

# *Dirtbags*

## BASEBALL FALL 2022

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 31th through October 22nd.

- 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.

- Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Friday practices when the football team is away. Practices and home scrimmages will be on the 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 via text. Parents, we will use WhatsApp. Any changes to schedule, practice etc., you will find out in chat. We also have a Facebook Page, type: Diamond Dirtbags in the search bar and ask to join. Twitter: @21Dirtbags, Instagram: dbcdirtbags

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

Scrimmages:

September 17

Location: South Lake Tahoe

12:00 PM

September 24

Location: Union Mine HS

11AM vs Colfax

October 1

Location: Union Mine HS

12PM vs South Lake Tahoe

October 8

Location: Union Mine HS

10AM vs Argonaut

October 15

Location: Union Mine HS

11 AM vs El Camino

October 22

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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.