



Memorial Mustang Baseball

Parent Meeting 2018



H.E.R.D



Welcome to the Mustang Baseball Family





Coaching Staff



Michael Faherty 1st Assistant

Doug Baylis: Pitching Coach

Luis Romero JV Team

Dominiq Harris Soph Team

My Family





Booster Club

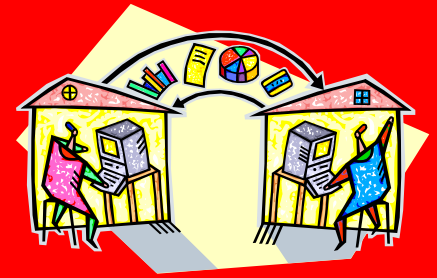


- Become a Member
- <http://cms.springbranchisd.com/Athletics/BoosterClub/tabid/10754/Default.aspx>
- The support is AWESOME!
- Field Maintenance
- Uniforms / Pitching Machines / Ect

Golf Tournament at least 1 representative per family.

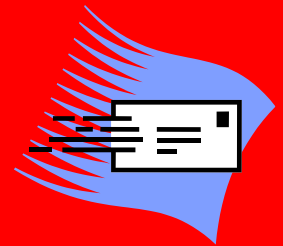
Memorial Baseball Communication

- We are fine tuning our email tree
- TWIB Notes (This Week In Baseball)
- Rain outs / Make ups
- Twitter: @mustanghardball
- School web site



<https://cms.springbranchisd.com/mhs/FACULTY-DEPARTMENTS/Athletics/Baseball>

- Class Room Phone # 713-251-2739



MHS Booster Club Contacts:

- VP : The Riedels
- Assistant VP : The Coevers
- Concession: The Carmichaels
- Uniform Coordinator: Mrs. Rottino
- Hit-a-thon Coordinator: Mr. Dukes
- Varsity Team Mom: Mrs. Appel
- JV Team Mom: TBA
- Soph Team Mom: TBA



Rank One



<http://www.rankonesport.com/>





Parent Packets



Coaching Philosophy

Big Red Player (H.E.R.D)

Player Expectations

Parent Information

10 Things Parents Should Know

What you can Expect from Coaches

Mike Matheny Letter

Micheal Deegan Letter to My Kids Coach

Poem "The Choice"



Perspective

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WHY DO YOU HAVE MY SON
PLAYING THIRD BASE?
HE'S A NATURAL
SHORTSTOP.



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BRAN Bisset

BY MY CALCULATIONS, YOU'VE
PLAYED THE OTHER KIDS AN
AVERAGE OF $\frac{1}{3}$ OF AN
INNING MORE THAN MY
SON.



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MY SON HASN'T BATTED
LEADOFF ALL SEASON!
... GRANTED, THEY'VE ONLY
PLAYED TWO GAMES, BUT
I SEE A PATTERN HERE.



4-10

Y'KNOW, YOUR NEGATIVE
BODY LANGUAGE IS
STARTING TO AFFECT
THE PLAYERS. WHY DO
YOU THINK THEY'RE
A RUN DOWN RIGHT NOW??



IT'S NOT WHETHER YOU WIN
OR LOSE... IT'S HOW YOUR
PARENTS BEHAVE AT THE
GAME.

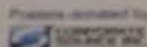


Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are.



But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best **IS a direct reflection of your parenting.**

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ATTENTION

Topics of Discussion:

Playing Time:

- Playing Time / Team that Players Play on!
 - A. Decided by the Coaching Staff!
 - B. Substitution Rules of Baseball
 - C. No need for your opinions!
 - D. We will do what we feel is best for the program.
 - E. Heart Beat
 - F. People like to talk
 - G. Have your son come visit with us.

Visiting with a Coach

- Our door is always open.
- We could call a meeting with you
- Never visit with us prior to a game or just after a game. 24 Hours
- If there are issues let's deal face to face and not via email.
- If you email a team coach please CC me on the email.

Game Guidelines:

- Stay out of the Dugout
- Refrain from coaching your son during the game (One Instructional Voice)
- Remember it is a Game!
- Always be a positive force for our TEAM
- Baseball is a game of second guessing / feel free but do in a positive manner.

Private Instruction

- Your time is your time however you must do all of our required workouts.
- If you struggle our way we have patience with you, if you struggle someone else's way we will not.
- We make the line ups! I teach economics
- **WARNING:** Pitchers can throw to much.

Participation:

- We expect every young man to be at every practice and every game.
- Spring Break (You are a baseball player).
- Please email and let us know if your son can not make it to practice because of illness.
- Unexcused missed practice will result in a 2 game suspension.
- Everyone is expected to ride to and from game on the bus.
- MHS Athletic Policy on Drugs and Alcohol related issues will be enforced

Donations and Volunteering

- Thank you BUT.....
- Hit-a-thon Accounting procedures
- You are doing things for the program and your son not for playing time

The Choice

- To Tear Down or Build up
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- I watched some men tearing a building down
- A group of men in my home town.
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- With a heave and a ho and a mighty yell
- They swung the ball and a side wall fell
- And I said to the Forman
- Are these men skilled, the type you'd hire if you want to build?
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- And he smiled, then laughed and said no indeed
- Common laborer is all I need
- For we can tear down in a day or two
- What it took builder years to do.
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- As I turned, I shook my head
- I knew there was truth in what he said
- And I thought to myself as I walked away
- Which of these roles am I going to play?
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- Am I a builder as I work with care?
- Measuring life by the ruler and the square
- Am I shaping my deeds to a well laid plan?
- Carefully doing the best I can.
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- Or am I a wrecker as I walk the town
- Content with the labor of tearing down.

Gossip and Talk:

- “Believe only half of what you see and nothing you hear!”
- People out there like to think they know what is going on.
- YOU HAVE A CHOICE!
- Tear down or build up!

We are examples for these kids what choice are we going to make!!

We are looking forward to a
fun and exciting
Mustang Baseball Season!