



Granite City Field of Dreams III Sweepstakes

Attn: Granite City Electric Marketing Director - Hillary Wright,

On behalf of the Dunstable Youth Athletic Association (DYAA) I would like to thank Granite City Electric, Glynn Electric, and Reflex Lighting Group for sponsoring the Field of Dreams III Sweepstakes. This is a tremendous opportunity for any community, especially for Dunstable, MA.

For the past 53 years DYAA has focused on providing an enjoyable athletic experience through hard work, dedication, good sportsmanship, and the generosity of volunteers throughout the community. Through the generosity of Margaret Larter and the Larter family, the town of Dunstable and the DYAA were able to open a town recreation area for community members in 2000. The baseball fields opened for play on the 50th anniversary of DYAA baseball in 2003.

Baseball has been a resounding success in the town of Dunstable. Presently we have 19 teams with more than 210 children. For a town with a population of a little more than 3000 residents that is a great tribute to the success of the baseball program.

We would love the opportunity to install lights at Larter Field, field 1. This would do wonders for the program. Not only would lights enable us to expand our playing time, it would also allow the teams to finish games during the spring season. One of the biggest obstacles we have faced is trying to fit games in before it is too dark. With lights, the spring season would not be affected by the lack of sunlight. Games would be able to go the full 6 innings as opposed to finishing in the 4th or 5th inning because of darkness. Lights would also enable us the opportunity to have more games in a one week span, allowing the children to play the game they love- BASEBALL!

Lights are also a big hit with the players. Our players have participated in a number of tournaments over the years and you can always see the excitement level rise when they have the opportunity to play under the lights. We recently hosted the Cal Ripken Western, MA State Tournament and it was a resounding success, but it would have been great to allow players the opportunity to play games under the lights.

Thank you for taking the time to review our entry. Below you will find a picture of the baseball field at which we are looking to install lights.

Sincerely,

Dunstable Youth Athletic Association

