



Booster-Gram

The mission of the Point Loma High School Baseball Booster Club is to promote team awareness in the community, increase pride and morale among the coaches, players, parents and friends of the PLHS Baseball program, and to provide support for our mission through volunteer and fundraising activities.

Important Dates:

§ The next Booster Meeting is Monday, March 26th at 6:30pm. Joins us at PLHS, in Room 851.

Upcoming games:

VARSITY

3/20 @ Madison 3pm
3/22 vs. Coronado 3pm
3/24 @ SDHS 1030am
3/29 vs. Mira Mesa 3pm

JV

3/20 vs. Madison 3pm
3/22 @ Coronado 3pm
3/24 @ SDHS 2pm
3/29 @ Mira Mesa 3pm

FRESHMAN - AAU

3/21 vs. Clairemont 430p
3/24 @ Madison 2pm
3/28 vs. Serra 430pm
3/31 vs. St. Augustine 2pm

From the Coaching Box

Coaching Moves

Coach P announced his final coaching line-up for the 2007 season: Varsity - Jon Posternack, Michael Delgado, Dustin Hein, and Jake Awrey. JV - John Quann, Mark Carey, Andrew Barone, and Justin Fiorella. Freshman-AAU - Ian Gomez, and Abe Madrigal.

Scoreboard Operator Wanted

Coach P is looking for a volunteer to run the scoreboard during home games at Dana Field. If you are interested in running the scoreboard for a few games, please contact Jim Martin by phone at 619-778-9818, or by email at jmaifriday@aol.com.

Outfield Banner Drive

Next time you're at a game at beautiful Dana Field, take a look down the right field line -- we have had a good initial response to our outfield fence banner drive. We have several new business sponsors who have stepped up to the plate to help us meet Coach P's goal of filling the outfield with banners this season. We still have room for about 20 additional sponsor banners. Businesses and individuals are able to sponsor banners through the Boosters' Membership Committee. Are you a business owner, or do you have friends or family members who might benefit from a Community Sponsor relationship with PLHS Baseball? Please contact us at plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net, or check out the Sponsorship and Donation pages of our web site for more information (www.plhsbaseball.org).

"In order to excel, you must be completely dedicated to your chosen sport. You must also be prepared to work hard and be willing to accept criticism. Without 100% dedication, you won't be able to do this."
Willie Mays

Booster News

Family Clean-Up Day Party & BBQ

If you haven't been down to Dana Field since the annual Clean-Up Day Party last month, you are in for a pleasant surprise on your next visit. Many Booster Families participated this year, most notably a flock of itinerant painters who painted almost everything that would hold still long enough to run a roller over it! Special thanks to Vickie Kerley & Scott Sabol, who prepared the fabulous BBQ lunch, and the many parents and family members that participated!

Spring Reception & Silent Auction

This recent event went very well, thanks to the great sponsors, donors, and auction participants whose generosity lead to a gain of more than \$5000 to the Booster Organization. This fundraiser will help to subsidize coaching stipends for our additional coaching staff. The Boosters would like to thank Loma Bonita (the event caterer), the Karl Strauss Brewing Company, and the Martin and Butler families for the great food and drink. In addition, Jerry Herrera deserves a big "thank you" for supplying the PA System and music. Finally, thanks once again to Sue Cox, the event chair and driving force behind this great event.

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proud home of Pointer Baseball.

Dana Field is located on the
grounds of Dana Middle School,
1775 Chatsworth Blvd.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.plhsbaseball.org

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Planning for the Future

Coach P discussed his goal of providing additional baseball-specific training and clinics to the players during the off-season. Coach is looking into training options that could be offered to players this coming Fall. More details will be available later in the season.

Program Building

Here are a few important facts about the PLHS Baseball Program, of which you may not be aware. The size of the coaching and training staff available to

our players has more than doubled from last season to this season. As part of the ongoing effort to improve the program and facilities provided to our players, field maintenance and improvements have been organized by Booster Volunteers. The possibility of the following equipment purchases is being explored: a curveball pitching machine and an outdoor PA system. If you have experience with this type of equipment, we would appreciate your input. Contact Susan Graham at satchgraham@gmail.com.

More Booster News

Member Donations

Many thanks to the generous Booster Members who have chosen to become Booster Donors this season. The funds raised this year by individual donations to our annual "Get in the Game" membership drive are already about triple the amount raised in the 2006 membership drive! Current donation levels are at 59% for Varsity, 67% for JV, and 28% for Freshman-AAU. The money raised by the Boosters supports everyone in the Pointer Baseball Program. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to the plate!

Booster Elections

New Booster Club Officers were elected at the last Booster meeting. The new officers will serve until February 2008. Booster members voted to elect Susan Graham as Booster President, Jim Martin as Booster Vice-President, Mary

Martin as Booster Treasurer, and Gene Levin as Booster Secretary.

Board News

The new Booster officers also serve as members of the Booster Board of Directors, the governing body of the Booster Organization. There is currently one open seat on the Booster Board. The Booster Board Members would especially like to encourage Freshman and Sophomore parents to consider joining the Booster Board. Booster Board Member Applications are available on the PLHS Baseball website "Library" page, or contact any board member for more information. Current members of the Booster Board include: Sue Cox, Jose de la Garza, Sharon Haddad-Mundo, Susan Johnson, Vickie Kerley, Melinda Medina, Wendy Melendrez, Tom Nielsen, and Scott Sabol.

Just One More Thing . . .

Tell Us What You Think

The Booster Board is considering new fundraising ideas that would be fun for our members, could take place throughout the year (instead of just during the already busy regular baseball season), and would be of interest to members of the Point Loma and Ocean Beach communities at large. Take a look at the following suggestions. Fill-in the blanks with your own ideas. Then, let us know what you think by either tearing off and turning in this slip at the Dana Field Snack Shack or at the next Booster meeting, or email your list to plhsbaseballboosters@cox.net. Thanks!!

.. Pancake Breakfast

.. Golf Tournament

.. Frisbee Golf Tournament

.. Bowling Marathon

.. Monte Carlo Night

.. Poker Tournament

.. "Outta Left Field" Movie Night
(Outdoor Movie under the stars at Dana Field)

.. Day at the Docks Booth

.. Wine Tasting

.. Beer Tasting

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