



Foundation: About Us

Mission Statement

The Dub Foundation will inspire local youth to become contributing members of the community through personal development, positive role modeling, academic achievements, and community service.

Values

- Teaching Culture
- Tradition of playing with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship
- Professionalism
- Family Orientated
- Respect
- Holistic approach to developing well-rounded youth
- Service to others
- Excellence
- Fun

Our Story

The Dub Baseball/Softball Foundation is the non-profit branch of the Dub Baseball/Softball program. Dub is a baseball and softball program that is aiming to dramatically improve the level of play and development of baseball and softball in the South Santa Clara County area. Dub is also fiercely committed to community service and building a well-rounded student-athlete that will become productive members of our community. With this holistic approach, Dub is developing players at a paramount level and building healthier, more complete young men and women that are ready to achieve at the higher levels of the game and academia.

The Dub Baseball/Softball program is entering its third year as a unique player development program. In it's first two years of existence, Dub has proven to be a powerful force in the competitive Bay Area baseball and softball landscape. Dub has brought a unique and refreshing approach to competitive club baseball and softball by focusing dually on player development and community service.

Dub started with camps and clinics to build a base of instruction for local players. The many camps and clinics Dub has offered have had a dramatic effect on the level of play and instruction in the community. Dub has had over 700 players attend a camp or a clinic in only two years of offerings. Along with the expert coaching staff of the program, Dub has brought in leaders in the industry to offer expert instruction to the local youth. Some of the guest coaches have included, professional players, collegiate coaches,

professional scouts, and coaches from professional organizations. Dub has also hosted free clinics for underprivileged youth, staying true to the program's mission of keeping its services accessible to all choosing to seek it.

Dub Baseball/Softball is entering its third season of offering travel/club baseball and softball teams. In its first two years Dub has already shown it is one of the most competitive and professional programs in the booming industry of club youth athletics. Dub has won 9 championships, 18 second place finishes, and has had several teams lead the state of California in rankings and garner national attention. The Dub brand is proving to be unique and separate Dub from other local programs. The Dub teams are professional, courteous, respected, and serve as the model for how to develop a young athlete into a successful adult.

The Dub coaching staff is truly what separates the program from all others. Not only are the coaches highly respected and trained, but also they all embody the "Dub Way" of teaching and mentoring the young athletes in the program. The Dub coaching staff has a varied experience that includes college coaching, professional scouting, high school coaching, and varying levels of youth coaching. All of the coaches not only played at the collegiate level as scholarship athletes, but all of the coaches on the Dub staff have earned at least their Bachelor's Degrees. These attributes are unique for any coaching staff at any level, but almost unheard of at the youth levels. The Dub coaching staff is the driving force behind the great early success the program has experienced.

Since the inception of Dub, the program has been very focused on community service and developing the attributes of giving back for the young athletes in the program. In the first two years of existence Dub has performed various community service activities in the community. Dub is an official partner of Relay For Life Morgan Hill, helping the organization raise more than \$90,000 towards cancer research last Spring. The Dub players and families raised money through sponsorships and performed many essential tasks at the large-scale event. Dub has also led donation drives for Bay Area Blue Star Moms, an organization that organizes and sends care packages to our troops serving overseas. Along with these community service activities, Dub has also volunteered at the Morgan Hill 4th of July Parade and hosted various free clinics for underprivileged youth. Dub will continue to make community service a priority and hopes to expand the program's efforts with the development of its Foundation.

Dub Baseball/Softball also has an extensive academic incentives program for the student-athletes in the program. The Dub Indoor Training Center has a dedicated study area, the program offers tutoring to its, and rewards the student-athletes for academic success. The Dub Academic Incentive Program offers students great prizes for academic achievement, including a personalized wood bat for those students that achieve above a 3.8 Grade Point Average. In the first two years of the program, the Dub players have achieved a collective GPA of over 3.5... an amazing accomplishment by the Dub players!

Dub is accomplishing many things on a daily basis within the community and players in the program. By using the Dub Foundation to staying accessible to all, the program is helping young men and women to participate in structured, healthy activities that help keep youth off the streets of the community and in a structured environment where they

can accomplish great things. The positive leadership in Dub is encouraging and facilitating youth in the South County area to be healthy and active and contributing members of the community.

Dub has started to create a lineage in its program after two full years in existence. The members of the past two 18U teams have gone on to accomplish great things. 100% of the high school seniors that played with Dub during their senior seasons went on to attend a college or university. This lineage has created a program that not only encourages upward mobility, but fosters and breeds successful young men and women that are working towards bettering their lives and communities.

Our Future

With the inception of the non-profit Dub Baseball/Softball Foundation in October 2014, Dub is ready to grow its program through the foundation. The birth of the Dub Foundation provides the program the avenue to garner more funds and attention to better serve local athletes and the community. Along with expanding its community service and academic achievement efforts, the Dub Foundation has set goals to explore new avenues to providing more services for the local community.

The Dub Foundation is very interested in providing more services to improve the community and local youth. The Foundation Board is researching ways to expand the program's reach by including education on juvenile health/obesity, providing services for handicap children, and expanding our educational services.

The Dub Foundation Board will be applying for grants in our targeted areas and forming sponsorships with local corporations. Dub has already established the foundation to attract many great grants and partnerships. Many corporations in the area will be eager to partner with a proven winner and developer like Dub.

Dub hopes to house the goals of the Foundation within the expansion of its current indoor training center and use of local high school fields, or by moving to a new location and building it's own field and training center. The current Dub Indoor Training Center houses batting tunnels, side hitting/pitching areas, a team room with a study/academic area, and training areas for athletic development. Dub hopes to expand the training center as the Foundation grows to be able to offer more services for area youth and to improve local high schools and youth programs.

The Dub Baseball/Softball Foundation is fiercely committed to the development of local youth athletes, improving its training center and playing fields, and the community. The Dub Foundation Board will continue to find innovative ways to grow and develop the program. The Dub Foundation is truly what makes the Dub program unique and special. We are not solely focused on winning and financial gains like other, similar programs, but rather wish to expand our focus on the holistic development of our players and the communities we serve.