

HOW TO RUN

A BASEBALL HIT-A-THON FUNDRAISER

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Baseball hit-a-thons make great fundraisers. They're fun and effective, allowing participants to raise money for their school, extra-curricular program, or club.

Here, we'll show you the A-Z of baseball hit-a-thons, including planning, tracking donations, and ideas on how to organize and promote it.

Baseball Hit-a-Thon

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What is a Baseball Hit-a-Thon?

A baseball hit-a-thon is essentially turning a baseball tournament into a fundraiser. Similar to other a-thons, like read-a-thons or walk-a-thons, baseball hit-a-thons use a peer-to-peer fundraising model.

People sign up as baseball teams and then ask their friends, family, and coworkers to support them through pledges. This allows you to reach a much larger donor pool.

Baseball Hit-a-Thon Goals & Rules

Length

A baseball hit-a-thon is made up of 2 main parts: the pledge collection and the tournament.



Hit goals

The main goal for participants is to win the hit-a-thon.



Other considerations

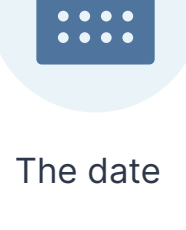
Because baseball is a team sport, you should set some rules to keep everything fair.



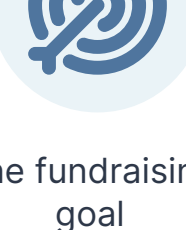
Recommended Starting Rules



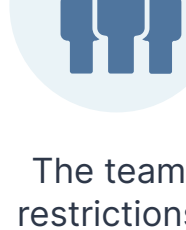
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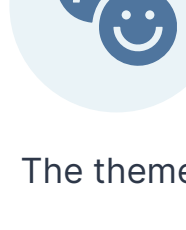
The date



The fundraising goal



The team restrictions



The theme



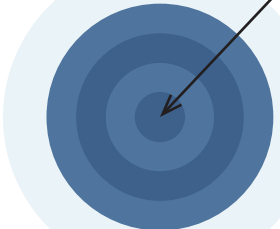
Start telling families about the baseball hit-a-thon at least 2 to 4 weeks before the event.



On the day of the baseball hit-a-thon, be sure to re-explain the rules and encourage participants to continue fundraising.



Participants should be signed up in your fundraising system and gathering donations for at least 2 weeks before the baseball hit-a-thon.



At the end of the fundraiser, give an update on the fundraising goal and thank all of the participants.

What Do You Need to Run a Baseball Hit-a-Thon?

Power it With FutureFund

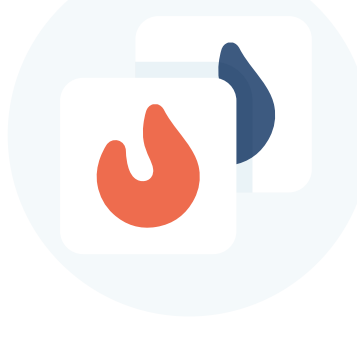
FutureFund's built-in pledge campaigns allow you to easily collect money and keep donations/pledges organized. Since parents cover payment processing fees, 100% of the funds raised go to your school!



FutureFund is easy to use



Accept online donations



A single tool to power your entire Baseball Hit-a-thon!

Sample baseball hit-a-thon rules

These rules are a great starting point for organizing your baseball hit-a-thon.

To participate in the baseball hit-a-thon, you must register your team by [date]. Then, the baseball hit-a-thon is on [date], which means you should start fundraising right away! Make sure to tell your friends, family, and coworkers that you're fundraising, so they can donate.

All donations will be collected through FutureFund through this link: [link].

Sample baseball hit-a-thon event description

Unsure of where to start? Use this sample student and parent messaging to get the ball rolling!

Hit, run, score! On [date], [school name] will be hosting a baseball hit-a-thon to help fundraise for [cause]. You can help by registering a baseball team and participating!

Each team will be collecting pledges online through FutureFund: [link], so even if you can't participate, you can still donate!

Set up online pledges with FutureFund

Let parents and supporters donate online with FutureFund's online pledges. Try it out for free!

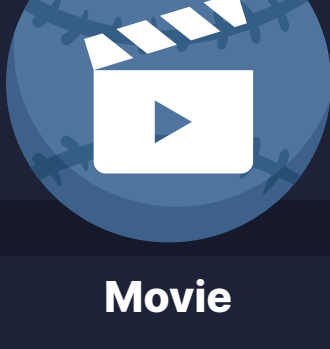
Make your donation easily and instantly! Click this [link] to make your donation through secure credit or debit card payment.

If you prefer to donate by cash or check, just donate directly to the student you're supporting. Thank you for your support!

Baseball-a-Thon Theme Ideas



Olympic



Movie



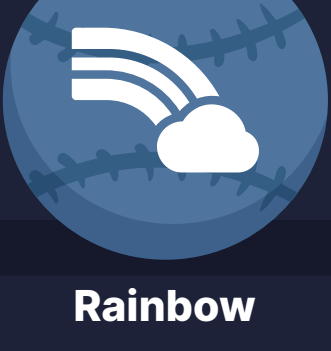
Vintage



Holiday



Group Costume



Rainbow

