

August 22 2020



Dear Community Member,

The Waukesha North Softball Program is seeking help from the community to make improvements to the softball field at Waukesha North. With the improvements the high school team would be able to host home games and finally have a true 'home field'. Waukesha North has a strong softball program as they represented the high school by going to State in 2018 and 2019. There is also a strong junior program with over 80 girls on six teams at various age levels.

A little back story about the softball field: last year, when the junior program was expanding, we were given an opportunity to work on the old baseball practice field located on northwest portion Waukesha North's property (behind the football field press box). This field hadn't been used for several years and after hundreds of volunteer hours spent cleaning up the field we were able to make it usable for high school and junior program practices and league games for the junior program. With the growth of the junior program and the desire for the high school team to have an on-campus home field, we are in need of additional improvements for the high school team to be able to host home games there.

- 1) Change the infield from baseball depth to softball depth. This will require 9,000 square feet of sod and 40 yards of topsoil. (\$10,000)
- 2) Level the infield and add 40 yards of field mix soil (\$6,500)
- 3) Permanent dugouts for both teams (\$6,000)
- 4) Blacktop walking path from Football Stadium to field (\$4,500)
- 5) Fencing for outfield and enclose field (\$7,500)
- 6) Electricity to playing field and dugouts (\$3,500)
- 7) Netting for pre-existing batting cages (\$2,000)
- 8) Scoreboard (\$10,000)
- 9) Additional foul ball netting around the field (\$4,000)

In return for donations we will be posting donor's information at various locations at the field. There are different levels of sponsorship:

- Grandslam** \$10,000 +
Name/ Logo on Scoreboard, Name/Logo on permanent plaque at entrance and banner on dugouts for 5 years.
- Homerun** \$5,000 +
Name/Logo posted on permanent plaque at entrance and banner on dugouts for 3 years.
- Triple** \$1,000 +
Name/Logo posted on 4x6 Banner at entrance for 3 years
- Double** \$500 +
Name/Logo on 4x6 Banner for at entrance for 2 year
- Single** \$100 +
Name/Logo on 4x6 Banner at entrance for 1 year

Any tax-deductible donation is appreciated and will help the program (tax ID #39-6005053). If you are interested in this opportunity but have further questions please email sgrimm@waukesha.k12.wi.us or contact Coach Shawn Grimm 319-329-5870 or Ryan Edwards at 262-364-6125. Donations or commitment letters can be mailed to:

Waukesha North Softball Program
Attn: Shawn Grimm and Ryan Edwards
2222 Michigan Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188

Sincerely,

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