



River Haven Civic League,

My name is Marc White, Vice President, with the Great Neck Baseball League (GNBL). My purpose for writing you is to formally request your support for our lighting the field's initiative in form of a "letter of support" from the RiverHaven Civic League that we are able to present with our bid package to the City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Planning.

The Great Neck Baseball League is a not profit 501 3c community baseball league and we host over 1,500 young men and women annually from ages 3-19 years of age to participate in recreation baseball. Through the growing popularity of youth baseball in the area and the hard work from our volunteer's and community partners, we are outgrowing our leagues capabilities to meet the needs of our registered participants and the only way to fulfill the demand is through adding lights to our complex.

In the attached you will find a lighting plan proposal from one vendor who has presented an RFP to GNBL that will demonstrate an overview and scope of work. Also, beginning on page 44, you will find Case Study photos demonstrating the benefits of LED directional lighting by reducing spill lighting values in addition to being environmentally friendly.

At this time, GNBL has enough in our Capital Improvement Account to begin with the electrical infrastructure and lighting for one field only. The hope is to be able to initially add lighting on our Pony Field #2, which is the most expensive field, however has the largest need to meet our current organizational demand. The goal would be to add lighting in the next 5-8 years on the remaining fields 2, 3, and 4 once funds are available.

The Great Neck Baseball League would be happy to answer any questions you may have through email at 1stvp@gnabaseball.org, by phone, or in person at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Respectfully,

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