



Danbury Youth Baseball



Cal Ripken League Babe Ruth League

December 11, 2008

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Re: New England Regional Tournament

Dear Mayor Boughton:

Danbury Youth Baseball will be hosting the 12 Year Old New England Regional Tournament in Danbury from July 31st through August 6, 2009. This tournament is the last step to get to the Cal Ripken World Series in Aberdeen Maryland. Danbury has been well recognized as one of the premiere Cal Ripken sites in New England. This is because of the great co-operation from our Parks and Recreation Department and Danbury Youth Baseball.

This will be the 10th Anniversary from Danbury winning the 1999 World Series in Mattoon, Illinois. We will be recognized players and coaches from that team on Friday Evening, July 31st, 2009 for opening ceremonies. Danbury Youth Baseball is still the only New England Cal Ripken Team to every win the World Series.

The cost for Danbury Youth Baseball is \$3,000.00; just for the privilege of hosting this prestige Tournament. We have other costs that are involved with the hosting of the tournament as well. Danbury Youth Baseball is hoping that the City would be able to support us in the Funding of this tournament. Any support from you would be greatly appreciated. Danbury Youth Baseball is also doing a fundraiser to help support the expenses of this tournament. We will be hosting teams from Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut. These teams and their families will be staying in our local hotels here in Danbury.

We would like to thank you and the Common Council for your continuous support for the boys and girls of Danbury.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need any additional information. You can reach me at work, ASCO P&H Supply- 203-743-9221 or my cell phone @ 203-948-0710; as well as my email address which is mikeh@plimptonhills.com.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. HADDAD, SR.
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Asst. Cal Ripken State Commissioner
Regional Tournament Director

cc: ✓ Common Council of Danbury
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