



January 6, 2020

Dear Viking Baseball alumni,

In keeping with the proud tradition of Viking Baseball, the 2020 season will begin with the 27th Annual Alumni Game which starts at **noon on February 15th**. The field will be available for alumni batting practice at 10:15 a.m.

Alumni are encouraged to join the varsity at Friday afternoons practice on February 14th from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Vikings will begin the 2020 regular season participating in the Pirate Classic, followed by the GMC Tournament and then the Lions Tournament. The Vikings will be pursuing a league crown against Mission Bay, San Diego, Christian and High Tech, in the newly realigned City League.

Once again, we are asking for an alumni game participation fee of \$50.00 (has not changed in 27 years). Each player will receive a Viking alumni game T shirt. In addition, our snack bar will be open for hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and ice (all included in the participation fee).

Please print out the attached form and mail it with your check to The Foundation of La Jolla High School and reserve your spot for a day of fun. It would be greatly appreciated if those of you who plan to participate in this year's game, respond by **February 7th**.

Even if you decide not to play, please join us anyway to cheer on the star athletes, visit with old friends and let us introduce you to the crowd.

The baseball budget for 2020 is about \$35,000.00. This includes compensation for coaches, tournament fees, umpires, balls, helmets, protective screens, mound preparation and maintenance as well as other field and equipment related items.

The District will provide about \$9,000.00. The players will participate in various fundraisers, which we hope will generate between eight and ten thousand dollars. The difference must come from donated funds.

Please help us provide these essential items, which will allow our student athletes to compete at the highest level.

As always, thanks for your support of Viking baseball. We look forward to seeing you at the alumni game and at Viking games this season.

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