

Fundraising 2007



Fees and Fundraising

The cost of running a baseball program can be substantial. To help make it affordable for all families, the membership fee has been kept low. This fee helps to cover some of the costs associated with the season (uniforms, equipment, field fees, umpire fees, etc.), but it does not come close to covering the actual costs. This means we also need to have a method of fund raising. The methods we use will never violate our Statement of Faith and will always support our Christian purpose as we work together to acquire the funds necessary to make this one of the very best homeschool baseball programs in the nation.

Membership Fees

There is a per player membership fee for each level of the program. For junior high and farm team players this is \$75. For high school it is \$100 per player.

Fundraising

Each player on a regular team (not the farm team) is required to raise a minimum amount in funding for the regular seasons from activities sponsored by the Montgomery County Mustangs. Junior high players must raise a minimum of \$250 while high school players must raise a minimum of \$300.

Fundraising events include, but are not limited to:

101 Inning Game – Each player will be given the forms and information to collect pledges for each inning of the game played. This is a fun day for the whole family with a silent auction of sports collectibles and pizza for the players.

Corporate Sponsorships – All players are encouraged to approach local businesses as potential sponsors for our team. Special recognition of sponsors will be given based on the sponsorship level.

As an incentive to encourage participation, any single player who raises over \$500 (but less than \$1000) will receive a \$30 cash reward. Players who raise \$1000 or more will receive a \$100 reward. In addition, the highest fundraiser and the player with the highest number of sponsors will each receive a bucket of bubble gum, a \$20 gift card to the batting cages, and a paid registration to a local baseball day camp of their choice.

This year we will also have a special reward for any farm team fundraisers. In addition to being eligible for the above, the highest dollar fund raiser from the farm team will receive a \$30 Academy gift card.

Exceptions:

1. Any player who does not wish to participate in the fundraising may “opt out” by paying the minimum for their team.
2. Players who do not raise the minimum funding level for their team will be expected to make up the difference.
3. If there are financial issues that would prevent a Mustang from being able to play, limited scholarships are available. Please contact the coach for more information.