**Patriot Diamond Girls**

Program Overview

**Mission**

During the 2020 Patriot Baseball season, the Pace High Baseball Booster Club began a new program called the “Patriot Diamond Girls”. It was a great success, and we plan to continue this program during the 2021 Season. The purpose of this program is to expand upon the work already being performed by the Pace High Booster Club and to help build awareness and support for the baseball program.

**Guidelines**

The program is open to Pace High School students currently in grades 9-12. The program will consist of approximately 16 students. Students will not be required to attend all home games as scheduling for each game will be performed by the program manager. However, please refer to the schedule below and make sure that you are generally available to attend home games before applying for the program. In addition to attending home games, students will be required to attend a meeting with the program manager before the season to discuss roles, responsibilities, and scheduling. Pace High Baseball Boosters Club is 100% running this program this is NOT affiliated with the Pace High School staff or administration. This program is to help promote and support the baseball program with community services hours given.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

Below are examples of some of the tasks that students selected for the program will be asked to perform as part of supporting the Pace High baseball program.

* Concession Volunteer (5 shift minimum)
	+ There will always be an adult on duty in the concession stand with students in order to perform/supervise more hazardous tasks such as cooking with fryers or the grill.
	+ The Diamond girls will help prepare drinks and snacks while waiting on concession stand patrons. A shift is the length of one game (approx. 2 hours).
* Fundraising - Diamond Girls may be asked to assist and/or attend baseball fundraisers.
* Spirit Projects - They may be asked to make game posters or goodie bags for the players.

**Benefits and Perks**

Below are examples of some of the benefits that students selected for the program will receive due to their help supporting the Pace High baseball program.

* Community Service Hours **-** Students selected to be a Patriot Diamond Girl will receive community service hours for their time helping to support the Pace High Baseball program.
* Diamond Girl Gear **-** Each will receive a diamond girl shirt to wear while volunteering.
* Free Admission to Home Games for each Diamond Girl during her season.

Please complete the attached application and return it to the Athletic Office no later than Friday, January 8th. Once applications have been reviewed, the selected candidates will be contacted by the program manager and may require a face-to-face interview. Questions or concerns regarding the program should be directed to The Diamond Girl Coordinator: Courtney Cordova at 850.910.2251 or email Cord0623@bellsouth.net

**\*Please note, some variation to these schedules is expected, especially for inclement weather. It often rains during the season so please keep this in mind and be flexible.**

**Freshman Home Games:**

2/22 4:30 and 7:00 Patriot Invitational

2/23 4:30 and 7:00 Patriot Invitational

2/25 4:30 and 7:00 Patriot Invitational

3/5 6:00 Tate

3/10 6:00 West FL

3/23 6:00 Gulf Breeze

3/24 4:00 Tate

4/9 6:00 Navarre

**JV Home Games:**

2/18 6:00 Catholic

3/2 4:00 Gulf Breeze

3/12 4:00 Milton

3/24 6:30 Tate

3/25 4:00 Niceville

3/30 4:00 Crestview

4/1 4:00 Tate

4/13 4:00 Washington

4/15 4:30 Navarre

4/21 4:00 Catholic

**Varsity Home Games:**

2/27 1:00 Chiles

3/2 7:00 Gulf Breeze

3/12 7:00 Milton

3/22 6:00 Marianna

3/25 7:00 Niceville

3/26 6:00 Pike Liberal Arts

3/30 6:30 Crestview

4/1 7:00 Tate

4/5 4:00 Host Site for

4/5 7:00 Pine Forrest Tournament

4/6 4:00 Host Site for

4/6 7:00 Pine Forrest Tournament

4/7 4:00 Host Site for

4/7 7:00 Pine Forrest Tournament

4/8 4:00 Host Site for

4/8 7:00 Pine Forrest Tournament

4/13 7:00 Washington

4/15 7:00 Navarre

4/21 7:00 Catholic

**Patriot Diamond Girls Application**

**Due January 8, 2021 to Athletic Office**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Legal Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**T-Shirt size: (Adult sizes only) Small, Medium, Large, Extra-Large**

**Do you play a sport or participate in any other school activity? Yes, or No**

**If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**After reviewing the schedules, do you see any conflict you might have volunteering as a Diamond Girl? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Explain why you think you would be a good Patriot Diamond Girl: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I have read the requirements and responsibilities for the participation in the Patriot Diamond Girls program, and I will adhere to these requirements and responsibilities as stated. You understand that it is your responsibility to keep up with your volunteer hours and get signed by the Diamond Girls Program Manager.**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**