

Hello Lakeridge Pacer Baseball Parents-

Thank you to all the parents that came out to the 2023-2024 Pacer Baseball Parent's Meeting and the optional Pacer Baseball Board Budget Review. We have put this bulletin together to recap the fundraising activities for the upcoming season. In case you missed the Budget Review Meeting, this document should answer most of your questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any addition questions or concerns.

### **Why the Pacer Contribution Program?**

After several meetings with parents and a Survey Monkey anonymous questionnaire, it was determined by the parents that we will move forward with the following fundraising activities this year. The following will be the only two fundraising activities for 2023-2024.

- Pacer Family Contribution Program
- The Hour-A-Thon Player Participation Fundraiser

We have a minimum number of families that must participate in the *Pacer Contribution Program*, or we will have to go back to all the fundraisers listed below (and potentially more.) The good news is that **21 families have already participated**, and we are well on our way.

### **What is the Pacer Contribution Program?**

If you were a parent last year, you remember the stress of all the fundraisers. In 2022-2023 the players and families of Pacer Baseball planned, organized, and participated in the following five events. This left many families feeling overwhelmed and frustrated with all the asks for time and money. Additionally, the average family donated a total of \$2,500 each last year with all the fundraisers below.

- (1) Race to 200
- (2) Coffee Fundraiser
- (3) Auction
- (4) Door Knocking
- (5) Hour-A-Thon

This year's *Pacer Contribution Program* was developed to relieve the parents of their time obligation and provide some relief financially. Additionally, this will allow us to fund the program early and provide us all the opportunity to enjoy the season and concentrate on watching the boys play.

## **What is the Player Participation Hour-A-Thon?**

The Hour-A-Thon fundraiser is a ½ day event whereas the players, led by a professional company, work the phones and raise money. This program has a bit of a different spin as well this year. The families that have contributed to the *Pacer Contribution Program* may choose to reduce their future contributions to the *Pacer Contribution Program* equal to the net amount raised by their son during the Hour-A-Thon. **This is only applicable to the “monthly” and “3 Payment” options.**

## **Pacer Contribution Program Options**

### **Monthly**

Contribution: (12) Monthly Auto-deduction of \$160 for the months of September to August  
Hour-A-Thon: The family may chose to have their player’s Hour-A-Thon net earnings reduced from their annual *Pacer Contribution Amount*.

### **3 Payments**

Contribution: (3) Auto-deductions of \$640 for the months of September, December, March  
Hour-A-Thon: The player of this family will have their Hour-A-Thon net contribution taken off their last contribution payment.

### **One Payment**

Contribution: (1) Annual Payment of \$1728.  
10% Discount for paying in one lump sum.

\*Different pricing is available for multi-sport athletes, see SportsEngine for those amounts.

\*\* A family may choose to reduce their Pacer Contribution amount by their player’s Hour-A-Thon net earnings by choosing an installment plan.

## **Corporate Matching:**

- If you need to write a check and send in for matching, please reach out to Allison Gregory and we can accommodate.
- If you are going through Benevity or some other matching system, please simply let Allison know the process has started and she can mark you as enrolled.