



Cedar Rapids Washington Warriors Baseball

Dear Jr Warrior and family,

You have the opportunity to be a bat boy for one of the high school home games at Washington. Some games will be varsity doubleheaders, a few are JV/varsity doubleheaders, a few are sophomore/varsity doubleheaders and some are sophomore doubleheaders. Being a part of the tradition of Warrior baseball and learning the Warrior Way is an honor and we are thrilled you are now part of that lineage. Being a bat boy at our games should be considered an honor and we are so very happy to have you and your family as part of the extended Warrior family.

The safety of the bat boys is of paramount interest and something worthy of everyone's respect and attention. No bat boys will be allowed inside the field (dugouts included) without a properly fitting double-flap helmet. The Jr Warrior helmets are perfectly fine and each bat boy should bring one with them. We expect the bat boys to pay attention to their surroundings, particularly when near the on-deck circle or any other areas where players are swinging bats. When not picking up bats, or retrieving foul balls or taking balls to the umpires, bat boys must remain in the dugout. Besides their helmet, we request the bat boys wear a Warrior jersey. Bat boys can wear uniform pants, belt, socks and cleats if they want, but they are not required.

Bat boys will get the opportunity to do the following:

- 1) Retrieve bats from around home plate, but only after the play is over
- 2) Help keep the bats neat and tidy in the dugout
- 3) Chase down foul balls and get them ready to go back to the home plate umpire
- 4) Take balls to the home plate umpire (call them "Sir" or "Mr. Umpire")

Bat boys are asked to arrive at the Washington High School baseball complex at least 15 minutes before game time. For varsity games where admission is charged, the gate personnel will have the names of the bat boy, parent name(s) and number of siblings. Admission is no charge for the bat boy and their family. It is important to note this to the gate person. If any question should arise, copies of the bat boy schedule are available for the gate person in the concessions stand and the dugout shed.

Please know we want this to be a truly fun event for you and any feedback you have for us to improve the bat boy program would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for participating as a bat boy and we look forward to being a part of your growth as a player and a young man.

Sincerely,
Scott Brune, Head Coach