



PERRY BASEBALL TEAM HANDBOOK

Mission Statement

One Goal, One Family:

If each player CARES about their Family we can achieve our goal which is to be men of character on and off the baseball diamond.

CARE

Commitment

Attitude

Respect

Effort

How to Build Success

1. Skill Set for your position
2. Character
3. Mind-Set
4. Team Unity

Team Selection Process:

All students who are interested in playing Perry High School Baseball are required to attend all official practices beginning February 23rd. After one week of practice and using our evaluation process, players will be evaluated by the coaching staff for team placement. If a player does not meet the standard for a position for a specific team, they will be notified and will be allowed to try out next year. Reminder, if a student-athlete shows up late and/or misses any of these required practices without notifying the coaching staff, they will be held accountable for their individual evaluation. Injuries at any time during conditioning and skill specific practices should be reported to the coach and be evaluated by the trainer before the student-athlete can return to 100% participation. If injuries are reported to the coach after team placements are made, the player evaluation will stand.

Team Goals:

1. Freshmen

- ❖ Introduce players to high school baseball, develop and refine basic physical skills and conditioning, increase knowledge and love of the game, improve physical strength and create a winning attitude.
- ❖ Every player will play a role in the success and development of the freshmen team.



2. Junior Varsity:

- ❖ Further develop player's physical skill and conditioning, increase knowledge and love of the game, and improve physical strength. Increased intensity of competition and winning. Playing time will be earned and not given.
- ❖ Winning is important, however, developing these players to become successful varsity players is our main goal.

3. Varsity:

- ❖ Further develop the physical skills and conditioning of the athlete to reach his fullest potential. Increase knowledge and love of the game. Compete at a high level to win championships at various levels (conference, district, regional, state). Provide the athletes with the opportunities to learn, set goals, strive to achieve them, and serve as role models for younger athletes. Develop program goals that include winning, team building skills, and enjoyment of the sport. Playing time is earned and not given.

Perry Pirate Baseball Team Rules and Policies

The following rules and policies have been developed as a guideline for all Perry Baseball players to follow with no exceptions. These guidelines will set the foundation for a successful and respected baseball program. While it may be difficult at times to follow these rules, it is important to remember that "As a Perry Baseball player, you not only represent yourself, but also your school, your parents, the Perry High School athletic program, the Perry Baseball program, and your community." Your performance and success will not only be measured by wins and losses but also by your conduct in the classroom, in the community, and in the locker room. After careful consideration, the following rules and guidelines have been selected as what best exemplifies respectable appearance, attitude, and actions of a baseball player in this program.

CLASSROOM GOALS:

1. Strive for excellence. We, as coaches, urge you to maintain high grades. Do not be satisfied with "just getting by." Poor grades may affect your athletic eligibility or your admittance into the college of your choice.
2. Respect your teachers at all times. Your classroom behavior reflects the type of student-athlete that will be in the program.
3. All players will attend class regularly and be punctual. Being tardy and or late are unacceptable.
4. No player will cut class.
5. All players submit a copy of your interim reports and report cards to your coach. This will allow us to monitor your academic progress.



ON THE FIELD EXPECTATIONS:

1. Unexcused lateness for practice or games will not be tolerated.
2. All players should dress warm and according to the following criteria:
 - a. **COME PREPARED TO GO OUTSIDE EVERYDAY.**
 - b. Hat- 2015 Perry Hat. No hat= no practice. HATS MUST BE FORWARD
 - c. Shirts/Sweatshirt – Practice shirt and sleeves. TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES
 - d. Pants – White baseball pants, single red pinstripe
 - e. Shoes – Black Spikes and sneakers or turf shoes. BLACK SPIKES
3. Anyone unable to attend a practice/game must directly contact his coach. Do not send a message with a friend. ***It is your responsibility.***
4. **NEVER** wear your cleats inside the school.
5. **No jewelry** of any kind is to be worn during practices and games. During games this is subject to ejection.
6. Keep the locker-room clean. Clean out your lockers weekly.
7. Horseplay in the locker-room or on buses is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
8. At no time should a player be disrespectful to a coach, teammate, umpire, opposing coach, player, or fan. Conduct yourself with class.
9. Walking on or off the field is **not** permitted. This reflects a poor attitude and is not representative of this program.
10. Take care of all equipment and uniforms. Loss or damage to equipment or uniforms will be the student's responsibility to replace.
11. During games, all players should be aware of their duties. Players who are not directly in the game will be delegated responsibilities (charts, pitch counts, foul balls). It is important to stay focused on the game.

OFF THE FIELD EXPECTATIONS:

1. Follow the Perry High School Code of Conduct – Any actions not in line with this will be subject to discipline by the high school.
2. Support your peers at various extra-curricular activities.
3. “Do the right thing all the time”, even if nobody is watching.
4. As previously stated “As a Perry Baseball player, you not only represent yourself, but also your school, your parents, the Perry High School athletic program, the Perry Baseball program, and your community.”

Communication

PLEASE REFER TO PERRY PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION GUIDE



After reviewing the Perry Pirate Baseball Team Handbook for 2015 please sign below and return to the Perry High School Athletic Department (CFC) to Coach Grdina

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____