

To whom it may concern,

I am Rob Herder, NKN Middle School Student Support Coordinator and NKN HS Head Baseball Coach. I am seeking Board approval to take the Baseball Team out of state to the Coach Bob National Baseball Tournament in Arizona during March (Spring Break) of 2016.

Invited ball players provide the funding behind this effort. However, we have various fundraising efforts and Mudd Nick Foundation funds that will help support our student athletes that need scholarship assistance.

This event will provide a tremendously valuable athletic experience, individual growth opportunities, and a vehicle in which knowledge can be shared with our community's youth.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Rob Herder