



WALLKILL PANTHERS BASEBALL

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Head Coach: TD Mills



Dear Mr. Castle,

The 2022 Varsity Baseball Team is requesting school board permission to attend The Ripken Experience from April 9th, 2022 to April 16th, 2022 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The enclosed packet contains information and a tentative schedule for the trip. We are looking to practice and participate in several games against schools from all over the United States. In 2015, 2016, and 2018 we participated in this "Experience". It has been a huge success and the experience is great! This trip will not only help build physical skills but will be a valuable team experience that will last a lifetime. Many parents have already given their full support and are currently planning fundraising activities. At the present time, 20 student-athletes have verbally committed, as well as many parent chaperones. We are all very excited about the opportunity to attend this venue. With the necessary approval, we can set our sights on preparing for the upcoming season. We'd like to get this approved ASAP so that we can begin fundraising.

Sincerely,

TD Mills

WALLKILL BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING TRIP 2022

- The Ripken Experience – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Who: JV/Varsity Baseball players making the commitment to the team for the spring season.
All funds will be the responsibility of the group and individual players.
There will be fundraising opportunities available to all players.

Organization: Coach and parents who are interested
Fund raising committees
Trip Planning Committee
Parents: we currently have several parents committed to attending the trip to support the coaches and players.

Why: To enhance the current high school team with a professional spring training venue playing teams from all over the United States.

Meetings: There will be a minimum of two trip question and answer periods, one prior to making the commitment, and the second week prior to departure.
Fund raising

Cost: ~\$650 / Student-Athlete
Includes bus, suite, and baseball activities (Does not include food)
Each suite has a kitchen which we plan on doing a shop to stock (additional \$50 / person)

WALLKILL VARSITY BASEBALL SPRING TRIP 2022
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY April 9, 2022

- Group leaves WSHS via bus 11:00 pm).
- Group arrives at Myrtle Beach (12:00 pm Sunday).

SUNDAY April 10, 2022

- 12:00 pm Arrive at hotel – Team Orientation.
- Get acquainted with hotel and familiarize with surrounding.
- Shop for food.
- Team Practice @ Sports Complex (2-4:00 pm).
- Transfer to Hotel.
- Dinner (6:30 pm).
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

MONDAY April 11, 2022

- Group meets for breakfast (7:30 am).
- Transfer to Ripken Sports Complex.
- BP 10:15 am
- Scrimmage vs TBA (11:30 am).
- Transfer to hotel.
- Day at the beach
- Team Lunch (Location TBD)
- Transfer to Ripken Sports Complex.
- BP 6:15 pm
- Team Practice 7 pm
- Transfer to Hotel
- Dinner 9:00 pm (Location TBD)
- Room check / lights out (12:00 pm).

TUESDAY April 12, 2022

- Group meets for breakfast (9:00 am).
- Transfer to Grand Park.
- Team Practice (11:30 am).
- Transfer to hotel.
- Team Dinner (5:00 pm site TBD).
- Transfer to Ripken Sports Complex
- Scrimmage vs TBA (8:30 pm).
- Transfer to hotel.
- Room check / lights out (12:00 pm).

WEDNESDAY April 13, 2022

- Group meets for breakfast (8:00 am).
- Transfer Grand Park.
- Team Practice 9:00 am.
- Transfer to hotel.
- Lunch
- Transfer to Ripken Sports Complex
- Snack at Sports Complex
- BP 5:15 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBA (6:30 pm).
- Transfer to hotel.
- Dinner 9:00 pm (Location TBD)
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

THURSDAY April 14, 2022

- Group meets for breakfast (8:00 am).
- Transfer Grand Park.
- Team Practice 9:00 am.
- Transfer to hotel.
- Lunch
- Transfer to Ripken Sports Complex
- Snack at Sports Complex
- BP 5:15 pm
- Scrimmage vs TBA (6:30 pm).
- Transfer to hotel.
- Dinner 9:00 pm (Location TBD)
- Room check / lights out (11:00 pm).

FRIDAY April 15, 2022

- Group meets for breakfast (7:30 am).
- Transfer to Grand Park.
- Team Practice (9:00 am).
- Lunch at Boardwalk on the Beach
- Group leaves Myrtle Beach via bus (4:00 pm).

SATURDAY April 16, 2022

- Group arrives at WSHS (time TBD).
- Parent pick-up.

Please follow the link below to access

Ripken Experience – Spring Training Info:

[https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8021-](https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8021-2194679/2021_Myrtle_Beach_HS_Baseball.pdf#_ga=2.207374864.282121695.1623672879-276476409.1623672877)

[2194679/2021 Myrtle Beach HS Baseball.pdf#_ga=2.207374864.282121695.1623672879-276476409.1623672877](https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8021-2194679/2021_Myrtle_Beach_HS_Baseball.pdf#_ga=2.207374864.282121695.1623672879-276476409.1623672877)

Myrtle Beach Spring Training Baseball Trip 2022 Safety Plan

Purpose: To establish group and individual safety guidelines for students that plan to travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with the Wallkill Varsity Baseball Team during spring break from 4/9/22-4/16/22 for spring training.

Travel Preparations:

1. A parent meeting will be held at the high school/Gear Up to discuss the details of the Myrtle Beach trip and to review COVID safety procedures students will adhere to following Board of Education approval.

Transportation, Hotel and Parks:

1. All athletes and coaches will wear masks when riding in any vehicle as a team such as a bus or van.
2. All athletes and coaches will follow any masking rules set forth by the facilities and hotels.
3. The Wallkill High School Varsity Baseball players will function as one pod together but will contain smaller pods according to athlete's hotel accommodations.
4. Only the athletes that are sharing a hotel room may remove their masks in their assigned rooms. Every athlete must wear a mask when other Wallkill athletes enter a room that they were not assigned.
5. Coaches will always carry extra masks in case an athlete loses their facemask, or it becomes unserviceable.
6. Coaches will monitor face masks and adherence to guidelines ensuring that all safety procedures are followed.