



## \*\*2025 Camp Newsletter June 23-27\*\* (Whitman HS)

Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to our 8th annual BPC baseball camp. The purpose of this newsletter is to introduce the coaches, provide the daily schedule, and to give any miscellaneous info that will help your camper be successful this week. We will be running concessions this week, which includes a camp banking system, which will allow the campers to enjoy concessions. (More info below)

**Joe Cassidy 240-606-3773 and Pat Skellchock 301-807-8466** will be the main contacts this week at Whitman HS

**Let's introduce the Lead Instructors...**

<b>Joe Cassidy/Head Coach/ Whitman</b> joseph_f_cassidyIII@mcpsmd.org	<b>Pat Skellchock/Head Coach/ Damascus</b> patrick_d_skellchock@mcpsmd.org
<b>Steve Sutherland/Head Coach/ WJ</b> stephen_sutherland@mcpsmd.org	<b>Kyle Skellchock/DMV Prospects</b> kyle_d_skellchock@mcpsmd.org

**Here is the rest of our staff...**

<b>Matt Miller / WJ asst.</b>	<b>Jake Sher / WJ 23'</b>	<b>Brady Chan/ WJ 25'</b>
<b>Sammy Angel/ Whitman 25'</b>		

**Our daily schedule will consist of the following...**

Before Lunch	After Lunch
Intros- Warm up - Throwing -Hitting stations -Defensive Fundamentals -Baserunning- Pitching (Grips/pickoffs/mechanics)	Team Defense -Live situations - Gameplay -Modified fun baseball game - Wiffle ball

**Allergies/Emergency Contact:** We cannot be too careful, please let us know on the 1st day.

**Drop off extended care (prepaid daily fee): 8-8:45am -**

**Drop off (reg time): 8:45am**

**Pick up (reg time): 2:45- 3pm**

**Pick up extended care (prepaid daily fee): 3-4pm**

**Sign In/Out:** Parents/Guardians will sign their campers IN and OUT, unless you give permission for your child to sign themselves in/out. Parents can let us know on the first day of camp.



**Drop off and Pick up:** occur at the entrance to the Whitman Football field, a short walk to the baseball field. (The traffic pattern is more convenient than at the baseball field)

**Concessions offered this week:** We will be offering the ability for campers to buy concessions during the day. Each morning we will do a pizza or hot dog order for campers that are interested. We will have a bank system- where money (cash, no electronic payments) is deposited then what they purchase is detailed each day.

PRICES

Pizza: \$3 a slice or \$5 for two slices

Hot Dogs \$3 for one or \$5 for two hot dogs

Water: \$1

Gatorade: \$2

Candy/Chips: \$2

Snow Cones : \$2

**Water:** It is going to be hot! Pack more water than you think you need. We have water at concessions and a 5 gallon water jug to refill water bottles if needed.

**Attire:** Cleats, athletic shoes, baseball pants or shorts (we will be sliding at some point), t-shirt, and baseball hat.

**Sunscreen:** Coaches are not permitted to put sunscreen on any of the campers. Please make sure your camper applies sunscreen throughout the day to avoid sunburn.

**Bug spray:** Consider sending your camper with bug spray, bugs can be annoying at the baseball field.

**Lunch:** Campers need to bring a bagged lunch each day or order from the concession stand. Don't forget to bring plenty of water.

**In case of rain during camp:** (1) We will notify via email if the camp gets rained out while we are at the field. (2) If the field is unplayable from a previous day's rain, we will have the opportunity to use the BCC Baseball Facility 40 Southlawn Ct in Rockville. The indoor sessions will be 9am-noon and noon-3pm. Campers will be grouped by age for this split. Accommodations can be made for parents who have carpools or multiple kids at the camp. We will communicate via email for any weather concerns **\*\*\*We will try to notify the night before\*\***

**Sportsmanship:** Coaches will lead by example. Please remind campers that it is great to be competitive and to be respectful to their opponents at all times. If there is an issue, we will contact parents directly to remedy the situation.

**Coaching Philosophy:** In order to successfully coach baseball, we strive to build a proper foundation of basic fundamental skills and progress as necessary. Baseball players develop at different rates and need quality repetitions in order to improve. We hope to build strong foundations of player skills and tactical play to prepare campers for the next level of baseball.

Thank you,



BPC Staff