

Needham Little League has almost 1000 boys and girls from ages 8 to 18 that play baseball. The pictured field is one of the most popular fields and used every day of the week. If we were able to have lights installed at this field, we would be able to almost double the utilization of the field and give the kids the best experience of playing “under the lights”. This field is located at DeFazio Park and has 2 other baseballs fields and 4 soccer fields. It is a great place to go with your family and watch Soccer, Lacrosse, Baseball and Track and Field events. Our baseball season is a short season, as you know in New England, and having the lights would help us for the makeup games and again give the kids an opportunity to feel like a big league player.

The residents of Needham are reconstructing the 2 major athletic field complexes in town with 100% donated funds but lights are not in the budget for Little League. This would be the greatest addition to our field at DeFazio Park and with our commitment to continue to improve the field conditions, the lights would be an addition that we could never afford or even dream of. Thank you for giving all the leagues the opportunity to win the sweepstakes.

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