

# *Dirtbags*

## BASEBALL FALL 2021

Welcome! We hope you had a great summer break. It's now time to get back to being the best student-athlete you can be. Remember, academics is your number one focus.

- If you play a fall sport for Union Mine, that is your athletic priority. Baseball can wait till February.

-Dirtbags baseball is a stand-alone program/club and is not a school team. We are an independent organization, which rents the school facilities.

- Fall baseball season will run from August 30th through October 30th.

- The fall season is focused on player development. We will spend considerable time on fundamentals, learning the UM system and building a foundation for the spring season.

- There's no physical needed for fall ball, but you will need one before Jan. 4, 2021, if playing spring baseball for UM.

- Practices will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Union Mine JV field. Players should be ready to take the field at 4:15, so be there early. You must wear baseball pants, belt, cleats, cup, hat. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts. Catchers bring gear. Scrimmages wear gray or white pants.

- Cost for fall is only \$75.00. This will cover insurance, field & equipment rental, scrimmages & practice balls, hat and shirt, umpires' fees etc. Cash or check. Please make checks payable to: Diamond Baseball Club and write "baseball" on memo line. Please bring monies to the first week of practice.

-We will keep in contact with players and parents using "GroupMe" phone app. Players and parents will have separate distribution groups. Any changes to schedule, practice etc., you will find out in chat. We also have a Facebook Page. In the search box, type "Union Mine Baseball" and join.

- Below is our current scrimmage schedule. If we must change location, date or time, you will be notified well in advance.

Scrimmages:

September 4

Location: Argonaut HS

11:00 AM

September 11

Location: Union Mine HS

11AM vs Amador

September 18

Location: Galt Community Park

11AM vs Liberty Ranch

September 25

Location: Union Mine HS

10AM vs Ponderosa JV

October 9

Location: Union Mine HS

11 AM vs Liberty Ranch

October 23

Location: Colfax HS

11 AM vs Colfax (DH)

October 30

Location: Union Mine HS

11 AM vs Argonaut

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email or text coach Bishop at [dirtbags95623@gmail.com](mailto:dirtbags95623@gmail.com), 916-715-7061. If your question can wait, please use email. Students, if you need anything during school hours, you can find coach Bishop on campus. Just text and he will hook up with you.

Looking forward to seeing you on the field.

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