

POPE BASEBALL

Pope High School, Cobb County, Georgia

Pope High School Baseball Booster Club 2011-2012



Pope Booster Club Mission Statement – Adopted 2001:
To provide assistance to the players and coaches by ensuring the Pope Baseball team has the means to perform on an equal basis with other high school teams.

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The Pope Baseball Booster Club would like to welcome our freshman and first year parents and welcome back our returning parents to the Pope Baseball family. We are excited and appreciative of your participation and support of Pope High School Baseball.

BOOSTER CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide assistance to the players and coaches by ensuring that Pope Baseball has the means to compete at the highest level and perform on an equal basis with other high school teams.

WHO WE ARE:

The booster club is comprised primarily of families with a player participating in the baseball program. The support of the booster club is crucial to the success of the program both on and off the field. It is not only the monetary support, but also the positive support and participation at all baseball related functions such as attendance at games, field work days, concession stand duty, sponsorship efforts, coffee sales, golf tournament, and other related baseball activities. There are many events planned to ensure our teams have the means to compete at the highest level. The booster club has a proven road map to ensure we meet our goals – step by step.

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The Pope Baseball program is not limited to a four-month season, but rather a four-year commitment that will last a lifetime. Memories and friendships are developed and life lessons and skills are learned. Those experiences learned by today's players will be passed down to our future generation of baseball players.

OPERATING BUDGET:

Our operating budget will be presented at the First Pitch dinner in February. If anyone has questions about the budget please feel free to contact Vickie Walsh/Treasurer or Mike Tamucci/President.

VARIOUS COSTS:

- Debt for the indoor hitting facility & varsity locker room building
- Coaches' stipends
- Coaches' clinics & professional development
- Field maintenance
- Uniforms
- Equipment
- Umpires
- Events – banquet dinners, awards, senior night, travel, etc.

POPE BASEBALL
FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

1. LOCAL SPONSORSHIPS:

Sponsorship dollars play a key role in the success of our financial support of the baseball program. This is traditionally our top producer of funds each year. We have formed good relationships with local business partners. Many businesses are eager to sponsor the program and all we need to do is ask! Our sponsorship efforts begin in September and allow us to get a "head start" on our competition. Our goal is to have sponsorships in place before the start of the season (on February 1, 2012) and allow everyone to focus on baseball. **Joann Taylor** is serving as our Vice President of Development and will coordinate our sponsorship efforts.

2. GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The annual Pope Golf Tournament hosted at Indian Hills Country Club is one of our most popular fundraisers. This year's tournament will be on Monday, October 10 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$125 per player, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes. There will be a shotgun start. We encourage all parents and invited friends and colleagues to participate. **Laurie Papelian and Teddi Levine** will co-chair our golf tournament this year.

3. GROUNDS FOR HOUNDS COFFEE SALES:

This traditional fundraiser is held in the fall and is always a big seller for our program. Each player is responsible for selling a minimum of 20 gift packs of coffee at \$10.00 each. This gives the players an opportunity to participate in the fund raising process. Each pack contains a full pound of gourmet coffee. The success of this event is greatly enhanced by the generosity of Partners Coffee Company. **Amy Siegal** will coordinate our coffee sales this year.

4. BASEBALL SEASON TICKETS:

Before the start of the season each family has an opportunity to purchase season tickets at the First Pitch Dinner for all varsity and junior varsity regular season home games. The cost is \$50 per ticket. Please note this does not include the playoffs. All proceeds from season tickets go directly to the Pope Baseball budget and families are credited the full amount towards the family dues.

5. SPIRIT APPAREL:

Pope Baseball spirit wear will be available throughout the year. T-shirts, jackets, stadium chairs, hats, car stickers, etc. will be on sale in the coming months. **Nancy Hom** will coordinate our spirit wear this season.

6. REEBOK SPONSOR DAY

Reebok shoes, bats, gloves, catcher's equipment, etc. will be on sale at discounted prices during our annual Reebok Day held in December. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase top quality equipment on site in the cafeteria.

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7. SUMMER/FALL FIELD USAGE:

In addition to the Pope High School Baseball teams our field is used by East Cobb Baseball during the fall and summer months. In exchange for this East Cobb Baseball provides a significant financial sponsorship to Pope Baseball.

8. CONCESSIONS:

Pope Baseball operates a full concession stand for all varsity and junior varsity home games. The concession stand is also open during most fall and summer tournament games. All profits are generated for Pope Baseball.

9. LETTER WRITING FUNDRAISER:

The varsity and junior varsity players write individual letters to 10 people asking for contributions to the Pope Baseball fund.

10. POPE FOUNDATION – GREYHOUND GALA

This is a Las Vegas style party held in February with items to be auctioned to benefit Pope Athletics. Items can be submitted specific to the baseball program. Recent money has helped fund renovations to the cafeteria (TV screen/PA system) and the front entrance to school. **Susan Chambers** will coordinate our Baseball participation with the Gala.



POPE BASEBALL **EVENTS**

1. FALL & SPRING FIELD WORK DAYS:

Pope boasts one of the finest high school baseball facilities in the nation. The coaches and players put countless hours and effort into maintaining the field and facility. Each fall and spring the booster club members are asked to participate in our field work days at the direction of **Coach Rowland** and **Jerry Lloyd**. An e-mail will be sent out with specific dates and times once the work dates are finalized.

2. IMPACT TESTING:

All athletes participating in contact sports will undergo Impact Testing. This is baseline concussion tests conducted and sponsored by Wellstar Health.

3. SENIOR DAY:

It is a Pope Baseball tradition to honor our graduating senior players at a selected game in May. Each player is provided with multiple keepsake items to honor his baseball career at this special event. **Connie Lyle** is our Senior Day coordinator.

4. FIRST PITCH DINNER:

After the varsity and junior varsity teams are selected the Booster Club hosts a First Pitch Dinner in February before the first game. All family members are invited and encouraged to attend. The varsity, junior varsity, diamond girls, and coaching staff are introduced and Coach Rowland provides insight to the upcoming season. Each family is asked to bring a designated drink or food item. Spirit items are available for purchase.

5. FINAL PITCH BANQUET:

Our end of season Final Pitch banquet is held in May. All family members are invited and encouraged to attend. The varsity, junior varsity, diamond girls, and coaching staff are recognized. Player awards are announced and the coaching staff shares comments about the season. It is a goal each year that the banquet be in the middle of a playoff run! Each family is asked to bring a designated drink or food item.

6. ALUMNI GAME:

The Pope Alumni baseball game is a fun event held every other year the day after Thanksgiving. This is an off year and the next alumni game is scheduled for 2013.

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GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. PRE-GAME MEALS:

Each booster club family signs up to provide one pre-game meal for a weekday varsity or junior varsity game. Meals are not provided on weekends or holidays. The meals are delivered to the Pope Baseball Field picnic tables three hours before game time. The meals can be simple such as homemade sandwiches or subs, cookies, Gatorade, and water. Enough meals should be provided for coaches and players, which can range from 20 to 30 people.

QUIZNOS':

Quiznos' is a partner of Pope Baseball and will offer a complete lunch for \$5 a person. This includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, and drink. Quiznos' will also deliver the lunches to the field and donate back 10% of the cost to Pope Baseball.

2. CONCESSIONS:

The Booster Club and Pope Baseball Diamond Girls handle the various concession stand responsibilities.

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| A. | Stocking of Concession Stand | by Vice President of Operations |
| B. | Work Concessions during games | by Diamond Girls |
| C. | Game Day Grill Duty | by Booster Club Families/sign up |
| D. | Post Game Clean Up | by Booster Club Families/sign up |

3. DRIVERS:

The players are transported to most games by bus. There are some instances that buses are not available and we ask our parents to volunteer to drive. The players are prohibited from driving to games on their own.

4. PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Pope Baseball has been fortunate to have talented photographers within our group of Booster Club families. Each year we designate 1-2 people for both the varsity and junior varsity teams to serve as our official team photographers. Anyone interested in contributing to this position should contact the Booster Club president.

5. WEBSITE GAME SUMMARIES:

After each varsity and junior varsity game a Booster Club volunteer writes a game summary and posts on the Pope Baseball website. Each year we designate a varsity and JV parent to serve as our official team writers. Anyone interested in contributing to this position should contact the Booster Club president.

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COLLEGE & PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

COLLEGE PLAYERS:

1990-1991

Mason Rose – Augusta
 Brandon Holler – Brevard/Furman
 Mike Tiger – Brevard

1992-1993

Chris McAuley – Emory

1994-1995

Steve Loueiro – Oglethorpe
 Chris Rynders – Western Carolina
 Mark Holmes – Samford University

1995-1996

Andy Kropf – Vanderbilt

1996-1997

Kyle Hatchell – GA Southern
 Brian Mays – Faulkner
 Matt Letourneau – Lee University

1997-1998

Chris Turco – Presbyterian
 Trey Johnson – Kennesaw State
 Richard Lewis – Georgia Tech
 Mike Perrino – Brewton Park

1998-1999

Aaron Sheffield – North Carolina
 Mark Ihlenberg – Conn/ North GA
 Nate Stark – Young Harris/ Radford
 Ben Genrich – Kennesaw State
 Adam Bahun – Oglethorpe

1999-2000

Steve Casey – Wofford
 Mickey Kropf – Harvard/ Vanderbilt
 Trevor Allen – Berry College
 Brandon Martin – Gardner Webb
 Stan Smith – SC at Spartanburg

2000-2001

Brandon Boggs – Georgia Tech
 Scott Holloway – Wofford
 Steve Martin – Appalachian State
 Tim Johnson – App State/ GA State
 Jeb Gibbs – Wallace State

2001-2002

Chas D'Huyvetter – Georgia
 Daniel Richerson – W. Carolina
 Patrick Arnett – Furman
 Clint O'Brien – Chattanooga State
 Greg Dowling – Georgia Southern

COLLEGE PLAYERS:

2002-2003

Ryan Addison – Young Harris/ Elon
 Nick Montgomery – Georgia
 Nate Kuhn – Evangei

2003-2004

Paul Sauer – Reinhardt
 Kevin Brennan – Young Harris

2004-2005

Brent Martin – Reinhardt
 Trevor Coillas – Western Carolina
 Jere Gaines – Young Harris
 Chris House – Georgia Tech

2005-2006

Drew Bryant – Reinhardt
 Mark Fleury – North Carolina
 Kevin Gaid – Furman
 Zach Haedt – Young Harris
 Chad Hiddieson – Reinhardt
 Mike Meschke – Florida State
 Steven Rosado – North Florida JC

2006-2007

Andrew Cohn – Emory
 Andrew Jones – Samford
 Ben Gonglach – Reinhardt College

2007-2008

Stephan Arcierl – Lenoir-Rhyne
 Ryan Gale – Truett-McConnell
 Matt Houser – Univ. of Charleston
 Marshall Seedorf – G. Washington

2008-2009

Deven Cardenas – Piedmont
 Ryan Khan – Augusta State
 Matt Lane – Mississippi State
 Matt Liedberg – Gardner Webb
 Jon Matthews – Charleston So.
 Jake Montgomery – Georgia
 Ryan Ussery – UAB
 Robble Walton – Brigham Young
 Ryan Walton – Brigham Young

2009-2010

Will Kendall – Auburn
 Steve Wilkerson – Clemson

2010-2011

Connor Lynch – Georgia Tech
 Grant Papellan – Mercer
 Matt Stephens – Piedmont
 Alex Hegner – NW Florida JC

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS:

Andy Kropf – Detroit Tigers
 Aaron Sheffield – Milwaukee Brewers
 Richard Lewis – Atlanta Braves
 Mickey Kropf – Detroit Tigers
 Brandon Boggs – Texas Rangers
 Greg Dowling – Oakland A's
 Nick Montgomery – New York Yankees
 Mark Fleury – Cincinnati Reds
 Andrew Jones – Boston Red Sox
 Matt Lane – Chicago White Sox
 Jon Matthews – Cincinnati Reds



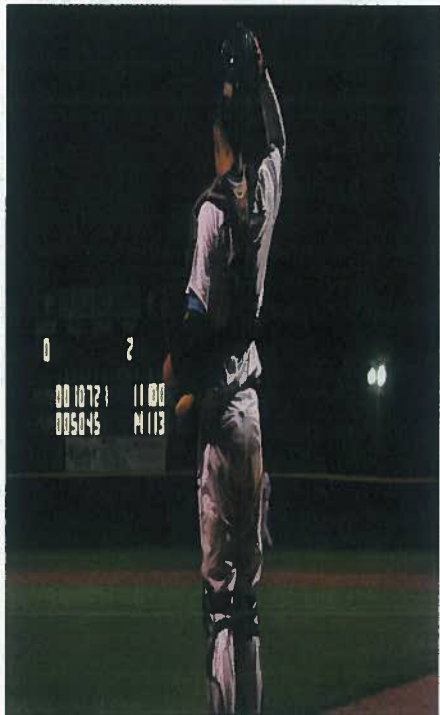
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

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 Wes Rynders – Washington Wildthings
 Mark Ihlenberg – Macon Peaches

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