

## **WELCOME TO THE NEVADA GRIFFONS!**

The Nevada Griffons Board of Directors would like to welcome your family to Nevada for this, our 35<sup>th</sup> year! We hope that your son has a successful and enjoyable time playing for the Nevada Griffons. Our ball club was organized in 1984 and began play in 1985. Each year, between 25 and 30 ballplayers from schools throughout the country join us for summer baseball.

On average, it takes \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year to keep this ball club in operation. One of our main fundraising events is Bingo, played every Monday night through the year at the local Elks Club and staffed by Griffon Board members and community volunteers. We also organize a Radio Auction held each spring, and our Auxiliary prepares and serves monthly salad luncheons. Generous local businesses sponsor games and buy yearbook ads and fence signs. During the summer season, fundraising events continue at the games with 50/50 raffles and the sale of memorabilia at our Team Store. Our concession stand, staffed entirely by volunteers, is another source of funding. The end of the year brings our Player Memorabilia Auction. Each player is asked to bring a new item representing his school, such a sweatshirt, jersey, hat or jacket to donate to the auction at the end of the season. Best choices on sizes for these items are Large and X-Large. Regionally themed items – something indicative of a player's hometown or state are also popular. This auction is a great fundraiser for the organization, as Griffon baseball fans battle in a silent auction to win a keepsake of their favorite players!

**Anyone wishing to provide a donation to the Griffon organization may do so by mail at:  
Nevada Griffons Baseball, P.O. Box 601, Nevada, MO 64772**

**Nevada Griffons Baseball is a 501c3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.**

**PLAYER FEE:** There is a \$600 fee charged for each player, to cover the following items: 2 BP shirts, 2 pair shorts, socks and hat, all of which belong to the player at the end of the season.

If all conditions of the player contract are met as determined by the Griffon Board and the Head Coach, \$200 will be refunded at the end of the season. Players who do not return their full uniform forfeit the \$200. Players who are sent home for conduct detrimental to the team, and players who choose to leave on their accord before the end of the season, including post-season play, will forfeit the \$200. In the event of a family emergency, a player will be excused by the Head Coach/Griffon Board without forfeiting the \$200. **ALL UNIFORM-RELATED ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE COACH BEFORE THE PLAYER LEAVES TOWN.** Refund checks are normally mailed to players 1-2 weeks following the end of the season. Note: This information is also reviewed in the Coach's communications with the players.

While visiting the ballpark, please feel free to visit with any Griffon Board Member about how you can become more involved with our team!

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