

Field Of Dreams

My name is Jim Agnew and the president of Apponaug Babe Ruth Baseball League in Warwick Rhode Island. Apponaug Baseball is a Cal Ripken Division of Babe Ruth for kid's ages from 5 to 12 years old.

Apponaug has been providing baseball for the children of Warwick for over 40 years but cost of lights to purchase have always been out of range and the only way to have the opportunity to expand our league and have lights is to have them donated. We believe in the theory no child left behind in sports so we always make sure that in our budget their funds to help needy families who cannot afford the registration.

I would like to give these children the opportunity and the experience I had as a child to play on a lighted field. Most children after they leave baseball at this age move on to other sports or academics so we want to make sure they have a great experience during there childhood.

We would like to place lights on our Major league field so at some time in there career as a player at Apponaug. We have place a rule in our league that no player at the age of twelve will be left in the Minors so they have an opportunity regardless of talent to play with hi or her pairs the last year of baseball and how great would that be to be able to play under lights.

We would also be able to apply for tournaments and lights would allow us to not only have these tournaments but to bring in more income for the league. The hardest part of running a youth league is trying to raise funds and one of the best ways to earn funds is to run tournaments. Please vote to bring lights to Apponaug in Warwick, R.I. so the kids in Warwick will get to have the experience that other have enjoyed and remembered in the years past.

**Thank You
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