will track above 40 though for competition purposes.

The player in each age group stealing the most bases will win a trophy and be featured on our website/social media.

The Top Earning Team will win a pool party at The Texas Airhogs Stadium for up to **75 people**.

The Top Earning Player raising over \$500 will win a \$300 Best Buy gift card.

Our Team Goal is to hit \$ total raised (the team will get half of everything over \$500)

Our per player goal is \$