

WAUNAKEE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL REQUEST

- Overnight stays within Wisconsin must be approved by the District Administrator.
- Overnight stays outside of Wisconsin must be approved by the District Administrator and the School Board.

SPORT/TEAM: Waunakee Community High School - Varsity Baseball

DATE OF TRIP: 3/25/2026 - 3/29/2026

REQUESTOR: Coach Cooper Holewinski

EVENT: Varsity Baseball Spring Training Trip

LOCATION OF EVENT: Kansas City, Missouri

- [Homefield Sports Complex](#)
 - \$90 per hour
 - March 26th + 27th
- [Kansas City Kansas Community College \(Turf Field\)](#)
 - \$115 per hour
 - March 28th
- Bad Weather Option - Olathe Training Center
- Rental Total: \$1,180 - Budget \$1400

CONTACT INFO OF HOTEL:

[Holiday Inn Express at the Legends](#)

1931 Prairie Crossing/Parallel, Kansas City, Kansas 66111 United States
[\(913\) 328-1024](#)

COSTS:

Estimated Total: \$7500 (Bus) + \$5000 (Hotel) + \$1,200 (Food + Movie) + \$1,400 (Field Rental)
= \$15,100

- Lamers Bus (Motorcoach) will be covered by the WCSD Baseball Camp Funds with remainder covered by Waunakee Baseball Boosters (Including Bus Driver Tip)
- Hotel costs will be covered by the Waunakee Baseball Boosters
- Food + Movie cost will be covered by Waunakee Baseball Boosters
- Field Rentals will be covered by Waunakee Baseball Boosters

(Including: busing, hotels, etc...and who is responsible for covering the costs)

RATIONALE FOR REQUEST:

The Waunakee Warrior Varsity Baseball team would like to request an overnight trip to Kansas City, Missouri to take part in Spring Training after the completion of tryouts during the WCSD Spring Break. The purpose and goal of the training trip is to build team togetherness, experience life as a college/pro baseball player, and to practice outdoors for the upcoming season. In past seasons, the baseball team has been limited to practicing for a short period of time inside the high school field house. This trip would allow our athletes to get outside, work together, and learn for an extended period of time. At the hotel, we plan to host nightly classroom sessions to talk about practice plans, baseball knowledge, and go over expectations/ procedures for the upcoming season. A team is truly built when players are placed in situations outside of their comfort zone and vulnerabilities are shown to one another. This trip offers the ability for our student athletes to see what life is like away from home, and prepare for whatever their next phase of life may be.

20 players would be invited on the trip, even though the varsity roster may only carry 16-18 players to start the season. Kansas City offers the team the ability to practice in slightly warmer weather, while keeping costs relatively low due to lack of tourism during the spring months. Our team will not be scrimmaging any KC area HS teams while on the trip. The focus will be on creating a team and instilling the values we need in order to be successful in the 2026 season. Our varsity coaching staff of four/five coaches will be considered chaperones on the trip, supervising trips away from the hotel or ball diamonds, and completing nightly room checks to ensure players are following the HS, Co-Curricular, and Baseball code of conduct.

More Details Here: [2026 Spring Training Trip](#)

APPROVED AD:

Nick Conrad

APPROVED DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: _____

APPROVED SCHOOL BOARD: _____