

# **2021 LANIER BASEBALL**

Dear Lanier Parents and Student-Athletes,

Lanier Baseball will start our 2021 season this week. The season consists of practices, about 10 regular season games, and concludes with the HISD Middle School Baseball Championship Tournament. The season runs from May through June (end of the school year).

All eligible student-athletes must complete their Register My Athlete profile [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com) before tryouts. If a player makes the team, I ask that he make Lanier Baseball a priority over other extra-curricular activities. With a compact season and multiple games in a week, it will be hard to make the season work juggling schedules.

Tryouts will be **Thursday April 29th and Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30pm – 6 pm at Linkwood Park (3699 Norris Houston, TX 77025).**

Thank you for your interest in Lanier Baseball and we look forward to working with you and your child. If you have any questions, please email me at [SCABELL@houstonisd.org](mailto:SCABELL@houstonisd.org)

Coach Cabell

### What to expect this season:

- Practices and Games will be played Monday – Friday from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. All games will begin as close to 4:30 as possible.
- Players who make the team will each pay a \$120 fee that will cover field rental, umpire fees, game jersey, cap, socks, belt, game balls, and tournament fees.

## Academic Policy

Our first priority is to ensure that each athlete is successful in academics as well as on the field. Student athletes must maintain a grade of 70 or above in each of his classes. Grades below a 70 will result in the no pass / no play rule. If a student fails to maintain a 70 average, he must sit out until the next reporting period grades are available. The athlete should still attend practice but is not able to play in any games.

Athletes can miss practice if they need to go to tutoring or to receive outside academic help; however, the athlete must notify a coach before practice or game time. We also encourage good behavior in the classroom. Unacceptable behavior in the classroom can result in punishment on the field.

Any abuse of these rules can result in reduction in playing time, suspension from the team, or removal from the team.

## Being Late or Missing Practice or Games

Upon making the team, each athlete / parent will be given contact information for the coaches. If a player will be late or miss practice or games, he is responsible for contacting a coach **BEFORE** the start of scheduled practice or game time.

If there is no attempt to contact a coach or the school on that athlete's behalf, the athlete will be treated as skipping practice or game. Consequences for skipping can range from a reduction in playing time, suspension from the team, or removal from the team.

## Playing Time

No athlete is guaranteed playing time during games. Depending on the substitution rules set by the zone, we will try to play as many players as possible during our all games.

## Transportation

As a club sport, the Lanier does not provide bus service to practices or games. Parents must arrange for transportation to and from all activities.

Practice / Game times are scheduled Monday - Friday during the season from May through June 10 from 4:30pm – 6:00 pm at our home field Linkwood Park or opponents team facility. The season concludes with an HISD Tournament during the month of June.

**Linkwood Field is located at 3699 Norris, Houston, TX 77025.**

## Fees

Middle school baseball is not funded by HISD or the UIL, therefore Lanier baseball must ask for some assistance from players to keep our program running. The fee will be \$120. The fee is only required for those players that make the team.

If there are any questions, please contact Coach Cabell at [SCABELL@houstonisd.org](mailto:SCABELL@houstonisd.org)