



Neshaminy Baseball

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Twitter: @NeshaminyBB

Website: <http://neshaminyhsbaseball.wixsite.com/redskinbb>

Coaching Staff:

Head Varsity Coach: Dan Toner (dtoner@neshaminy.org)

Assistant Varsity Coaches: Jess Toner, Pat Devlin, Jim Strickler, Ryan Hartley

Head JV Coach: Daryl Fein

Assistant JV Coach: Jeff Vitale

Contacting coaches:

- **School Board Policy on Social Media prohibits Staff from communicating with individual students via personal email, text messaging and social media sites**
- **Players that need to contact a coach will do so via school email**
- **If a parent needs to contact a coach, it must be sent to dtoner@neshaminy.org. All emails will be available for the Athletic Director to review.**
- **Player should contact coach first**
- **The coaching staff will not discuss playing time or strategy**

Program Expectations:

- **Develop student-athletes that will be successful on and off the field**
- **Positive representation of the team, coaching staff and the school district**
- **Understand that Neshaminy Baseball is more than just a baseball team**
- **Develop skills and an understanding of the game of baseball**
 - **Neshaminy Baseball vs. Other organizations**
- **Prepare our future student-athletes for college**
 - **College Night, 11/16, 630pm at CR North**
 - **Brett Miller – D1 – Monmouth University**
 - **Mike Collins – D2 – Bloomsburg University**
 - **Stan Exeter – D3 – Ursinus College**
 - **Kevin Kerins – JUCO – Mercer County Community College**
- **Respect opponents and Umpires**

Winter Workouts: (Not Mandatory)

- Will be held at Nation 9
Tuesday and Thursdays 4-5:30 starting in January
- 8 weeks/16 sessions
- Cost per player: \$125
- Optional pitching program run by Coach Devlin
 - High School Explosive Throwing Camp- with Coach Devlin
<http://www.buckscountybaseball.com/pitching-camps>
- Starting in December pitchers and catchers will meet to begin preparing their arms for the season.
- Lifting/Conditioning will be every Wednesday/Friday starting two weeks after football season.
- Must wear Neshaminy Baseball clothing.

Neshaminy Baseball Clothing:

- All orders are through Kampus Klothes.
- To get access to Neshaminy Baseball clothing go to:
 - KampusKlothes.com -> online team sales-> Neshaminy Baseball
- Open for 1 week
- There will be another online clothing store available in March

Tryout Information

- First Monday in March, 3/6. 3 tryout days (extra days may be utilized)
- 2:45 – 4:50 – There is ONLY a 5:15 PM Bus
- Available to all grade levels
- On Baseball Fields
- Available Roster Spots:
- Varsity – 18
- Junior Varsity – 18
- Freshmen – 15

A. Paperwork Required PRIOR to Tryout – All available on our HS Baseball site

- PIAA Physical Form
- Concussion Test Performed @ HS (Date TBD by Trainer)
- Family ID (www.familyid.com) Complete Online
- School Board Concurrence Policy Signed by Student-Athlete & Guardian

B. What student-athletes should bring?

- All personal baseball gear
- Sneakers & Cleats, Baseball Pants (if not available – sweat pants), HAT
- Store gear in car, in personal locker, or old Gym 3 locker room (BRING LOCK!)

Academic Eligibility - May not be failing 2 or more FULL credit courses

- Weekly Eligibility Reports
 - May result in dismissal from the baseball program
 - One-week suspension from all baseball activities
- Report Card Grades
 - May result in dismissal from the baseball program
 - 3-week suspension (2 weeks no baseball activities / 1-week practice only)

Spring Expectations:

- Practice Monday-Saturday, off Sunday. Weekday Practices for Freshman and JV will run from 2:45-4:45. Varsity practice 2:45-5:30
- We will practice over holiday breaks and non-holiday days off from school
- Must have a ride home, 5:15 bus
- No participation with other teams (Fall/Winter NHS teams, Travel teams, Summer Teams)
- If a practice is missed before a game day, player will not start the following day unless a player misses for a school event
- No unexcused absences from practice
- Plan college visits, doctors' appointments, etc. on days where a game day does not follow (Schedule attached)

Playing Time:

- There is no such thing as seniority giving a player priority to start or play
- For a senior to be a part of Neshaminy Baseball, they must show that they will have a definite roll on the VARSITY TEAM.
- Players earn their playing time through preparation and execution during practice skills and drills
- Players will be given opportunities, but must perform in those situations
- There are not enough games during the season to give everyone a chance or hope someone finally comes around. Be prepared for the season early!
- Playing time will NOT be discussed with parents. The coaching staff will talk to the player if there is a concern. Coaching staff will always discuss playing time with one another, but final decision is up to Coach Toner
- Game situations/line up will be determined based on what is best for the team to win

Neshaminy Baseball Booster Club:

- **Booster Club staff:**
 - President: Jay Bowman
 - Treasurer: Harold Landman
- Fee \$200. All money goes directly to the program for team gear and individual player gear. Booster Fee is due a week after the team is selected.
- This fee may be alleviated through fundraising efforts (Adrenaline Fundraising)
- The booster fee does not go towards uniforms. Team uniforms are not to be kept and must be turned in at the end of the season
- When championships are won, team/boosters/school are not solely responsible for rings.
- Co-curricular programs have been experiencing reduced budgets. These fees, along with fundraising efforts, are necessary to provide our student-athletes the best positive experience they deserve and the necessary equipment, team gear and field upkeep needed

Parents Club:

- Available to any parents that are interested
- Help with fundraisers, senior night, banquet etc.
- Help with finding donations, field banners etc.

Questions

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Fri	3/23	CB East	Away
Wed	3/28	Hatboro	Home
Tues	4/3	Pennridge	
Thurs	4/5	Bensalem	Home
Tues	4/10	Abington	Away
Thurs	4/12	Pennsbury	Home
Sat	4/14	Hopewell Valley	Away
Mon	4/16	CR North	Home
Wed	4/18	Truman	Home
Fri	4/20	CR South	Home
Tues	4/24	Pennridge	Away
Thurs	4/26	Bensalem	Away
Tues	5/1	Abington	Home
Thurs	5/3	Pennsbury	Away
Sat	5/5	Egan	Community Park (senior night)
Tues	5/8	CR North	Away
Thurs	5/10	Truman	Home
Tues	5/15	CR South	Away