



Dear Kennedy Baseball Alumni

The Diamond Club was started in March of 2005 and in its premier season had generated funds to help pay for uniform and equipment needs, rental and promotional costs for youth clinics, assistant coaches salaries, coaches clinics and support for the end of season banquet and awards ceremony. The Diamond Club is dedicated to support the Kennedy Baseball program at the high school level and to provide development opportunities to youth baseball players.

The Diamond Club pursues its vision of making the entire baseball program better for the future. Developing and providing information, instruction and clinics for players and youth coaches at all levels will promote the growth of the Kennedy Baseball Program.

We promote the development of youth players from ages 9-14 by having free winter workouts in the months of January through March at the Kennedy Activity Center. High School baseball players work with the youth in the batting cages, hitting tees and in fielding techniques and drills. Traveling Baseball coaches and the high school varsity coach are on hand working with the youth players.

In previous years, the Diamond Club brought in Todd Oakes (University of MN pitching coach) to do some clinics for the youth and also for the high school pitchers. We sponsored him during two winter workout seasons at the Kennedy Activity Center.

The Diamond Club would like to gather historical information for the Kennedy Baseball program. We want to provide information that would be of interest to alumni visiting our website. In addition, we are assembling a mailing list of former Kennedy Baseball players. It is hoped that you will assist in gathering some baseball history: achievements, statistics, etc of players throughout the Kennedy Baseball history. This will be perhaps an extensive and ongoing project for a while, but our aim is to get started.

How can you help? First of all, you can forward this information to anyone from your high school baseball years that you may currently be in contact with. Secondly, you can go to the Kennedy Baseball Website and click on the "Alumni" link in the top left column. You will be directed to the Alumni page where you can enter your current contact information.

Finally, we would like to establish an Alumni Day for former Kennedy Baseball players at what will be a new baseball facility at Red Haddock field. We are tentatively planning for such an event to be in the summer of 2010 near the middle of June. We need to complete the planning of such an event and then we will communicate with former Kennedy Baseball players.

www.kennedybaseball.org

Any input from you would be appreciated. What can we do for Kennedy Baseball Alumni that would be of interest?

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