

**COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**  
**Request to attend the National High School Invitational**  
**Cary, NC – March 2015**

**National High School Invitational (NHSI) – What is it?**

The National High School Invitational is a tournament that pits sixteen of the country's top high school baseball teams against each other in a four day tournament held at the USA Baseball Training Facilities in Cary, North Carolina. The tournament is sponsored by USA Baseball, "Baseball America" magazine and the Town of Cary. This year's tournament will be held on March 25-28, 2015. College Park is requesting the approval of the following dates for the trip: March 23-28, 2015. *(Leaving on Monday, March 23, will allow the team to have a day to get acclimated before the tournament begins on Wednesday. Travel to North Carolina takes a full day.)*

College Park High School is honored to have received an invitation to this event. As the 2014 DVAL and NCS champions, the team is returning eight of those starters and has seven players in the class of 2015 committed to playing baseball at D1 universities. The team's success in 2014 and the elite caliber of returning players have put them on the national radar! College Park will be the first team ever from Northern California to participate in this event. The team is very excited to represent not only College Park, but Pleasant Hill, the Bay Area and Northern California.

The following students will be attending the tournament:

	NAME	CLASS
1.	A'mari Baltimore	2015
2.	Chris Brown	2015
3.	Noah Burnham	2015
4.	Joe DeMers	2015
5.	Jack Downing	2016
6.	Evan Gravenmier	2015
7.	Trevor Larnach	2015
8.	Spencer Louis	2016
9.	Willie MacIver	2015
10.	Jeffrey Mitchell	2015
11.	Josh Nelson	2016
12.	Nick Oar	2015
13.	JR Santiago	2015
14.	TBD*	
15.	TBD*	
16.	TBD*	
17.	TBD*	
18.	TBD*	
19.	TBD*	
20.	TBD*	

\* – To Be Determined

Students 1-13 are all returning Varsity Players from last year's team. The remaining players will be determined after tryouts are concluded and will be updated at that time.

Coaches/Chaperones attending: (Note: USA Baseball covers the \$525 fee for 3 coaches/administrators)

1.	Andy Tarpley – Head Baseball Coach
2.	Kyle Gross – Pitching Coach
3.	Derek Petrak – Assistant Coach
4.	Marty Soares OR Kevin Stanley – Assistant Coach
5.	Paul Gengler OR Steve Nixon – CPHS Administrator

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**Funding Goal: - 20 players and 5 coaches/administrator for 5 days**

We are budgeting **\$1,307/player:**

\$\$	Expense/player	Notes:
\$525	Tournament Fee - Player (payable to USA Baseball)	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel (4 nights)</li> <li>• ground transportation</li> <li>• breakfast and lunch daily (4 days)</li> <li>• uniform laundry service</li> </ul>
\$175	Other meals/snacks – Players and coaches	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25/day for 5 days (including travel days)</li> <li>• \$50/day for 1 extra day</li> </ul>
\$57	Extra night of hotel	Estimate \$170/room, shared by 3 players = \$57/player
\$550	Airfare	Estimate based on current fares, but we will be looking into group rates which should lower this
<b>\$1,307</b>	<b>Total per player</b>	
<b>\$26,140</b>	<b>Total for all 20 players</b>	

We are budgeting an average of **\$1,003/coach or administrator:**

\$\$	Expense	Notes:
\$210	Tournament Fee - coach (USA Baseball provides complimentary entry fee for up to 3 coaches. This is an average cost per person, taking the complimentary fees into account)	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel (4 nights)</li> <li>• ground transportation</li> <li>• breakfast and lunch daily (4 days)</li> <li>• uniform laundry service</li> </ul>
\$175	Other meals/snacks – Players and coaches	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25/day for 5 days (including travel days)</li> <li>• \$50/day for 1 extra day</li> </ul>
\$68	Extra night of hotel	Estimate \$170/room, 2 rooms shared by 5 coaches/administrators = \$57/coach or participant
\$550	Airfare	estimate based on current fares, but we will be looking into group rates which should lower this
<b>\$1,003</b>	<b>Total per person</b>	
<b>\$5,015</b>	<b>Total for all 5 people</b>	

**TOTALS:**

- \$1,307 x 20 players = \$26,140
- \$1,003 x 5 coaches/administrators = \$5,015
- **TOTAL = \$31,125**

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**Fundraising:**

- A separate account for the NHSI funds has been created by the CPHS Athletic Boosters. All funds for the NHSI will remain separate from the general baseball account.
- Money raised to date (as of 10/14/14) through various fundraisers = **\$7,765**
- Primary fundraising efforts:
  - Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament (11/15/2014) – anticipated revenue = **\$10,000**
  - Donation Campaign to local businesses through presentations to the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce and a mail campaign to businesses in Pleasant Hill. Also Includes Sponsorship opportunities. (beginning 10/2014 – 3/2015)  
Target Revenue = **\$6,000** (received donations of nearly \$2,000 after first wave of letters were mailed)
  - Donation Campaign to players' friends and families via email and regular mail (beginning 10/2014 – 3/2015)  
Target Revenue = **\$4,000**
  - CPHS Crab Feed "Wishing Tree" donations (1/31/15)  
Target Revenue = **\$1,000**
  - "Pitching Injury Prevention" workshop (Dec 2014)  
Target Revenue = **\$1,500**
  - Pleasant Hill Baseball Association player workshop put on by CP players, in exchange for \$500 donation. (Dec 2014)  
Target Revenue = **\$500**
  - Other miscellaneous fundraising efforts (car wash, concession sales, T-shirt sales, youth baseball clinics, etc.) - Ongoing  
Target Revenue = **\$1,000**
- **Total anticipated revenue from fundraising = \$31,765**

**Benefit of Trip:**

- Once in a lifetime opportunity for players to participate in a National tournament in North Carolina against the best teams in the country.
- Great exposure for players to be seen by both professional and college scouts and coaches.
- "Baseball America" dedicates an issue to the event. The team and College Park Baseball will be profiled.
- Opportunity for players to visit colleges in the Raleigh, NC area (UNC, Duke, NC State)
- USA Baseball will provide opportunities for the teams to do community service (visit Children's Hospital, work at youth baseball clinic, etc)
- Will put College Park on the map as a baseball powerhouse which ultimately helps with general fundraising efforts.
- All the teams will be staying at the same hotel so they will be able to interact with players from all over the country with diverse backgrounds.