

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

City of Racine, Wisconsin

Mr. Tom Molbeck,


I am writing to request the use of Roosevelt Park on Mondays and Tuesdays from June 11th 2012 to July 31st 2012 from 9am to noon. The Racine Police Department is partnering with Hitters Baseball Academy to create a youth baseball clinic; the clinic will be free of charge to the youth participating.

Racine PD Community Policing Officers will select 20 youth from, grades 5th to 8th, to participate in the clinic. The C.O.P. Officers will assist with any attendance issues that arise throughout the clinic while Hitters staff will run the clinic providing the instruction and equipment needed. Not only will the youth be given the opportunity to learn baseball skills but also life lessons including; team work, personal responsibility and the benefit of hard work.

Transportation will be set up for the youth participating in the clinic. Youth will be picked up, by a volunteer, at the community center closest to the player's residence. This transportation will be provided free of charge to participants. Hitter has the requisite insurance to cover the youth participating in the clinic and transportation to the field.

There are some overall costs that the Racine Police Department and Hitters Baseball has to cover in order to provide this service free of charge to the community. Therefore, we are requesting a waiver of fee for the use of the field. This program is a great opportunity with long term prospects. Youth whom successfully complete the program will be invited to continue playing baseball through Hitters.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.



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