ALTON REDBIRDS BASEBALL

Mission Statement

+ to provide a program that enables student-athletes to utilize their talents beyond the classroom as a part of the overall Alton Athletic program.

Vision for the program

+ to provide a comprehensive 6-12 program that will encourage student-athletes to:

- work hard;
- take advantage of opportunities to develop their skill;
- achieve individual/team goals;
- self-reflect for personal growth.

Expectations for the program

+ staff will promote high standards of integrity & sportsmanship, develop relationships with student-athletes and evaluate strengths to provide opportunities for success.

+ staff will utilize resources and provide the equipment & facilities that allow teams to compete at the highest level in SWC/IHSA play.

<u>Goals</u>

- + maintain high retention rate & maximize participation numbers
- + celebrate achievements of athletes/program & history through special events
- + provide off-season opportunities for conditioning, skill development & team bonding
- + identify areas of continued professional development for staff
- + utilize technology opportunities for communication with players, parents & community
- + evaluate equipment/facilities to determine best-use & efficiency for practice plans
- + promote the game through youth camps, summer play & post-secondary opportunities