

The Christian Community

2012 Pre-season Baseball & Tryouts

Middles School, JV & Varsity

Raleigh Hawks Baseball

Now in our 9th year of middleschool and sixth year as a varsity baseball club, the Raleigh Hawks provide an outlet for homeschool boys to compete with local schools in our area. The Hawks middleschool boys were NC State Homschool champions in 2011. The Hawks varsity finished 3rd in the NC Homeschool State Championships and, with most of their starters returning, hope to have a strong team again this year. Our foundation has been hard work, prayer and dedication to Christian character. Hawks' team leadership and coaching is provided by homeschool dads who are concerned with building young men who grow in holiness, confidence, skill, maturity and trust in the Lord. We believe that when we focus on these principles, God will provide us with the necessary tools, talents and abilities to be a competi- tive program.

Requirement: Players should have previous recreation league or school league experience.

Middle school: 13 and under as of Sept. 1, 2011

Junior Varsity: 16 & under as of Sept. 1, 2011 (jv roster also includes younger varsity members and selected middle school players when needed)

Varsity: 18 & under as of Sept. 1, 2011

Tryouts

All new and returning players are required to try out for the team on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, 1:00 to 3:00 OR Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, 1:00 to 3:00 @ Wilder's Grove, 4204 Willow Oak Rd., in Raleigh. If you absolutely cannot make one of these two tryouts, please contact Matt Finneran BEFORE the tryout date at finneranmc@aol.com. Tryouts will be run in a practice format and includes a radar clock on throwing speed and a 60 yard sprint.

Pre-season practices: Jan 11. to Feb. 24. We will begin weekly practices in January for all teams.

Wed. Jan 11 4:00 – 5:30

Wed. Jan 18 4:00 – 5:30

Wed. Jan 25 4:00 – 5:30

Wed. Feb.. 1 4:00 – 5:30

Wed. Feb. 8 4:00 - 5:30

Wed. Feb. 15 4:00 – 5:30

Wed. Feb. 22 4:00 – 5:30

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In case of inclement weather, pracitce may be cancelled or moved indoors. If indoors, there will be an additional charge per player per practice (paid at the practice),

Cost: \$60 per player (\$30 additional) for all pre-season practices. Those participating in Hawks basketball program pay \$30 (\$15 additional).

Regular Season Practices (Feb. 28 – May 18)

Tuesday: Middleschool 1:30 to 3:30. JV/Varsity, 3:30 - 5:45

Wednesday: 4:00 to 5:30 (sometimes reserved for clinics and selected players.)

Fridays: Middleschool 1:30 to 3:30. JV/Varsity, 3:30 - 5:45

The number of practices will be determined by games on the schedule for that week. For most of the season we try to limit the total number of games and/or practices per week to 3 or 4. Times may be adjusted to accommodate coaches' schedules. On a week where no possible practices can be held due to games, a Saturday practice may be scheduled. On Tue/Fri practice dates where full teams are not able to attend, all teams might practice at the same time, 3:30 to 5:45. Inclement weather may require practices to be canceled. If we decide to move a practice indoors it may require an additional fee per player to cover additional rental costs. That money will be collected at the actual practice.

Practice Location: Wilder's Grove

Wilder's Grove is located at 4204 Willow Oak Rd., in Raleigh. Take HWY 64/264 East to New Hope Rd. Go north on New Hope and proceed across Business 64/New Bern. Go to the next light (Willow Oak) and turn left. The entrance to Wilder's Grove is on the left.

Game Schedules

We are presently putting together the schedule for all three teams. The present incomplete schedule is listed below.

The middle school's first game is Tue., Mar. 6 at Wilson Christian Academy. The varsity's first game is with Durham Academy on Thursday, March 1.

Regular Season Costs

MARCH - MAY Costs: \$95 per month (three payments: March, April, & May), \$60 for additional child. Cost includes all practices and regular season games. Cost does NOT include tournament fees, special clinic fees, practice jerseys or uniforms.

Additional Costs

Uniforms: Jerseys will be ordered the last week of January. Practice Jerseys will be ordered the last week of February. Costs to be determined.

Liability Fee: \$11 per middleschool player, \$16 per jv/varsity player

Tournaments: Cost is usually between \$30 and \$30 per player, not including any necessary travel and lodging costs.

Varsity Homeschool World Series, April 30-May 5, Orlando, Fla., runs about \$150 entry fee per player plus travel and lodging expenses. Details to come.

All middle school and varsity players are required to attend the Homeschool State Championships, May 10-12. If you CANNOT make this tournament, please let the coaching staff know at the tryout.

Equipment

All players should provide their own helmet, bat and glove. Protective cups are mandatory. We are REQUIRING all players to purchase an additional wooden bat for practices. Also uniform fees DO NOT include pants, belt or socks.

Fundraising:

Should costs exceed our budget, a team fund-raiser may be required to help cover expenses. We can also offer fund raising opportunities for those families who would like to raise money toward their tournament costs.

Registration Deadline

Please register by January 7, 2012. Make checks payable to The Christian Community 45 Pilot Riley Rd. Zebulon, NC 27597

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2012 Raleigh Hawks Homeschool Baseball
Player Registration

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Jersey Size (circle one): Youth M L Adult S M L XL XXL

Cap Size: X-small/S6 1/8 - 6 1/2 S/M 6 1/2 - 6 7/8 M/L 6 7/8 - 7 1/4 L/XL 7 1/4 - 7 3/4

Desired Jersey number (pick three in order of preference): returning players may keep last years numbers _____ same number as last year

Any health problems? _____ Please explain: _____

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Parents/Guardian Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Homeschool Name _____ County _____

Chief Administrator _____

Winter Pre-Season Practice Fees (Jan & Feb) and Liability- Due Jan. 7

Practice Fees per player \$60/\$30 additional _____

Liability Fee: \$11 per middleschool player, \$16 per varsity player _____

Total Registration Fees Due (Jan 7, 2012) _____

Spring Monthly Payment Dues*

Due: March 1, April 1, May 1 \$95 Per player, \$60 additional child (first payment due, Mar. 1)

*Cost includes all practices and regular season games. Cost does NOT include tournament fees, special clinic fees and uniforms.

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Hawks Coaching Policies

The Hawks are not an everyone-plays-every-game program. Payments and team fees do not constitute any guarantee of play time during league or tournament games. Coaches reserve the sole right to start, substitute or pinch-hit players to best accomplish what is needed for the team to succeed at that particular time in the game.

Though we understand the need for all players to benefit from game experience--and do substitute accordingly--in close contests, with equal or superior opponents, players are not substituted for that purpose but, rather, to strengthen the team's opportunity to win.

The Hawks' program is designed to bring our boys to a higher level in their personal play and to develop the Christian male characteristics of leadership, excellence, courage, dedication and loyalty. Even with limited play time, we hope these characteristics are inspired through the hard work and fellowship with the team in practices and at games. We feel that having a spot in the line-up is not only a fair reward for those who have excelled most in these areas but also motivates others to emulate the character and develop the skills needed to earn recognition as a needed participant for the team's success.

Because these are school games, only 9 players at a time can be in the line-up (there is no continuous batting order). If playing opportunities are the main concern for your son and you or he would not be happy with the experience of being a member of the Hawks should he not get consistent, regular times at bat or in the field, you may want to reconsider your participation in our program.

Raleigh Hawks
2012 Boys MS, JV and Var baseball schedule
(Incomplete)

As of Nov. 17, 2011:

Thu. March 1 @ Durham Academy varsity

Friday, March 2 Alamance Tournament, Varsity

Saturday, March 3, Alamance Tournament Varsity

Tuesday, March 6th Middleschool @ Wilson

Wed. March 7 @ Ravenscroft varsity, 5:00

Saturday March 9-10th Varsity at Wilson Touornament

Sunday, March 11 v. Avalon Black Knights (Maryland) @ Varsity Hawks

Mon. March 19 @ East Wake, varsity 4:00

Tue. March 20, @ Ravenscroft Middleschool/Freshman Grades, 4:30

Thu., March 22 @ Wilson v. Warriors Varsity

Saturday, March 124th JV AT High Point

Tue. March 27 @ NRCA varsity 6:30

Sat. March 30, Hawks v. Richmond @ Charlotte 4:30

Sat. March 31 Hawks v. Atlanta Citadel @ Charlotte, 2:30

Sat. March 31 Hawks v. Stampede @ Charlotte 4:30

Tue. April 3, @ Cary Academy, 5:00 varsity (or 4:00 jv, 6:00, varsity)

Thur. April 5 @ Ravenscroft, varsity, 7:00

Tue. April 10 @ Wilson v. Warriors Varsity

Mon., April 16 @ Wilson, varsity

Tue. Apr 17 East Wake Academy @ Wilde's Grove, 4:00

Wed, Apr 18 @ Durham Academy varsity

Sat. April 21. MS & Var at FHE 1:00, 3:00

Saturday, April 28th JV AT High Point

Tue. Apr. 24 @ Ravenscroft, Middleschool and Freshman grades, 4:30

April 30 - May 5 Homeschool World Series varsity

May 10-12 NCHE State Tournament. Middleschool & Varsity