

Crusaders

Fort Wayne Crusaders Baseball is a unique competitive program that reaches home educated teens from middle to high school. Our team exists to give young men who are educated at home the opportunity to play competitive high school baseball. Baseball is a tool we have chosen to help train these young men in self-discipline, self-control, respect for authority, and teamwork. In many ways, sports can provide our athletes with “real life” situations.

Our team consists of players from Northeast Indiana. The Crusaders volunteer athletic director schedules games for our team with local, public, and private high schools, as well as other regional and state home school baseball programs. Typically, the Crusaders play between 25 and 30 games during their regular season.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your financial support. As a competitive home school baseball team, we receive no financial support other than through our parents. Our expenses for the 2023 season will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Your generosity will sponsor:

- Umpire fees
- Charges associated with renting practice facilities
- Field maintenance expenses
- Uniforms and equipment
- Player development

In May 2011, we became a federally recognized not-for-profit organization and were assigned 501c(3) status. Contributions are now tax deductible under sections 170.2055,2105, or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please see attached page for possible sponsorship opportunities. Any financial support will be greatly appreciated. Also, by helping the Crusaders, your sponsorship will directly reach the home school communities of Northeast Indiana. Competitive varsity sports are now a reality for home schooled teens in high school.

Please help keep the reality alive!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Justin Merica

Head coach

Scott Douglas

President

Doug Sarrazine

Treasurer

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