

LN Softball PAC

February 21, 2024

Agenda

- 🟡 Welcome to LNHS Softball
- 🟡 Introductions – Coaches, Board Members
- 🟡 Preseason reminders
- 🟡 Communications
- 🟡 Key dates
- 🟡 Projects
- 🟡 Uniforms
- 🟡 Optional apparel items
- 🟡 Volunteering expectations
- 🟡 Fundraising



Introductions

Coaches

- › Varsity – Mike Schultz, Kelsey Evers
- › JV – Scott Halupczok, Andrew Bacon
- › B-Squad – Rylie Rasmussen
- › 9A – Jason Headding

Booster Club



LNHS Softball

- 🟡 Vision, Mission, Goals
- 🟡 4 levels
 - › Varsity, JV, B-Squad, 9th grade
- 🟡 Transportation –
 - › Shuttle buses from Century/Kenwood
 - › 9th, B-squad, and JV will have buses to and from games
- 🟡 Varsity Busing – To be discussed*



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 their Infinite Campus portal under the "Health" tab

- 🟡 Register for softball online BEFORE day #1 of practice (March 13th)
 - › <https://www.lnhspanthers.com/signup>
 - › Cannot participate until that is done
 - › An expiring sports physical will lock the 'Fee Pay' system and will not allow you to register

- 🟡 Driver approval forms – will send post meeting



Eligibility

Academic requirements

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

Attendance requirements

- › Base rule – Students must be in school all day to participate
 - Exceptions
 - › In rare situations, if a student does not 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
 - Ex: doctor, dentist, funeral, college visit



Communication

Remind app- Text @northsb24 to 81010

- › Good for parents and players in case they miss a group chat

Email Communications

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

Softball Socials: Twitter - @LNHSfastpitch, Instagram - @lnhsfastpitch, Facebook - @LNfastpitch

- › Updates on games and team activities

LN Softball Website: <https://www.lnhspanthers.com/page/show/894406-softball-regular-season->

- › Full game schedule

South Suburban Conference site: <https://www.southsuburbanconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=184>

- › Good for last minute cancellations, schedule changes



Key Dates

- Remaining optional captain's practices: March 2, 7, 9- 3:00 – 4:15pm
- Social & Silent Auction Fundraiser – Saturday, March 9, 6 – 9pm
- Practice + tryouts: March 11 - 22 (Practice times - see following slides)
- Spring Break: March 29 – April 7 (**Practices will be held**, timing TBD)
- First game: Monday, April 8
- Panther Classic: Saturday, May 4
- Gertens Flower Delivery: Saturday, May 11
- End of season banquet: Monday, June 3
- Section Tournament: May 21- 30
- MSHSL State Tournament: June 5– 7



Practice Schedules *(Subject to Change)*

Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
<p>3:00 – 4:15pm – Dome (All grades)</p> <p>4:15 – locks, lockers for those who need them</p>	<p>5:00 – 8:00pm Aux Gym</p> <p>*Grades to split time, TBD – will be announce at later date</p>	<p>3:00 – 4:15pm Dome (All grades)</p> <p>*7:00 – 10:00 <i>Aux Gym</i> <i>TBD Pitchers and catchers only</i></p>	<p>4:00 – 7:00pm Aux Gym</p> <p>*Grades to split time, TBD – will be announce at later date</p>	<p>3:00 – 4:15pm Dome (All grades)</p>
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Game Event Dates

- 🟡 Lakeville Youth Night: April 10 @ South (before games)
- 🟡 Teacher Appreciation Night: May 8 (before games)
- 🟡 Senior Night: May 13 (before/after games)
 - › Looking for Junior parents to help organize Senior Night



Projects

Field improvements

- › Clay batter boxes on Varsity field
- › Varsity speakers
- › New scoreboard!!!

Desired projects

- › JV field updates
 - Opening 8' side of dugout
 - Dugout covers
 - New benches
- › Windscreens for JV and Varsity



New Scoreboard

- Raising funds for a new scoreboard
- Total Estimated Cost \$11,500
- 20+ year investment
- Current one cannot be updated
 - › Parts becoming obsolete
 - › LED vs incandescent
 - › Improved controller/mobile app



Uniforms

🟡 New jerseys for Varsity, JV– Black (2024)

🟡 New jerseys for 9A, B Squad (2023)

🟡 All players will need:

- › Black and white pants
- › Black, white and red socks
- › Black, white and red belts
- › Black helmet
 - Available on optional apparel site
 - LN helmet decal provided

All jerseys MUST be returned at the end of the season!



Optional Apparel

- Apparel store link will be sent out post meeting
 - › Orders are expected to arrive before the season starts
- Pullover Jackets for **new players** provided by boosters
 - › Google form to complete
 - › Orders are due by Friday, March 1st
- \$20 Hats – available post meeting

Classic Solid Pullover



Jacket Order Form



Booster Fee

- Additional coaches and expenses
- \$150 Booster Fee made out to: Lakeville North Softball Boosters
 - > Family fee for multiple players - \$225 total
 - > Fundraising helps to keep this fee low!!!

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DATE _____ 20__

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **LAKEVILLE NORTH SOFTBALL BOOSTERS** \$ **150.00**

One hundred fifty dollars DOLLARS

MEMO **2024 Booster Fee**

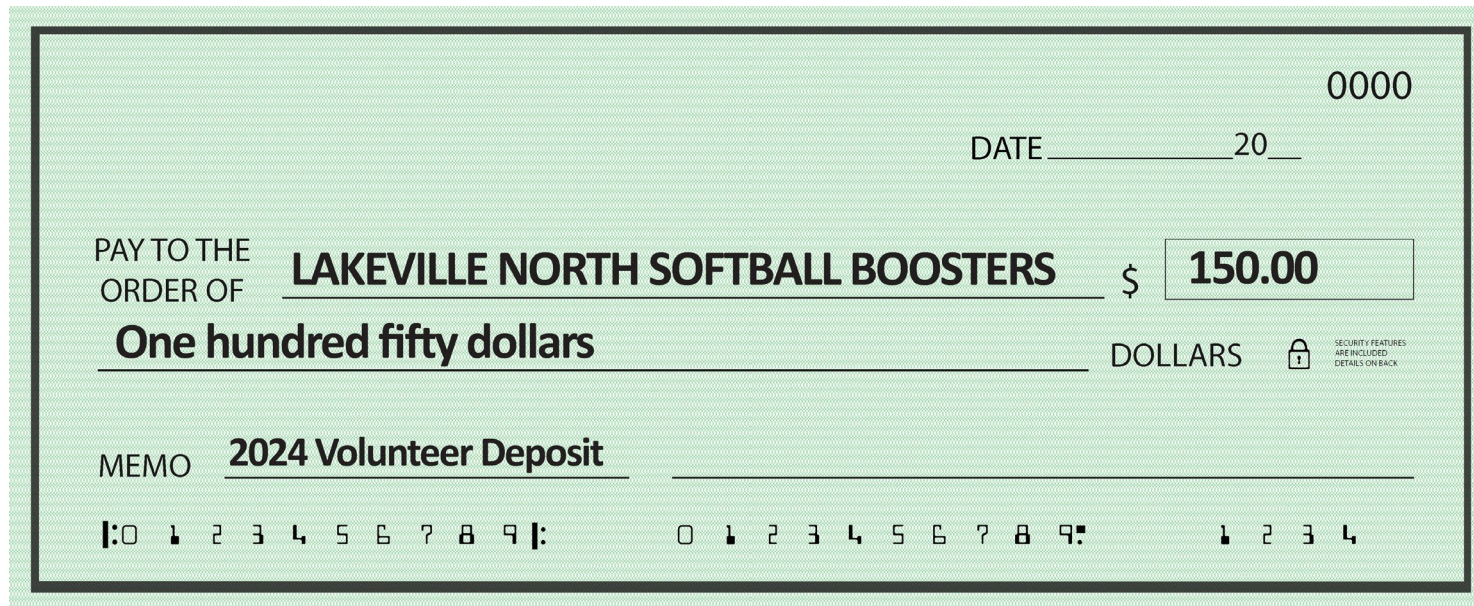
SECURITY FEATURES ARE INCLUDED. DETAILS ON BACK.

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Volunteer Commitment

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



Fundraising

- Annual fundraising includes:
 - › Cub Foods grocery bagging (\$1,000 raised)
 - › Gerten's Winter (\$650 raised)
 - › B52s Night (TBD)
 - › Youth Clinic (Approx \$2,400)
 - › Gerten's Spring (Approx \$2,200)
 - › Heggies Pizza (Approx \$2,000)
 - › Panther Classic Tournament (Approx \$7,000)
 - › Sponsorships (Approx \$4,000)
 - › **NEW!!!** Softball Social & Silent Auction
 - In lieu of the golf fundraiser for 2024
 - Fundraising toward a new scoreboard

- Average annual expenses of \$20-25k
 - › Softball equipment – balls, buckets, nets, etc.
 - › Player events – pizza night, senior night, team events
 - › Player apparel – t-shirts, jackets, helmet decals
 - › Field supplies
 - › Uniforms
 - › Transportation
 - › Coaching expenses
 - › Annual player banquet
 - › **PLUS!!!** Improvements
 - We want to make the Lakeville North Softball program and facilities a GREAT place for players!



Softball Social & Silent Auction

- 🟡 We are asking for Lakeville North softball families to get involved in two ways:
 - › Each player (or family) sells 6 or more tickets in advance.
 - This can include your family, extended family, and friends (adults only please)
 - If you cannot sell all 6 tickets, a \$20 donation per ticket will gladly be accepted
 - › Make a donation to help make the event successful.
 - Donate a basket or item for our silent auction;
 - and/or donate to our games according to your player's grade level below:
 - › 7th, 8th & Freshmen Families: Gift Cards
 - \$15.00 gift cards (or more) is appreciated. If donating \$30.00+ please break into multiple gift cards.
 - › Sophomore, Junior & Senior Families: Beer, Wine, & Liquor
 - The beer, wine, and liquor will be used for the cash games and raffle prizes.

LAKEVILLE NORTH SOFTBALL
SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION

SOFTBALL

Heritage Links Golf Club
8075 Lucerne Blvd, Lakeville, MN 55044

SILENT AUCTION • 50/50 RAFFLE • GOLF SIMULATORS
GAMES & PRIZES • PIZZA BUFFET + 1 DRINK • \$5 CASH BAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 6:00-9:00 PM PRICE: \$20.00


NAME _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

ADMIT ONE

\$20.00



Softball Social & Silent Auction

 Our Boosters have been working hard to get donations from the community. Thank you to all that have donated so far, including:

- Ace Hardware
- Barley & Vine
- Bubble Barn
- Canes
- Caribou Coffee
- Cherry Berry
- Christian Brothers Automotive
- Coles Salon
- Conquer Ninja Warrior
- Cosmopolitan Orthodontics
- Crystal Lake Golf Club
- Dairy Delight
- Dakota Curling Club
- Eisele Greenhouse
- Emagine Theaters
- Ensemble Creative Marketing
- ETS South Metro
- Fleet Farm
- Heritage Links
- Horse & Hunt Club
- K Stewart Photography
- Lakeville Brewing Company
- Lakeville Links
- Legends Golf Course
- Lunds & Byerly's
- MN Landscape Arboretum
- MN Orchestra
- MN Zoo
- North 20 Brewing
- Paul's Market
- Pizazz Salon
- Porter Creek
- Punch Pizza
- Red Fox Tavern
- Red Savoy Pizza
- Scheels
- Science Museum of Minnesota
- St. Paul Saints – CHS Field
- Strike Zone Sports
- Swing Lab
- Threads and Inks
- Three Rivers Park District
- Topper's Pizza
- Training HAUS
- Utepils
- Wag N Wash
- Wilson Sporting Goods
- Wreck Room - Savage



Gertens Fundraising

- The Gerten's Flower Fundraiser has 2 important dates:
 - › Site will close at 10 PM on Thursday, March 28.
 - › We cannot accept any late orders past the deadline.
 - › May 11th - Flower pick up at Lakeville North
- Online ordering:
 - › <https://www.gertensfundraising.com>
 - › **STORE ID # 154**
 - › *Ensure player's name is included when placing order*
 - › 30% of all total plant sales and 15% of all plant card sales!



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