

NCYB 100-Inning Game Fundraiser

What is it?

It is a marathon baseball game played between two teams (light blue & navy blue) consisting of players from NCYB. Games in each division will be happening simultaneously at the Hickman Field Complex.

When is it?

Saturday, March 23, 2014 beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at approximately 6 pm or so. This is a fun league event and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Who makes up the teams?

Two teams will be formed in each division by combining individual teams into one of two larger teams whose goal will be to play as many innings as possible in a day.

How does it work?

League teams will play “mini games” as part of the larger overall game. They will rotate in and out of the larger game every hour. All divisions will use a pitching machine to speed up play. Shetland will use the new manual pitching machine. Now with the consistency of the pitching machines, players will get a limited number of swings during each at bat, but should be able to get tons of at-bats throughout the day.

What do the players need to do?

Hopefully they have received their sponsor sheets, and have been encouraged to solicit sponsors that will pledge money for each inning that player’s division completes on **March 22, 2014**. Sponsors may pledge/donate on a per inning rate or a flat fee if they prefer. We appreciate any and all support!

What, there are the Prizes?

Yes there are and more information will follow regarding them.

Why are we doing this?

First, it is a fundraiser for the league but more importantly it is a fun way for you and your parents to get to know all of the players and parents from your team and others in a fun environment. Most teams will setup pop ups and organize a BBQ/potluck with their team. Secondly, we have some other cool things planned for the day. We plan to have good food, music and much more aside from lots of baseball. Players will get the chance to play lots of different positions, and get tons of at-bats right at the beginning of the season.

Where is the money going?

There are always areas that need some TLC or just plain fixing up. However, since taking over the Hickman Facility a couple of years ago we have been steadily working to bring that facility to the same high quality that the Mt Etna location currently displays. That takes lots of time, effort, and money. The list is long for what we would like to do so hopefully this event will help us tackle a few at least a few of them. Bleachers, bleacher canopies, overhauls on the pitching mounds, bullpens, dugouts, and general improvements throughout the facility. We want everyone to have fun and get a feel for what it is like and build excitement for next year. Hopefully we will help raise needed funds for some of the improvements that are needed there as well. If there are items you would like to see please let a NCYB Board member know so we can add it to our Wish List!

Thank you in advance for your support and efforts to make this a fun event for all! Hopefully it will help us continue the improvements to NCYB facilities and our desire to be the best league in San Diego!