



****2024 Camp Newsletter July 22-26**
(Walter Johnson HS)**

Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to our 7th annual BPC baseball camp. The purpose of this newsletter is to introduce the coaches, provide the daily schedule, and to give any miscellaneous info that will help your camper be successful this week. **Pat Skellchock 301-807-8466 and Kyle Skellchock 301-807-9184 will be the main contacts this week at Walter Johnson HS**
Let's introduce the Lead Instructors...

Steve Sutherland/Head Coach WJ stephen_sutherland@mcpsmd.org	Pat Skellchock/DMV Prospects patrick_d_skellchock@mcpsmd.org
	Kyle Skellchock/DMV Prospects kyle_d_skellchock@mcpsmd.org

Here is the rest of our staff...

Matt Miller / WJ asst.	Rob Tucker/ Whitman JV HC	Jake Sher / WJ 23'
Braden LaChapelle/ WJ 23'	Gibson Hirt / Whitman 23'	

Our daily schedule will consist of the following...

Before Lunch	After Lunch
Intros- Warm up - Throwing -Hitting stations -Defensive Fundamentals -Baserunning- Pitching (Grips/pickoffs/mechanics)	Team Defense -Live situations - Gameplay -Modified fun baseball game - Wiffle ball

Allergies/Emergency Contact: We cannot be too careful, please let us know on the 1st day.

Drop off extended care (prepaid fee): 8-8:45am

Drop off (reg time): 8:45am

Pick up (reg time): 2:45- 3pm

Pick up extended care (prepaid fee): 3-4pm

Sign In/Out: Parents/Guardians will sign their campers IN and OUT, unless you give permission for your child to sign themselves in/out. Parents can let us know on the first day of



camp. **Drop off and Pick up** will be at the circle near the gym and sidewalk to softball/baseball fields.

Attire: Cleats, athletic shoes, baseball pants or shorts (we will be sliding at some point), t-shirt, and baseball hat.

Water: It is going to be hot! Pack more water than you think you need. We will have a limited supply each day of extra waters for emergencies.

Sunscreen: Coaches are not permitted to put sunscreen on any of the campers. Please make sure your camper applies sunscreen throughout the day to avoid sunburn.

Bug spray: Consider sending your camper with bug spray, bugs can be annoying at the baseball field.

Lunch: Campers need to bring a bagged lunch each day. Don't forget to bring plenty of water. ***NO CONCESSIONS*** this week.

In case of rain during camp: (1) We will notify via email if the camp gets rained out while we are at the field. (2) If the field is unplayable from a previous day's rain, we will have the opportunity to use the BCC Baseball Facility 40 Southlawn Ct in Rockville. The indoor sessions will be 9am-noon and noon-3pm. Campers will be grouped by age for this split. Accommodations can be made for parents who have carpools or multiple kids at the camp. We will communicate via email for any weather concerns *****We will try to notify the night before****

Sportsmanship: Coaches will lead by example. Please remind campers that it is great to be competitive and to be respectful to their opponents at all times. If there is an issue, we will contact parents directly to remedy the situation.

Coaching Philosophy: In order to successfully coach baseball, we strive to build a proper foundation of basic fundamental skills and progress as necessary. Baseball players develop at different rates and need quality repetitions in order to improve. We hope to build strong foundations of player skills and tactical play to prepare campers for the next level of baseball.

Thank you,

BPC Baseball Coaches