

# ***Pennsbury Baseball Team-Season Kickoff Meeting***

March 11, 2019

## **Coach Pesci:**

1. General information:
  - a. PSD Rules & Regulations for Student Athlete given to all players
  - b. 2018-2019 Student Conduct Policy Handbook given to all players
  - c. Parent/Coach Communication Plan
    - i. Comes from PHS Athletic Director
    - ii. Parents can speak to coaches about treatment, improvement, and behavior of their son. Ask Coach to keep an eye out for concerns.
    - iii. Parents may not ask questions about other players.
    - iv. Parents must respect the decisions of the coaches
    - v. If a parent requests a meeting – the player will be present.
2. Tryouts:
  - a. Three days - completed with more data collected than ever before
  - b. Player expectations were already discussed with V/JV players
  - c. 9<sup>th</sup> grade finished tryouts on 3/8; meeting on 3/12; practice starts 3/13
3. Coaching Staff:
  - a. Joe Pesci, Varsity Head Coach
  - b. Dave Howe, Varsity Assistant Coach
  - c. Kurt Kramp, Varsity Assistant Coach
  - d. Brandon Garrett, Varsity Pitching Coach
  - e. Dennis Pesci, JV/V Assistant Coach
  - f. Ed Marshall, JV Head Coach
  - g. Brian Sinkiewicz – JV Assistant Coach
  - h. Nick Price – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach
  - i. Tom Pettit – Director of Baseball Operations
4. Teacher Communication:
  - a. Team rosters are sent to PHS and BCTHS staff
  - b. Players must communicate with their teachers by letting them know they have made the team; notify teachers at least one day in advance when they will be leaving early for a game. Players are responsible for all school work they may miss.
  - c. Players must maintain at least a 2.33 GPA

5. Schedules:

a. Practice

- i. Attire – Pennsbury colors only-black, orange, white or gray.  
V/JV - black falcon hat for practice.  
No jewelry. Religious medals must be taped down.
- ii. Any player missing practice must contact coach 24 hours before; illness is a different story, but please notify coach ASAP  
College visits-notice must be given to coach in advance and bring letter from college  
Players can text or message on the Remind App
- iii. Varsity: 2:15-3:00 study hall; 3:00-3:45 conditioning and warm-ups; 3:45 practice. Any changes will be sent through Remind App. Varsity practices 6 days a week. Spring Break every day except Sunday.
- iv. JV: practice after school. Time will be set this week. JV practices 6 days a week. Spring Break every day except Sunday.
- v. Freshmen: Monday-Friday, only school days. Time to be set.

b. Games:

- i. Full uniform. All equipment. No jewelry. Religious medals taped down.
- ii. No missing games. Missing games=game suspension  
Illness with doctor's note a different situation. Communicate with Coaches.
- iii. From the time school lets out until game ends, players must focus on the game. Parents/family/friends are asked not to bring drinks and food to dugout or start conversations with players. FOCUS of the players on the game is very important.
- iv. Game schedules are on website: [Pennsburyfalconbaseball.com](http://Pennsburyfalconbaseball.com) – changes will be updated and communicated.

6. Commitment:

- a. Full commitment to PHS Baseball
- b. No other sports or baseball teams – practice or games
- c. Players who played fall and winter sports at PHS were not expected to come to optional workouts. Same is expected – players should not be practicing or working out for other sports during baseball season.
- d. Parents were asked to discuss the importance of keeping social media clean and respectable with their sons. Players represent PHS.
- e. Parents were asked to discuss the dangers of vaping and juuling with their sons.

7. Myrtle Beach Trip:
  - a. Player and parent meeting will be on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Information forms, emergency medical forms, PSD permission slip given to all 24 Varsity players traveling. Please bring filled out forms to 3/18 meeting.
  - b. Email to be sent with balance due, which must be paid at 3/18 meeting.
8. Varsity Field Dedication/Coach Vic Napolitano - April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm
  - a. All three teams to be dressed in uniform and attend dedication
  - b. Varsity game v. Archbishop Wood @ 2:00
  - c. JV game v. Archbishop Wood @ 2:30
  - d. Social at The Five Four from 5-8 pm; info will be shared on Facebook and website
9. Other:
  - a. Senior Recognition game – TBD

**Todd Massiolo:**

10. Welcome, congratulations, and thank you to everyone for taking part in the WeFund4U fundraiser.
11. Save the date - End of Year Banquet set for June 9th from 6-9pm @ Makefield Highlands Golf Course. Anyone interested, please consider join the Event Planning Committee

**Rob Buchler:**

12. Budget:
  - a. Income:
    - i. President's Day Baseball Clinic - \$1,200
    - ii. Chick-FilA - \$201
    - iii. Bowling Night - \$1,365
    - iv. WeFund4U - \$12,139
  - b. Expenses:
    - i. Trip
    - ii. Field dedication
    - iii. Shed
    - iv. Field maintenance and updates
    - v. Equipment
13. Calendar breakdown and information:
  - a. Month of May; \$10 a calendar; Freshmen 10; V/JV 20.

**Carolyn Fogel:**

14. Amy Fee Photography Package Fundraiser Info.
  - a. Team Parent Rep needed for 9<sup>th</sup> and JV team

- b. Put player's name, team, number and position on the envelope
  - c. \$45 for 15 shots on a flash drive. \$15 goes back to program.
15. We will be doing a "Bling Wear" soon. It will be an online store to make for easy purchasing.
  16. We are looking for parents to join the PBPC Board. Term starts at the end of the season. If you are interested, please speak to any one of the board members.
  17. Any questions about any Parents Club Fundraiser, activity, or committee, please reach out to any of the board members or email us. We will do our best to answer your question or help you find someone who can answer it. Again, we deal with all the non-baseball issues of the program.
  18. The only OFFICIAL Facebook page of the Pennsbury HS Baseball Program is the Pennsbury Baseball Parents Club FB Page. Please follow us and like the page. Follow on Twitter and be sure to sign up for the REMIND APP.
  19. If any parent from Freshmen, JV and/or Varsity is interested in taking photos during some of the home games to share with the teams, please let us know.
  20. TJ Chism, from Adrenaline Fundraising, presented information about Discount Cards and set up app with players.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Carolyn Fogel.*