



## 2020 Mustang Baseball

### Tryout information

**Must have a current physical on file in the athletic office before you are allowed to tryout**

**When:** Monday March 9th & Tuesday March 10th

**Time:** Monday March 9th @ HS Football field: Defensive focus \*Bad weather we will be in Stable

- 9th/10th graders OUTDOOR: 3:15-4:30 or if bad weather INDOOR: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- 11th/12th graders OUTDOOR: 4:15-5:30 or if bad weather INDOOR: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday March 10th @ Primetime Hitting facility: Hitting ONLY!

- 11th/12th graders: 3:00-3:45 pm. 10th graders: 3:45-4:30 9th graders: 4:30-5:30

#### Location:

- Monday's tryout will take place at the PCHS football field. If poor weather we will use the indoor schedule
- Tuesday's tryouts will take place at Primetime hitting facility (3952 West XY Ave, Schoolcraft, MI)

#### Dress attire:

- Baseball pants. Sweat pants/jogging pants are allowed outdoors only on Monday. Baseball pants only for indoors
- Long sleeves, hoodie, etc... Dress warm.
- Cleats, but please bring tennis shoes just in case we are not able to go outside
- Baseball hat
- PC Baseball "tryout t-shirt" will be provided and MUST be turned back in after Tuesday's tryout.

#### What to bring:

- Monday: glove & catchers gear if you are a catcher and bring WARM clothes for when we go outside!!
- Tuesday: bat, batting helmet (if you have one.....we will have a few helmets available to use for tryouts)

#### Additional Information

- Monday we are planning on being outside for tryouts. You need to be prepared to go inside or outside. We have two different times dependent upon the weather so I will communicate all information through Teamsnap & also post in athletic office. Please come prepared to be outside by bringing long sleeves, hoodies, stocking caps, etc...
- Tuesday March 10th: Because the PCHS Stable is the site for voting, we have to move our hitting portion of our tryouts off site to a facility that can handle a large group of hitters. Which is why we are using Primetime facility
- On Tuesday March 10th, we will talk to each kid individually at the end of their tryout to let them know if they made a team or not and what team they made.
- We will have a freshmen, junior varsity and varsity team. The number of players we keep on each team may vary dependent upon each players ability and the needs of the team.
- Our freshmen team is a club team which means the parents are responsible for all transportation for their child to all practices and games. Our Freshmen team will play a very competitive schedule against a lot of JV teams in the area. All practices and home games take place at South Portage Little League.

#### If you make a team:

- Practice will start on Wednesday March 11th. **Varsity** 6 a.m.-7:30 a.m. **JV:** 5:30-7:00 pm **9th:** 7:00-8:30 pm
- Mandatory parent meeting will be on Thursday March 12th at 6:30 pm in the HS Auditorium. At least one parent/guardian and the player must attend. You will be able to make your child's players fee payment at this meeting. Please bring check, cash or money order. Checks/money orders made out to: Portage Central baseball boosters
- Varsity will participate in a PBR invite only tournament on April 10th & 11th. Hotel and other expenses are the responsibility of the families. Coach DeGroot will have hotel reservation information for you @ the parent mtg.

#### 2020 Players Fee's

Player fee: Varsity: \$180

Junior Varsity: \$150

Freshmen: \$150

These fee's need to be paid at the parent meeting on March 12th. Cash, check or money orders only.

Please make checks/money orders payable to: Portage Central Baseball Boosters

Portage Central baseball has a fee that each player must pay as being part of the program. With this fee, each player will receive 1 navy game hat (Varsity will also get 1 gray and 1 blue/gold hat), 2 practice shirts, 1 pair of game pants, 1 pair of navy game socks freshmen/JV, 1 pair of custom stir up sock for varsity only, 1 belt (flex belt for Frosh/JV - Leather belt for Varsity), 1 helmet (navy for freshmen/JV - white for varsity). As part of the PC baseball tradition, varsity players only will also get a custom game jersey with their name on the back.

- We have a great opportunity for anyone who is in need of financial assistance. If you get 1 business sponsor, depending on the team your son is on you can earn \$90, \$80 or \$75 credit towards his players fee. If you get 2 business sponsorships your son's entire players fee is waived. \*More details at parent meeting

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