



LAKEVILLE NORTH SOFTBALL

PAC MEETING

February 10, 2026

AGENDA

- Welcome to LNHS Softball
- Introductions – Coaches | Booster Members
- 4 Levels Info | Transportation
- Preseason Reminders
- Communications
- Key Dates
- Projects
- Uniforms
- Optional Apparel Items
- Volunteering Expectations
- Fundraising





INTRODUCTIONS

2026 COACHES

VARSIITY

SCOTT HALUPCZOK

ANDREW BACON

10A (B SQUAD)

TBD (STILL LOOKING)

2026 BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

JUNIOR VARSITY

MATTHEW ORTT

MICHAEL MONDELLI

9TH GRADE

NICK BORSODORF

4 LEVELS – VARSITY, JV, 10A/B SQUAD, 9A

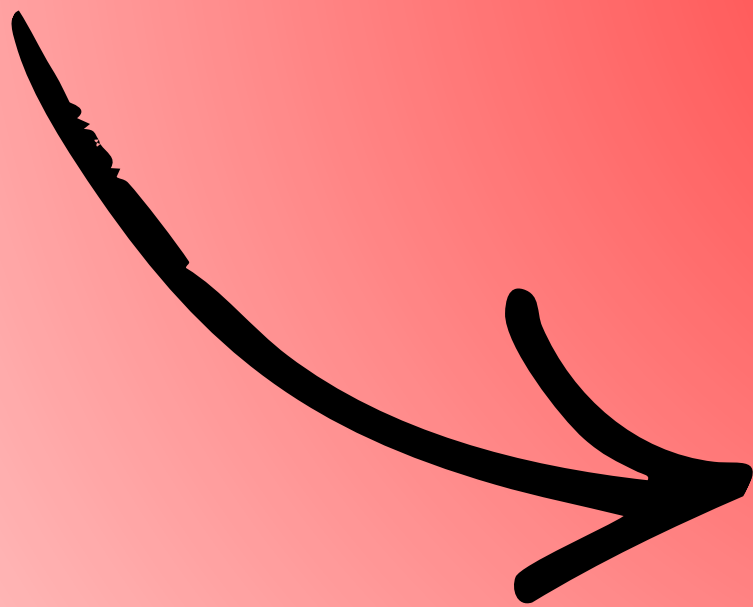
- Our program is structured with four levels of competition:
 - Varsity
 - JV
 - 10A/B Squad
 - 9A
- Players are placed at the level that best aligns with their current skills, development needs, team needs, and ability to contribute meaningful innings.
- In an effort to meet program and team needs, keep roster sizes manageable and to provide a meaningful opportunity to rostered athletes, cuts may be required.

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- Games added
 - @ Rochester Mayo (April 10) – JV | Varsity only
 - **vs.** Robbinsdale Armstrong (April 10) – 10A only
 - @ Robbinsdale Armstrong (April 21) – 9A only
 - @ Blaine High School (May 7) – JV | Varsity only
 - Rogers High School (May 13) – JV | Varsity **(away)** | 9A | 10A **(home)**




TRANSPORTATION

- Shuttle busses from Century/Kenwood to Lakeville North each day
 - Players will have to go in the front entrance and wait until school is out before heading to the locker rooms to get ready for practice.
- All levels will have busses to and from games (except South game)
 - 9th grade will have a bus TO South but not home from South
- Driver Approval Form





**LNHS SOFTBALL MVP PROCESS - YEAR 2 EVOLUTION
P.A.N.T.H.E.R.S CHAMPIONSHIP CULTURE**

MISSION	P.A.N.T.H.E.R.S. for life
VISION	 <p>P.A.N.T.H.E.R.S. for life Win State Championship Play at Jane Sage Stadium Win First 2 Games at State Win Section Tournament Host a Sectional Game Win the South Suburban Conference Be prepared to win every inning Be the most connected, toughest team on the field W.I.N. the moment (What's Important Now)</p>
CORE PRINCIPLES	<p>Preparation Elite preparation = creates freedom under pressure</p> <p>Accountability Own your role, effort, and the standard</p> <p>Next Play One pitch warriors Emotional control = competitive edge</p> <p>Toughness Embrace adversity We don't flinch</p> <p>Heart Play with edge & pride Play for something bigger than us</p> <p>Effort Energy is a choice Bring the juice...daily!</p> <p>Respect Classy, confident, relentless - Respect the game, work, jersey</p> <p>Selflessness Team first mindset, play FOR each other</p>

E + R = O <small>Event + Response = Outcome</small>	ABOVE THE LINE	BELOW THE LINE
Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early is on time • Direct, honest communication • Handle conflict the right way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excuses • Side conversations • Complaining w/o solutions
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent attendance • Turn in all work - no missing • Pride in being a student-athlete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not going to class • Having missing work/bad grades
Player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compete every rep • Control body language • Understand and embrace your role • Adjust without being told 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible frustration • Coasting • Focusing on what we can't control • Waiting to be coached instead of self-correcting
Non-Negotiables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We practice with intent • We communicate constantly • We respond better than our opponents • We expect to win close games • We hold each other accountable before coaches have to 	

MISSION, VISION & CORE PRINCIPLES

THE STANDARD

Take PRIDE in representing Lakeville North.

Moments will be intense. Some will be unforgettable. Some will be hard. You won't control every event-- but **how you respond will define this team.** Handle adversity the right way. Compete for each other. Success will come.

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PRESEASON REMINDERS

- **Make sure you check on your physical status**
 - Physicals are due every three years...the exact date of a student's last physical can be found on Infinite Campus under the "Health" tab
- **Register for softball online BEFORE the first day of practice (March 9th)**
 - <https://www.inhspanthers.com/signup>
 - Player cannot participate until registration is complete
 - An expiring sports physical will lock the 'Fee Pay' system and will not allow you to register

- **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

- To be eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress toward the school's requirement for graduation.
 - Coaches have access to each player's grades and attendance

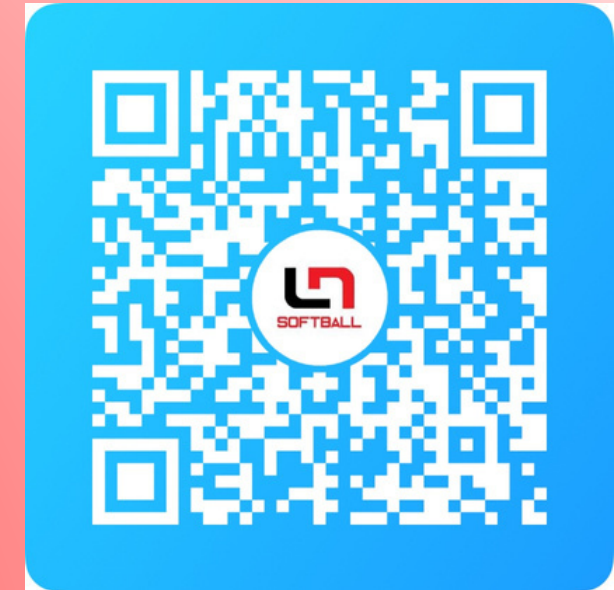
- **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Base rule -- Students must be in school all day to participate
 - Exceptions:
 - In rare situations, if a student doesn't feel well in the morning, but is able to arrive before the start of 4th period (with a note), they may participate that evening (does not work the other way around).
 - PRE-Excused absences
 - doctor's appointment | funeral | college visit

COMMUNICATION

- **GROUPME APP**

- This will be our main communication platform.
 - I will provide everybody with program wide updates.
 - Once team placement happens, individual coaches will have a separate GroupMe for team specific updates.



- **EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS**

- If you are not currently on the email list, please sign up at the front of the room post-meeting

- **SOFTBALL SOCIAL MEDIA**

- X – @LNHSfastpitch
 - Instagram – @lnhsfastpitch
 - Facebook – @LNfastpitch
 - Updates on games and team activities
- Lakeville North Softball Website – full game schedule (all levels)
 - South Suburban Conference Website – good for last minute cancellations, schedule changes

KEY DATES

- Remaining captain's practices: 2/11, 2/19 (Thurs), 2/20, 2/25, 2/27 (3:00-4:15)
- Lakeville North Youth Clinic: Friday, February 13th - 12:30 - 3:30 PM
- Practice + Tryouts: March 9 - March 13 (practice times still TBD)
- Spring Break: March 30 - April 3 (**Practices will be held**, time TBD)
- Varsity Scrimmage (St. Cloud Crush | St. Cloud Cathedral | Becker)



March 27th - 6:00 - 10:00 PM **@St. John's University**

- First games: Monday, April 6th @ Farmington
- Panther Classic: Saturday, May 2nd (Aronson Park)
- Gertens Flower Delivery: Friday, May 1st
- End of Season Banquet: Monday, June 1st (Rudy's Redeye Grill)
- MSHSL State Tournament: June 2 - June 5
 - First 2 rounds in Mankato @ Caswell Park
 - Championship Game @ Jane Sage Cowles Stadium (University of MN)





PRACTICE SCHEDULES



- Practice times and locations are always **subject to change**
 - Boys and Girls basketball will be finishing up their seasons as we begin practices
 - Depending on how they do, practices may need to shift to accomodate basketball practice
- May have opportunities to utilize morning practice (6:00a - 7:15a) with older groups once teams are decided or for tryout purposes - the dome is a much needed space to properly evaluate players.

MONDAY, MARCH 9	TUESDAY, MARCH 10	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	THURSDAY, MARCH 12	FRIDAY, MARCH 13
3:00 - 4:15 - DOME (ALL GRADES)	3:00 - 4:15 - DOME (ALL GRADES)	3:00 - 4:15 - DOME (ALL GRADES)	3:00 - 4:15 - DOME (ALL GRADES)	3:00 - 4:15 - DOME (ALL GRADES)
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GAME EVENT DATES

- Lakeville Youth Night
 - TBD – will coincide with South game and potentially picture night for LFSA
- Teacher Appreciation Night
 - May 4th
- Senior Night
 - May 11th vs. South (before/after games) – Varsity Field & South Commons

DESIRED PROJECTS

- Field Improvements (current/future)
 - Varsity Sound System
 - New benches for JV field
 - Backstop padding
 - Batting cage renovations
 - Bullpen creation
 - Windscreens for JV and Varsity
 - Varsity warning track



• **Over \$25,000 in field improvements over the past 5 years!**

UNIFORMS

- Varsity/JV Custom Uniforms (players purchase and keep this one)
 - Name on back
 - LN logo on sleeve
 - Graduation year on opposite sleeve
 - Returning JV/Varsity players from last season do not need to repurchase a jersey; all others are required to purchase one for this season.
- **ALL other jerseys MUST be returned at the end of the season!**



OPTIONAL APPAREL

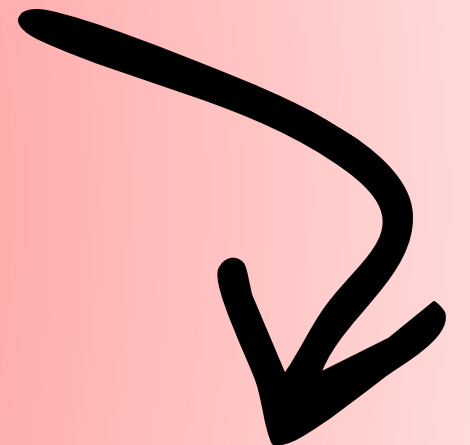
- 2026 LNHS Softball Apparel website is **ACTIVE**
 - Store will close on **Monday, February 23rd** (end of night)
 - Orders are expected to arrive before the start of the season

- Pullover jackets for **new players** provided by the Boosters
 - Google form to complete
 - Orders are due by Friday, February 28th

- Hats/Visors (\$20)



Jacket Order Form

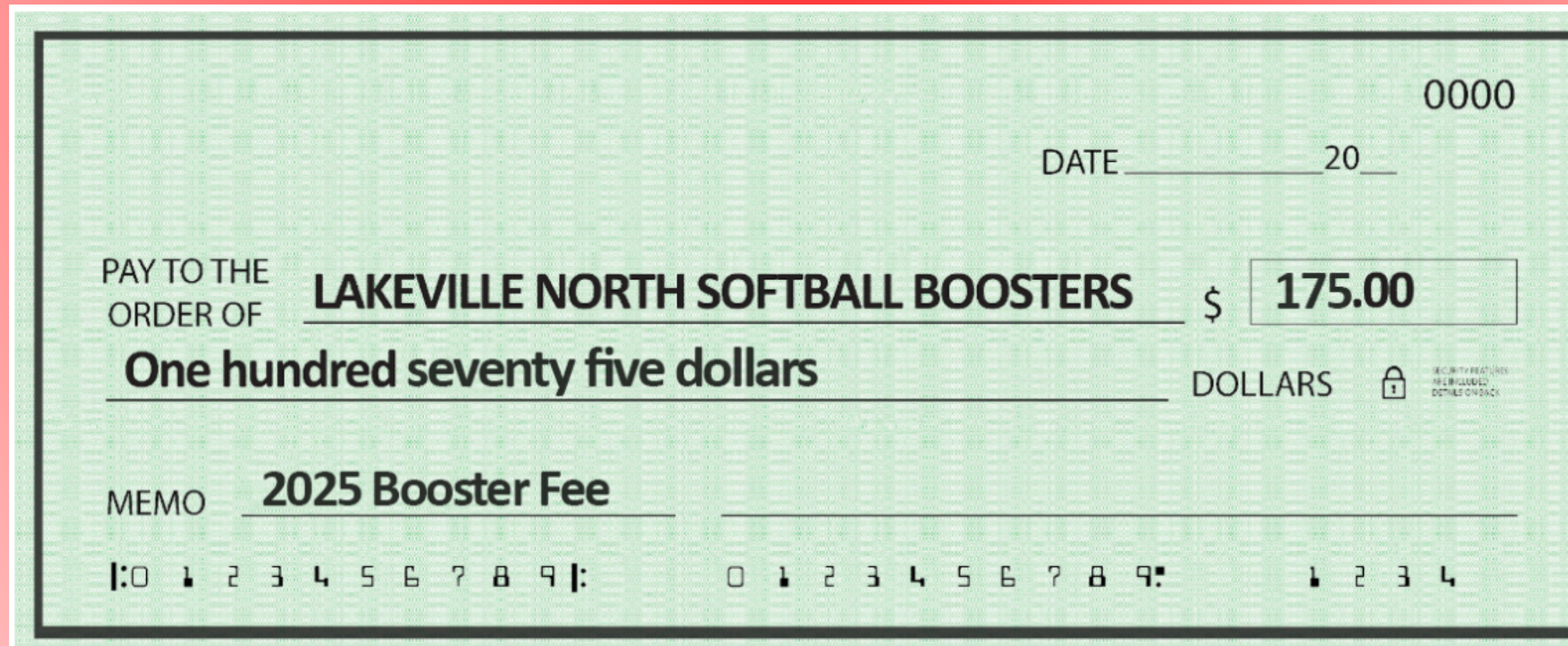




BOOSTER FEE



- Collected from each family after team formation
- **\$175** Booster Fee | Check made out to: **Lakeville North Softball Boosters**
 - Family fee for multiple players = \$275 total
 - Fundraising helps to keep this fee low!!!

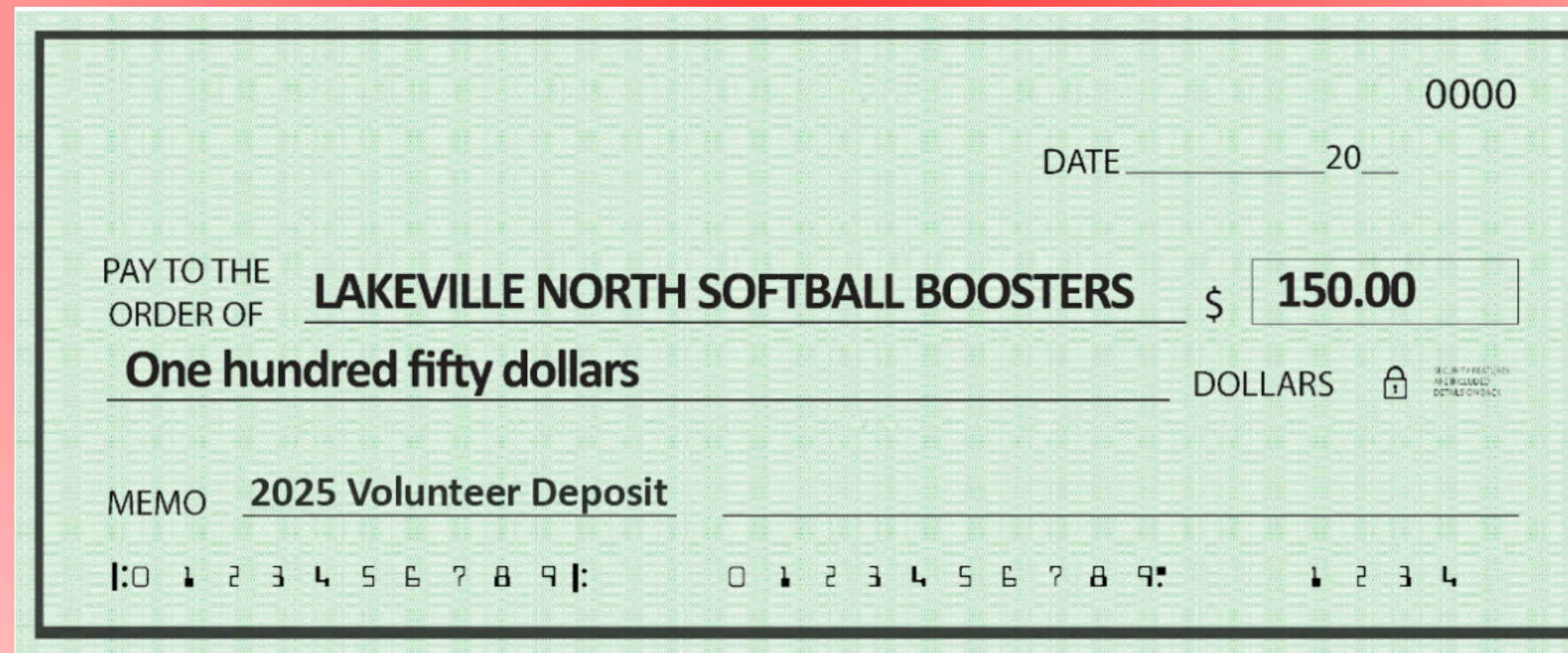




VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT



- Multiple opportunities to fulfill volunteer hours
- Each family is required to do **6** hours of volunteering
- **\$150** Volunteer Check made out to: **Lakeville North Softball Boosters**
 - These are shredded if hours are fulfilled
 - Variety of ways to volunteer through SignUpGenius



- Annual fundraising includes:

- Cub Foods grocery bagging (\$1,095 raised)
- Gertens Winter (\$200 raised)
- Youth Clinic (Est \$1,000)
- Gertens Spring (Est \$1,500)
- Panther Classic (Est \$6,000)
- Sponsorships (Est \$2,000)
- Vertical Raise (Est \$10,000–15,000)
 - Fundraising toward a new sound system
 - Cost is \$10,483
- Booster Fees (Est \$8,500)

- Average annual expenses of \$22–27K

- Softball equipment – balls, buckets, nets, etc.
- Player events – pizza day, senior night, youth night, teacher appreciation
- Player apparel – T-shirts, jackets, helmet decals
- Field supplies
- Uniforms
- Transportation
- Coaching expenses
- Annual banquet
- Improvements??
 - We want the Lakeville North Softball program and facilities to be a **GREAT** place for players!



VERTICALRAISE
FUNDRAISER

- **#1 fundraising tool for middle school and high school programs.**
- **All-in-one platform for fundraising and tracking, easy to use and secure!**
 - Each player provides a **minimum of 10** contacts.
 - This can include your extended family, friends, neighbors, etc. (adults only please)
 - Pre-fundraiser meeting on Thursday, March 9th during practice.
 - Launch night on **Thursday, March 19th + Pizza Party.**
 - **Collect donations to help make the event successful.**
 - Each athlete who receives 10+ donations will get a \$10 Starbucks gift card.
 - The Top 3 sellers will each get \$50-100 to Target or Amazon (Minimum of \$500 in donations collected).
 - **ALL players are expected to participate!**

GERTENS FUNDRAISING

The Gertens Flower Fundraiser:

- Site opens on Monday, February 16th
- Site closes on Monday, March 30th at 10:00 PM
- We cannot accept any late orders past the deadline
- May 1st – Flower pick-up at Lakeville North

Online Ordering:

- <https://www.gertensfundraising.com>
- **STORE ID # 154**
- Ensure player's name is included when placing the order
- 30% of all total plant sales and 15% of all plant card sales!



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**Thank
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