11-17-2016

To: Sitka High School Baseball Parents

From: Matt Way, SHS Baseball Coach

Re: Pre-Season Baseball Tournament

The Sitka High School baseball program has the opportunity to participate in the Pride Classic Baseball Tournament. The Pride Classic is hosted by Mt. Pionte High School in Phoenix, AZ. Before any plans for travel, lodging, or participation are finalized, the Sitka School District and the Alaska Schools Activity Association must approve out of state travel. The following is contingent on their approval.

Tournament Date: March 20 - March 23, 2017
Travel Dates: Leave March 18 and return March 25, 2017

The following price quotes are close estimations as of November 15, 2016. Actual price could vary the longer we wait to make our reservations. Historically, SHS baseball does not use fundraised money for an event like this. In the past, the individual players have paid the fee. If there is a hardship, we have funds available to help offset the cost.

Lodging: The average hotel room in the Phoenix area is about $160.00 per night.
$160.00 x 7 nights = $1,120.00 divided by 4 players/per room = $280.00 for the week.

Airline Cost: as of Nov. 15-2016 were $635.00 round trip. Plus $100.00 companion fee is 735.00 divided by 2 players = $340.00.

Cost per player would be (estimate) $640.00. ($340 + $280)

These are only estimated costs and we don’t see them going down from here. Again, this is all contingent on SHS approval. I will be in touch with all players after I know more. If you have any questions, contact me at 1-206-200-9983.

Thanks,
Matt Way, SHS Baseball Coach