

# Abington Baseball

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**To: Ms. Hillary Wright - Granite City Electric**

**Re: Granite City Electric – “Field of Dreams II Sweepstakes”**

**Dear Hillary,**

On behalf of the Board of Directors and over 400 participants of Abington Youth Baseball, thank you for the opportunity to enter “The Field of Dreams II Sweepstakes”.

Abington is growing rapidly with many more young families in town but unfortunately, Fields and playgrounds are not growing at the same rate. With budget cuts from the last fiscal year, maintaining the current fields we do have is an uphill battle that frankly is not being won.

By adding lights to our Main Little League field, Plymouth Street, we would be able to utilize the field nightly, add twice as many games to our current schedule, and allow kids to do what they want to do, Play Ball !!

Our board has explored the idea of adding lights in the past but our budget just does not allow it. While other towns have raised their fees to play Little League Ball, Abington has been very consistent in keeping costs down to allow more kids the chance to participate. That policy, while admirable, has all but eliminated the chance for major expenditures such as lights for any of our Fields.

As a result, we have a good program with great participation. We have just two regulation Little League Fields, 3 other partial fields but no Fields with Lights. We can assure you that we would put them to very good use and can also say, it would be hard for any town to be more appreciative than Abington Massachusetts would be. Please let us know how this dream could come true. Thanks again to Granite City Electric for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Mitch McBride  
Abington Baseball Board Member

