

# Chatfield Senior High Baseball

## Diamond Club Meeting: 02/20/2020

- Introduction by President, Doug Carlisle and Head Coach Daniel Medina.
- We are giving away 3 free hats at today's Diamond Club Meeting. Sign up at the meetings to be eligible for a drawing. Winners are: Matthew Bowman, Dylan Novotny, and Quin Low.
- Register for Tryouts before March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thru the school. Please don't wait on this. Athletic Secretary is off the first day of Tryouts. If you try to do this on the first day of Tryouts you will have problems with Registration.
- Tryouts:
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tuesday and Wednesday. Dress: Baseball Pants, Cleats, Baseball Hat, Protective Cup.
  - If Weather Cooperates Tryouts will be outside. Dress appropriately.
  - If the Weather does not cooperate, we have put in a bid for the Foothills Recreation Center at Shafer Park. This is a large indoor Facility. We will do our Fielding Day at this Facility on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. For Hitting Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> we will use Coach Medinas indoor Facility at Playball.
  - Coaches will be filling out Evaluation Cards. These Cards will be available in the Athletic Office after Tryouts.
  - All players will be called by their Coach the last night of Tryouts. Players that didn't make a team will be called by Coach Medina.
  - Evening of March 5<sup>th</sup> we will meet in the Gym to again announce Teams. Bring checks for fees and uniform deposit. We are working on the ability to accept credit card payments for team fees, you will still need a check for the uniform deposit. Credit card payments will include processing fees.
- Fees:
  - Varsity and J.V. \$725 -Arizona Trip Fee
  - Varsity and J.V. \$400 -Spring Baseball Fee
  - Varsity and J.v. \$175 -Chatfield Spring Sports Administrative Fee due directly to chatfield.
  - Varsity \$55 -Pueblo Scrimmage Fee. (Lodging and Food)
  - All Teams Uniform Deposit: \$100. Will be returned when Uniforms are returned cleaned.
- Team Sizes:
  - Varsity can take up to 20 players. JV will take 15-17 players. Level III: 15 players. Players will be put at a level that both challenges them and gets them the best opportunity for playing time. Again, this is a competitive program so performance is key to playing time.
- Uniforms: A \$100 deposit is required for Uniforms. This Deposit will be returned after the season when you bring back your Uniforms. Please Wash the Uniforms before returning. This year, Varsity will get a new set of Grey Uniforms with Pinstripes. They will also get a new Black Shirt. Older Uniforms will be passed down to the lower level teams.
- Communication: Players need to learn how to communicate on their own. If they have questions, comments, concerns they need to contact their Coach to discuss. If Players can't, make a Practice or Game they need to communicate directly with their Coach. Let the Players learn to communicate.
- Level III teams will be practicing at Dante Bichette Field. Their practices will begin the week after Tryouts. Level III game schedule has not come out yet.
- Varsity will be playing in a Scrimmage the Saturday after Tryouts. March 6<sup>th</sup>. This scrimmage is in Pueblo. The cost to each player is \$55.
  - We are still evaluating transportation for this scrimmage. We will discuss this further once teams are selected. If enough parents are available to drive players to Pueblo on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> we will not need to get 12 passenger vans (\$850 additional expense).
- J.V. will be playing in a Scrimmage the Saturday after Tryouts. This scrimmage is against Lincoln Highschool. This scrimmage will be played at Chatfield Senior High.
- Arizona Trip Spring Break:
  - Varsity will fly to Arizona March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>. Fee for this trip is: \$750. Flight Info: SW 5540 departs at 1:00 p.m. Return Flight SW 2590 departs at 5:05 p.m. Players tickets have already been purchased and the cost is included in the Arizona trip fee.

- Field Day: Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Parents please attend and help us set up the field for the Spring Season. We will groom the field, set up screens on Outfield Fence, clean dug-outs, Paint Buildings, Set-up Concessions, set-up Batting Cages. Most likely we will be shoveling snow. Many hands make for light work.
- Summer Program: **REGISTRATION IS CLOSED AFTER TODAY FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE GO TO THE CHATFIELD WEB-SITE TO REGISTER TODAY!!** Note: We are building a strong Summer Program and will be competing with many top Club Teams around the State and Country. We had 7 players commit to play College Baseball this year. This is in part due to our strong Summer Program and the exposure players receive.
  - Tryouts for summer will be held in late May.
  - If you are a senior looking for a Summer Team, please contact Coach Medina. He has contacts for some great College Prep Teams.
- Communications: Have your player talk to coaches. Always text or call a coach about being late or missing practice and games. Players need to talk to the coaches about playing time, concerns, etc.
- Treasurers Report:
  - Arizona Trip is \$6000 more than last year.
  - In the last year we have paid over \$30,000 for field upgrades. New Batting Cages, New Hitting Turtle, Fence Repairs, Backstop Repairs, Field Repairs. This year we are considering Laser Leveling the field. Preliminary estimates are around \$12,000 for Sod and Dirt upgrades.
  - We have raised \$1,370 through King Soopers. These funds will go towards a second set of hats for all Teams.
- Fundraising Report: Sue Terlap
  - Dodgeball: (Teamball is the official term)
    - February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Ridge Recreation Center. 6:00 start
    - **Still looking for referees. Need 4.**
    - Permissions Slips and Fees due the night of the event. \$20 per player
    - Currently we have 8 teams participating.
  - We had a successful offseason of Fundraising. Thanks to all the Parents who helped make this happen. We understand that Fundraising is challenging. For next year we are going to send out a Survey Monkey to get feedback for fundraisers. Want your feedback. May consider selling Rockies Tickets for next year.
- Technology Chairperson Report: Jason Seaberg
  - Registration for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders is online. Please register now. You will be put on the Email List for upcoming events and updates.
- Sponsorship Chairperson Report: Stacey Watkins.
  - Packages for Sponsorship.
    - Home Run: \$450 4x8 Outfield Fence Sign. Short video clip on the Chatfield Chargers Website.
    - Triple: \$350 3x5 Sign on short Fence by Concessions.

Important Dates:

Diamond Club Meetings: 3/19, 4/16

End of Year Banquet: Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm-10pm @Arrowhead Golf Club