

ATHLETICS PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

Boys Baseball

Season: Spring

Head Coach: Mike Davidson (mdavidson@overlake.org)

Assistant Coaches: Ben Kelleran, Tom Sugano



Dates and Fees: See the website www.tbcs.org/athletics/registration-fees-and-deadlines

Additional Costs: Include equipment (see below) and any team related trips and activities (see below).

Practice and Game Schedule: The baseball program practices every day from 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. It is common to have practices and/or games scheduled on Saturdays during the season as well. After the first two weeks of the season, the team generally has games and/or practices on only five days per week, so if we play on a Saturday we will generally take a day off during the week to help stay on top of school work. The team generally schedules 18-20 regular season games, which are played after school. There are some exceptions to this from time to time with some games taking place on a Saturday, or possibly at an away venue in the evening. Home games usually start at 3:30 p.m. and are played at Marymoor Park. Away games usually involve early dismissals from class as we travel to games.

Transportation: Transportation is required to all practices, home games, and away games. For practices and home games, Bear Creek players are responsible for their own transportation to Marymoor Park, either by parent or student driver carpool. For away games, Bear Creek players travel by parent or student driver carpool to the Overlake campus, from which transportation to the away game is provided, and the expectation is that students will travel together to all away games on the bus. Students are not allowed to drive their own vehicles or arrange their own transportation to away games.

Gear and Equipment: Required equipment includes glove, bats, shoes, and other safety equipment. The team plays games on both grass fields and field turf. Most players wear turf shoes or plastic cleats on turf fields and metal spikes on grass fields. All new players receive practice gear including cap, pants, long and short sleeve shirts, and hooded sweatshirts, which can be used throughout their entire high school career. Students will be issued green and white uniform jerseys, a team jacket, and an equipment bag which must be returned at the end of the season.

Retreats and Overnight Activities: During the season, it is common for the baseball program to organize several fun team activities including an overnight trip and away game. These might differ from year to year, but a typical season usually involves one fun overnight team trip for the varsity team (staying in a hotel). All of these costs come at the expense of the family. On overnight trips, meals, activities, and hotel expenses are all additional expenses that players will get billed for if/when they participate.

Anticipated Levels of Play: The baseball program generally offers both JV and varsity teams. This is entirely dependent on the number of players at the start of the season, but we anticipate fielding two teams for the 2019 season.

Out of Season Activities: The baseball program does not currently participate in official out of season activities. We encourage players to sign up and play baseball out of season through the various select-level club programs in the region.