**2020 SEAHAWK BASEBALL SEASON**

**COACHING STAFF**

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JV: Matt Thomas (Head Coach): tactowndawg@yahoo.com / 253-306-1448

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C Team: Jeff Milbourn (Head Coach): j2milbourn@msn.com / 253-576-6624

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**EXPECTATIONS**

PARENTS:

* Get involved! Lots of opportunity to get involved as a team parent, a role with the boosters, fundraising, concessions at football games, etc!
* Trust the coaches to coach
* Set the standard for conduct on and off the field. RESPECT each other, other teams, and umpires!!
* Handling Issues
	+ Player has an issue he should speak to his coach FIRST (encourage this behavior with your sons… great life lesson)
	+ Parent/Guardian has an issue…
		- speak with your son first
		- player then speaks to his coach if there is an agreement on the issue
		- player and parent schedule a time to speak with the coach
* Be your son’s biggest fan. Most powerful tool in your tool box as a parent is ENCOURAGEMENT.

PLAYERS:

* Be STUDENT athletes. Baseball is a privilege, not a right. Earn your opportunity by first earning the grades to remain eligible. School must ALWAYS be the priority.
* Attitude, Effort, TOGETHER! Buy into it, because when you do this program will rise to its potential
* Be accountable to one another, play FOR one another, and respect each other.
* Enjoy this experience! There are boys we had to send home that would give anything to be in your shoes. Don’t take this time for granted
* HAVE FUN!

**LOGISTICAL ITEMS:**

GAME SCHEDULES ([www.sscathletics.com](http://www.sscathletics.com).... DO NOT use MaxPreps)

* C Team will be playing four Saturday DHs
* JV and Varsity play 3 Saturdays in March
* Spring Break:
	+ Varsity is required to be available. Also expected to be available for Camp (more to come)
	+ JV has games scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
	+ C Team has nothing on the calendar, Coach Milbourn will coordinate plan

RIDING THE BUS

* Players will be REQUIRED to ride the bus to and from the away games
	+ Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the coach, but require a TRANSPORTATION DEVIATION form to be signed and turned in prior to the date of the game. A last minute “I want to go home with mom and dad” will not be allowed.

ROAD TRIPIN’ MEALS:

* Starting with the games on March 18th, all 3 teams will be receiving meals for every away game and the boosters is picking up HALF THE COST!! **Players are being asked to pay a $75 meal fee**. Please make checks payable to HEATHER STURN (scholarships may be available, so please get in touch with myself or Heather Sturn if needed). Coaches CANNOT collect funds, so arrangements will need to be made with boosters. Stay tuned for more info on that!
* Please note: JV & Varsity players will be responsible for food on Ellensburg road trip March 14
* **C Team and JV Parents, please see the note from Heather Sturn… VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

PANTS and BELTS:

* C Team and JV: White Pants. Green Belt. Green or Black socks
* Varsity: White pants. Green Belt. Green Socks.

CLEATS:

* It is likely all teams will play on both natural surface and artificial turf
	+ Metal is not allowed on turf fields, so have turf shoes or molded cleats with you at all times

**BATS:** [**https://ssl.wsu.edu/approved-bats/**](https://ssl.wsu.edu/approved-bats/) **(WIAA refers us to this link for bat regulations)**

**The above link has a list of approved bats as well as a list of the most recent bats deemed illegal as of 2/20/20. The quick and easy is that all bats must...**

**1. Be approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS stamp)**

**2. Be a -3 (weigh 3oz less than their length... ex: 32in, 29oz)**

**3. Be Bat-Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) tested and approved.**

JERSEYS and BAGS:

* All players will receive hats and jerseys. JV and Varsity teams will receive bags. Hats are yours forever, but JERSEYS AND BAGS are REQUIRED to be returned at the end of the season. If not returned, players will be assessed a fine that will be logged into the school’s bookkeeping system.

TEAM STORE: <https://peninsulahsbaseball-zht782.itemorder.com/>

* Open until Thursday, March 12!!

**IMPORTANT DATES (Program calendar available on team website)**

**Wednesday March 11**

* **SNAP-RAISE Fundraiser kickoff**
* **EVERY PLAYER on ALL THREE TEAMS will be required to send 20 emails!!**
* **This is a HUGE fundraiser for our program, so EVERYONE is required to participate!!**
* **PLEASE READ SNAP-RAISE LETTER ATTACHED TO EMAIL**

Saturday March 14

* JV & Varsity Jamboree in Ellensburg
* Bus leaves at 7am. Bus returns 8pm-ish. Players are REQUIRED to ride the bus

Monday March 16

* Game 1 for the C team @ Bainbridge!!

Tuesday March 17

* Game 1 for JV and Varsity… vs O’Dea

Saturday March 21

* JV & Varsity playing vs Jackson at Everett Memorial (11am and 2pm start times)

Saturday March 28

* JV & Varsity playing vs Decatur at Decatur High School (11am and 2pm start times)
* Combined BBQ to follow

Wednesday April 1

* Welcome Wednesday!! (8am)

April 13 – 17 (Spring Break)

* April 15 & 16… SEAHAWK BASEBALL CAMP!!! (Varsity required to work)
* April 17… CHENEY GAME vs Stadium (7pm… I highly encourage a program tailgate!!)
	+ JV to play at Heidelberg Park at 4pm that day
	+ Bus will take both JV and Varsity to Heidelberg. Bus will return after Varsity game
* Tuesday April 21 – Marco Malich Jersey Retirement Night, 4pm at PHS

Saturday April 25 – PHS NIGHT at the RAINIERS GAME

* 40 TICKETS still available. If interested, contact Coach Johnson (johnsonmd@psd401.net)
* $35 per ticket (all inclusive food and drink on the party deck)
* Party deck opens at 3:30 pm, game starts at 5:00pm

Friday May 1 - SENIOR DAY!