

NORTH PENN H.S BASEBALL

TO: North Penn area coaches, parents, and players

FROM: Coach Bob McCreary – Head Coach NPHS Baseball

Dear North Penn Baseball Community,

I just wanted to take this time to thank you for all you do for the boys in the North Penn community baseball programs. We at North Penn High School have benefited greatly from all your hard work. The community leagues have all provided me with talented players who have contributed to the outstanding seasons we have had in my four seasons as head coach. Many of these boys have received financial aid/scholarships as a result of their baseball talent and many are having successful careers at the college levels. You have all played key roles in the development of these players through the years. You should feel very proud.

In order for the North Penn baseball program to remain strong, it is imperative that the community leagues continue to provide a positive experience for the boys who are playing. Sportsmanship, hustle, and teamwork should continue to be the priorities that all coaches, parents, and players strive for and practice. Unfortunately, more and more kids are choosing other sports/activities to occupy their time during their spring and summer months. It is crucial that coaches and parents be as positive as possible and make practices and games as fun as can be, otherwise we will continue to lose athletes to other sports.

Many parents ask me what their child can do to improve their baseball skills. My #1 answer is to play the game as much as possible. I always encourage kids to play other sports during the year to stay active and physically fit, but they need to play baseball in order to improve. In my opinion, it doesn't matter where a boy plays, just as long as he plays. When players enter the high school and tryout for the baseball team, I choose the best players available. I do not care what school team or community league teams they have played for in the past. The players that we feel can best help us now and in the future will be the ones who remain on the team.

I wish you the best of luck in this upcoming season. Once again I would like to thank you for all the time you put into helping the boys in the North Penn community improve their baseball skills. If you would like to contact me, I can be e-mailed at mccrear@npenn.org. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Coach Bob McCreary