



**INAUGURAL  
HIT A-THON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

The Patriot Baseball League is excited to hold its inaugural Hit-a-Thon fundraiser. We have some great prizes in store for all league players who choose to participate. Details are on the following page.



**Fundraising**

Awarded to top individual fundraisers  
1st Place: Xbox One X Bundle  
2nd Place: Beats Solo3 Wireless Headphones  
3rd Place: Apple AirPods

**Hitting**

Awarded to individuals with the longest hits  
1st Place: \$50 Dick's Gift Certificate + 1st Place Trophy  
2nd Place: \$50 Dick's Gift Certificate + 2nd Place Trophy  
3rd Place: \$50 Dick's Gift Certificate + 3rd Place Trophy

**Team**

Awarded to top fundraising team  
\$250 Team party at Woodstock's Pizza

**PLUS, every player that brings in a minimum \$25 donation will receive a custom Patriot Baseball League mini wood bat**

### When is the Hit-a-Thon?

Sunday, April 28, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Shira Field, 7001 Murray Park Drive, Field 7, San Diego, CA 92119. A team schedule will be announced one week prior to the event.

### Who Can Participate?

Only Patriot Baseball League players currently on a 2019 spring team can participate. Do players have to participate? Of course not, but every player gets one free pitch, and we have some GREAT prizes!

### How Do We Fundraise?

Players ask for pledges to fund pitches for their at-bat. To make collecting pledges easier than ever we have enlisted the services of 99pledges. Each player will have their own personal pledge page. Parents will receive an email invite to their player's page or you can visit our 99pledges website ([www.99pledges.com/fund/patriotbaseball](http://www.99pledges.com/fund/patriotbaseball)) and search for a player by name. By using 99pledges this allows you to reach out to friends and family across the world via email and social media. The site also allows your sponsors to pledge via credit card using a secure site! You can also take pledges via check (made payable to Patriot Baseball) by recording the donation on the attached pledge page.

### How Many Pitches Do Players Get?

Pitches earned are based on the following fundraising schedule:

<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Pitches Earned*</u>
\$0 - \$25	2
\$26 - \$50	4
\$51 - \$75	6
\$76 - \$100	8

(\*Pitches earned do not accumulate)

BONUS PITCHES: If a player's donations hit \$200 they will earn 2 additional pitches and be in the running for the Xbox One X Bundle (see prizes on first page). *We would love for every player to earn an unlimited amount of pitches but, due to time constraints, the maximum number of pitches a player may earn is 10.*

### How Do You Calculate Distances?

Each player will start at home plate and the ball will be pitched from a pitching machine. The measurement will be taken by an official at the spot **where the ball stops**. After each player's pitches have been completed an official will find and measure the longest hit ball and that will become the player's score. In the event of a tie we will use the tied players' second longest hit to break the tie (then third, etc., if needed). Each player's longest distance will be recorded on their team's score sheet and these distances will be totaled at the end and become the team's total.

### The Fine Print

- ◆ A "pitch" means once the ball is pitched to the player, whether it's hit or not, it counts as a "pitch."
- ◆ Only approved Little League bats may be used.
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded in the days following the event.



## HIT A THON PLEDGE SHEET

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Phone	Pledge		Name	Phone	Pledge
1				16			
2				17			
3				18			
4				19			
5				20			
6				21			
7				22			
8				23			
9				24			
10				25			
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