

## O'Fallon Panthers Baseball Day/Busch Stadium Game

**Date:** Sunday April 8, 2018 – O'Fallon Panthers Baseball Day at Busch Stadium  
**Time:** 1:15 p.m. - *St. Louis Cardinals vs. Arizona Diamondbacks*  
Panthers vs Greenville Comets following the Cards game

**Ticket Price:**

<u>Section</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Right Field Loge	\$40.00 (face value \$58.00)
Right Field Box	\$43.00 (face value of \$61.00)

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It is necessary for all players in the program to sell tickets and help ensure that our program continues to be granted the opportunity to play at Busch Stadium annually. Additionally, ticket sales revenue help fund the O'Fallon HS baseball program and maintain our status as one of the best programs in the state of Illinois and the Midwest.

**Ticket Allotments:**

**Varsity Baseball Team:** Each Varsity Baseball Team Member will be allotted 24 tickets to be sold. All Varsity players will dress and be in the dugout. Due to IHSA rules the game cannot be played as an exhibition game. The game will count on the season's record.

**Freshman and Junior Varsity Teams:** Each Freshman and JV Baseball Team Member will be allotted 15 tickets to be sold. **Any underclass player who sells 20 tickets will be allowed to dress with the Varsity team for the Busch Stadium Game, be in the dugout for the game, and potentially see game action.**

**Sales Incentives:**

**Top Seller** – Will receive his choice of either a Rawlings Heart of the Hide Glove or a Louisville Slugger Bat

**Runner up** – Will receive the item not selected by the top seller; either a Rawlings Heart of the Hide glove or a Louisville Slugger bat

- Any player who sells 10 tickets will receive a Panther Baseball t-shirt

- Any player who sells 25 tickets will receive a Panther Baseball dry-fit shirt

**Game Incentives:**

**Varsity Players:** The top ticket seller will be given the opportunity to go down on the field before the game, watch batting practice, and have a group photo taken on the field.

**Freshman and Junior Varsity Players:** The top ticket seller will be given the opportunity to go down on the field before the Cardinals game on April 8<sup>th</sup>, watch batting practice, and have a group photo taken on the field.

**Player Fee Incentives:**

Sell 20 or more tickets at \$40/\$43 price - \$300 player fee waived

Sell 15 to 19 tickets at \$40/\$43 price - \$200 off player fee

Sell 10 to 14 tickets at \$40/\$43 price - \$100 off player fee

**Ticket Money Collection Dates:**

Each player will be given an envelope packet with tickets, money turn-in envelopes and other information. It is important that each player is responsible for the tickets once given. Do not show off a stack of tickets or money to anyone around school or in the community. Tickets may be sold at school, but be careful where the tickets are stored. We suggest selling tickets to students, teachers, family, neighbors, parent's co-workers, and other interested community individuals or groups. A player may receive additional tickets beyond their set allotment by contacting Coach Portz or Curt Biehn. TICKETS CANNOT BE SOLD ON THIRD PARTY WEBSITES SUCH AS STUBHUB. **FINAL COLLECTION DATE IS Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Players should ALWAYS use a Ticket Turn-in envelope, indicating name, team, amount and # of tickets sold/returned. Ticket money should be returned to:**

- Curt Biehn – Busch Stadium Game Ticket Coordinator
- Respective coach – ANYTIME:
  - Varsity Players – Coach Portz
  - JV/Soph Players – Coach McDowell
  - Freshman Players – Coach Flaar
- Smiley Campus Athletic Office (Mrs. Hankins)
- Milburn Campus Nurse's Office (Mrs. Becker)

**Contact for Information:**

**Ann Hankins, O'Fallon Township High School Athletic Department – 632-3507 ext. 208**

**Curt Biehn 618-803-9055, Diamond Boosters Busch Game Ticket Coordinator**