

# VALLEY CHRISTIAN VIKINGS BASEBALL

## 2010 VCHS Hit-A-Thon Participant's Guide

Valley Christian Baseball's 3rd Annual Hit-A-Thon will take place on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 3:30 p.m., on our home field. This year's Hit-A-Thon welcomes all Valley Christian JV and Varsity Baseball players, as well as all Valley Christian 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys interested in playing high school baseball in 2011. All participants are required to raise a minimum amount (to be decided by this year's JV and Varsity players). The VCJS Baseball Hit-A-Thon is our chief fundraiser, and helps us to fund equipment and team expenses for the 2011 season.

### *How will it work?*

Each participant will get seven hits; Coach McNeal will pitch to all participants. The longest hit (point where the ball lands) will be measured and recorded on a separate pledge sheet.

### *Who should I ask to sponsor me?*

Ask your friends, family members, neighbors, and even former coaches – remember that they have had a part in helping you to become the player you are, and would probably be happy to support you and your team. You can also have your parent(s) ask co-workers to sponsor you. Don't forget about distant relatives – they make great sponsors! Call them or e-mail them with the details. E-mail is a great way to ask those at a distance to support you. Your parents will receive all VCHS Hit-A-Thon information by e-mail – ask them to e-mail distant friends and family members asking them to support you, and have them attach the information to the e-mail.

VCHS Baseball Hit-A-Thon information is also available on our VCS Athletics website, on the JV and Varsity Baseball home pages. To view the information in this way, your sponsors may be directed to:  
VCHS Varsity Baseball home page: <http://www.vcsathletics.com/baseball-v/index.html>  
VCHS JV Baseball home page: <http://www.vcsathletics.com/baseball-jv/index.html>

Each time you obtain a sponsor, fill in your pledge form with the sponsor's name, telephone number, and pledge option.

### *How is money collected?*

"Flat Pledge" contributions should be collected at the time your sponsor commits. Each time you accept a flat pledge, be sure to record, on your pledge form, the sponsor's name, phone number, amount they paid, and whether they paid by cash or check. This will help you to keep good records of your pledges, and these records must be turned in with the money you collect. You will need to contact your "Pledges Per Foot" sponsors after the event, to let them know how much you will need to collect from them based on the measurement of your longest hit. All pledged money must be collected and turned in to the school athletic office no later than Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Please do not have sponsors mail money directly to the school. All money must be collected by players, and turned in to the athletic office by players (or their parents) with their completed pledge forms.

The VCHS Hit-A-Thon participant with the longest hit of the day, and the participant with the most money collected, will be recognized and rewarded at our end-of-season team party in June.

Thank you for participating in this fun event. We are blessed to have your support. If you have any questions regarding this year's Hit-A-Thon, please call Leslye Flynn at (925) 413-6166, or e-mail at [meflynn@pacbell.net](mailto:meflynn@pacbell.net)