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The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,393 such cities in the country today, each represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the Mayor.
The 2018 Play Ball Summer was the most successful one to date. This year, the number of cities and mayors engaged with Play Ball increased, along with the number of youth engaged in Play Ball activities to 36,246 youth. Moreover, this year marked two landmark achievements in that more than 300 mayors from all 50 states officially took the pledge to “Play Ball”.

The year launched at the 86th annual Winter Meeting when Major League Baseball Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. announced the renewal of the Play Ball partnership with USCM. Shortly after this announcement, it was time to celebrate MLB Opening Day with “Claim the Crown’, where Mayors sent in pictures donning their favorite team’s hat, which they received courtesy of MLB and New Era. Next came the 86th Annual Meeting in Boston. It was here that Red Sox World Champion Keith Foulke had the opportunity to speak and pose with Mayors for special USCM baseball card pictures.

There were plenty of new cities which celebrated Play Ball this year, some of which held events in conjunction Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Alumni Association. Another new aspect of this year’s initiative was the collaboration with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, who assisted mayors by hosting and providing additional youth participants for mayoral events. There are descriptions in this report of mayoral events which can be used when planning 2019 Play Ball activities. Also included in the report are some examples of the Play Ball press clippings and mayoral social media posts showcasing how cities are renewing the enthusiasm in America’s youth for the game of baseball.
FOR THE FIRST TIME MORE THAN 300 MAYORS FROM ALL 50 UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO PLEDGED TO HOST 2018 “PLAY BALL SUMMER” EVENTS.

PLAY BALL CITIES/ MAYORS’ PLEDGED

(United States including Puerto Rico)

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MAYORAL IMPACT ON YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

The 2018 Mayors Play Ball initiative engaged over 36,246 youth in reported events held all across the United States. This is an increase from the year prior.

As in past years the mayor’s planned innovative events for the community, and most cities partnered with their local little, minor, and Major League Baseball teams.

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*USCM reported Play Ball events
USCM President Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin plays with participants during his mayoral event.

Tony Reagins, MLB Executive Vice President, Baseball & Softball Development, helps a play ball participant.

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson invited a group of youth participants from the local recreation center to City Hall for a Play Ball proclamation ceremony.
Major League Baseball Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. addressed the 86th Winter Meeting, and announced a three-year renewal of the Play Ball partnership between USCM and Major League Baseball. Washington Nationals mascots Abraham Lincoln & George Washington joined the mayors and USCM leadership to launch the summer initiative.

“Our program has grown each year since 2015, and our partnership has become a truly strong one. I’m really excited to be here today to announce that we’ve decided to renew our partnership for an additional three years, through 2020.”

-- MLB Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr.
This year we had over 260+ Mayors signed up by MLB Opening Day 2018. Caps On was celebrated by mayors, who wore their favorite team caps and shared their support of the game of baseball with constituents on a variety of social media platforms.

2016 - 80
2017 - 210+
2018 - 260+
86TH ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON

Vice President of Community Affairs for Major League Baseball, Tom Brasuell stopped by the meeting in Boston to give an update on Play Ball’s partnership with Major League Baseball, as well as to officially launch of Play Ball Summer. Tom was joined by former MLB All-Star and Boston Red Sox world champion Keith Foulke.

MLB Vice President of Community Affairs Tom Brasuell with former Major League All-Star, Reliever of the Year award winner, and 2004 Red Sox World Champion, Keith Foulke.

MLB Vice President of Community Affairs Tom Brasuell shows the mayors the new 2018 Play Ball Summer t-shirts.

Mayors had the opportunity to get their own commemorative Play Ball Baseball card.
“It’s important for us to get kids and have them active, out of the house, away from electronics, getting to know their friends, getting some sun, some exercise and learning about nutrition... Competition and fair play – that’s what baseball allows them to do. It’s a sport that will carry them throughout their lives.”

--Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser
2018 PLAY BALL
SUMMER
NEW CITIES CELEBRATE PLAY BALL

We were pleased to welcome more than 50 new registrants to this summer’s Play Ball initiative. Additionally, we were finally able to break the threshold and have representatives from all 50 states and Puerto Rico be a part of Play Ball. Every year these new cities find unique ways to celebrate and take part in the initiative. Below are a few examples:

Fairbanks, AK

Fairbanks Mayor Jim Matherly partnered with Major League Baseball this summer around the 113th Midnight Sun Game. They dedicated an entire 24 hours to Play Ball, which was filled with various baseball and softball activities for more than 300 children of all ages. These activities were for both the novice and experienced youth players. Both USA Baseball and USA Softball were present at the event, along with Major League Baseball’s partners American Legion Baseball and PONY Baseball/Softball. The day culminated with the annual Midnight Sun Game which featured the Alaska Goldpanners and the Orange County Surf.
Manchester, NH

This summer also marked USCM’s first event in New Hampshire. This event was held in conjunction with Boys & Girls Club of Manchester and the Manchester Fisher Cats (Double-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays). Mayor Joyce Craig came out, along with two players from the Fisher Cats, the team president, and their mascot. Mayor Craig pitched to youth, and the participants received instruction from Fisher Cats players.

Cheynne, WY

USCM Play Ball’s maiden voyage in Wyoming was held in conjunction with Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Alumni Association. At Mayor Marian J. Orr’s event, there were plenty of activities for youth between the ages of 5-16, including camps and an annual high school tournament. The event featured former Major League players who helped teach the youth many of the important skills and terminology necessary to be a success at the sport. The event ended up engaging over 100 youth, and a great time was had by all.
This year, to help boost youth engagement, USCM encouraged mayors to work with their local Boys & Girls Clubs (BGC) for Play Ball Summer. Many of the BGCs have hosted Play Ball events in the past, and were able to support with their event knowledge, and youth attendees to contribute to a greater youth impact in 2018. Cities who need assistance with contacting their local BGC for the 2019 Play Ball Summer initiative, please reach out to USCM and we will work with our national BGC contacts to identify the best point of contact for your local club.

Fontana, CA

Mayor Acquanetta Warren worked with Boys & Girls Club of Fontana to put on a special Play Ball day. The event had 400 youth and was filled with special guests including: AfterShock the mascot for the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes, Single-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and softball legend Kim Waleszonia-Cecil who starred for Fontana High School. The event was aimed at youth with varying levels of exposure and skill in baseball and softball, but ended up being a rousing success.

Portland, OR

Mayor Tom Wheeler, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Portland Metropolitan Area, Friends of Baseball, the Portland Pickles, & Portland Park & Rec hosted the second annual Play Ball event with 175 youth. The youth enjoyed various skills stations at this clinic, free hot dogs, and a host of family-friendly activities to celebrate the growth of baseball in Portland.
A UNIQUE APPROACH TO PLAY BALL

Play Ball is about more than simply teaching youth about the proper skills and terminology of baseball and softball. It’s also about stressing the importance of lessons that can be taught in emotional, social, & physical development. One city, Carrboro, North Carolina took a different approach to Play Ball this summer. Carrboro Mayor Lydia Lavelle posed a question to local youth: “What does baseball/softball mean to you?” Youth then submitted writing samples answering this prompt, with three winners in different age brackets (elementary, middle, and high school) being chosen and rewarded with tickets to a Durham Bulls game. In addition, they were introduced to the community at a local Board meeting. Below are the winning submissions.

What Baseball Means to Me
By Jackson Schooff

I love baseball when the crowds go wild,
That’s what I like, it makes me smile.
I love when I hear the crack of the bat,
And all the outfielders, they run back.
And if there is, one home run,
We all clap to the beat of the drum.
We stand in line for a hotdog and bun,
That part, is also fun.
I love baseball when I walk in the gate,
You should come too, that would be great!

The softball girl by: Rose Kohout 😊

She slides on her helmet and closes her eyes with one slow breath
As a flock of birds wonder about
The swirls of color start to show in the beaming sky
As the night starts to slow
She steps up to the bat without a doubt
With a field full of chatter
A small smile in the crowd
Her eye stuck to the ball in the pitchers glove
Silence spreads, as the ball swivels in the wispy air
Soon a swing and a loud pat
Up in the air the ball goes
Team proud
And out of the park
With a blink of an eye she ran across the field
The scoreboard turns...
Home run!
The team cheers in satisfaction
Being part of a loving team
And a amazing passion
Her smile beams
Joy of being
The winning team
The american dream
BASEBALL AND FAMILY

by Paul Moracco

Scoring the winning run is like coming home at the end of a long day to see the faces of those you love, waiting.

Family trips to new places are like playing at a new field that is still unknown and exciting.

Playing catch creates a bond that cannot be broken and will only grow.

Life with your family can be frustrating sometimes, like the feeling you get after striking out for the fifth time.

Sometimes, it is like being walked on four pitches, because you got on base, but you didn’t really do anything, so it doesn’t feel that great.

Maybe you didn’t want to watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas for the tenth time with your mom, but like a sacrifice fly, sometimes you do things for the greater good.

Because at the end of the day, what matters is that the team wins, not you. The best hitters will get a hit 3/10 times. Your family will all agree even less frequently, but what matters is that you keep pushing and don’t let failure get the better of you.

You can’t be mad for very long playing baseball, because pretty soon you’ll be up to bat again, or a ball is hit to you and you make the play and feel better, just like how a fight with your family is resolved the next morning.

The experiences you have with your family are unforgettable, ingrained forever into your memory, like the feeling of hitting the ball just right and seeing it go flying like it’ll never land.

Through the game-winning hits and game-ending strikeouts, the good experiences and the bad, there is nothing I wouldn’t give up for my family, because at the end of the day, they’re the ones who are always cheering for me.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM SELECT MAYORAL EVENTS HELD DURING 2018 PLAY BALL

Columbia, SC
USCM President Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin partnered with the Columbia Fireflies, Class A affiliate of the New York Mets, for an afternoon event at a Fireflies game. During the game’s 7th inning stretch, Mayor Benjamin, along with 42 local Columbia youth, celebrated Play Ball.

Rochester Hills, MI
USCM Vice President Rochester Hills Mayor Bryan K. Barnett, in conjunction with Rochester Avon Recreation Authority hosted the Night Under the Lights with a group of youth ages 8-14. At this event youth had the opportunity to participate in a Pitch, Hit, & Run competition, learn new skills and further develop their existing skills.

Louisville, KY
USCM Second Vice President Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer and the Louisville Parks and Recreation Department hosted a Play Ball event. Prior to a Louisville Bats (the Triple-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) game, 350 youth from the local community center participated in a pre-game skills clinic at Louisville Slugger Field. After the clinic the youth attended the game with Mayor Fischer, and for many, got to have their first experience attending a baseball game.

Burnsville, MN
USCM Past President Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz hosted a Play Ball event in conjunction with International Day and the Minnesota Twins. The day’s events aimed to not only expose the youth of Burnsville to both baseball and softball, but also to celebrate diversity in the city and amongst the diverse youth participants.

Reno, NV
Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve partnered with the Reno Aces (Triple A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks) on a special Play Ball event. The event allowed the youth of Reno and their families to play catch on the field before an Aces Game, as part of the team’s Father’s Day celebrations. This allowed many fans the unique opportunity to play on a professional field and celebrate the ones they love on one of the nation's more prominent family holidays.

Elizabeth, NJ
Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage and the Department of Parks & Recreation held events for the youth of Elizabeth to celebrate baseball and softball. The Play Ball event was held at a municipal park and attended by local coaches, former players, and elected officials. Local leaders gave remarks about the importance of baseball. Mayor Bollwage guided the youth in some batting drills and umpired a softball game following the event.
**Boston, MA**

Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh attended a “Red Sox and Boston Public Schools Ballcap Giveaway with David Ortiz” on Wednesday April 4, 2018 at Hurley K-8 School in the South End neighborhood of Boston. Mayor Walsh spoke, introduced David Ortiz to the kids, and distributed caps to over 200 kids. It was the official launch of a city-wide donation of Red Sox hats to over 45,000 Boston Public Schools students and staff. The donation is part of the Boston Red Sox “Calling All Kids” effort to connect baseball to the next generation of fans.

**Cleveland, OH**

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson invited a group of youth participants from the local recreation center to City Hall. While at City Hall the youth had a meet and greet with Mayor Jackson and discussed the importance of baseball and softball and were presented with a proclamation about Cleveland’s status as a Play Ball City.

**Orlando, FL**

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer celebrated the launch of the new baseball season with 80 youth from Orlando’s after school programs. During the event, multiple sandlot-inspired games were held to help teach youth about the fundamentals of baseball and softball.

**South Bend, IN**

South Bend Mayor Peter Buttigieg in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County and the South Bend Cubs (Class- A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs) hosted a Play Ball event. Mayor Buttigieg, Cubs players hosted a catch with a group of youth from the Boys & Girls Club summer program.

**Norwalk, CT**

Norwalk Mayor Harry Rilling incorporated Play Ball into the city’s summer camp program. Reaching over 650 youth from six separate schools over the summer, the city’s Play Ball program was a rousing success. Each day of the week, Mayor Rilling visited a different camp and helped teach the fundamentals of base running while also playing catch with the youth.

**Irvine, CA**

Irvine Mayor Donald Wagner opened a new, state-of-the-art baseball facility in September. The event featured a speaking portion featuring Mayor Wagner and former Angel and MLB Hall of Famer Rod Carew.
The City of Cheyenne and Mayor Marian Orr will host clinics on Saturday, July 7th as part of the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) continued support of the “PLAY BALL SUMMER” initiative, which focuses on the fun nature of baseball and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for kids in all communities. During the Summer of 2018 Mayors are implementing the initiative throughout cities with the goal of strengthening the connection of communities with the National Pastime.

As part of Cheyenne’s involvement, the City will host a free youth clinic and a free coaches clinic. The Legends for Youth Kids Clinic will take place from 9:00am-12:00pm at Mike Lansing Ball Field (4212 Converse Ave.) with former Major League Baseball players conducting the clinic to teach fundamentals of the game. The event is open to individuals 6-16 years old.

Baseball ACE will serve as an educational program clinic for any and all individuals who are currently coaching baseball or aspire to coach baseball at any level of the game. The clinic will take place at 4211 Converse Ave. from 12:00pm - 3:00 p.m. More information on both clinics is attached.

In addition to the two clinics, the Post 6 Firecracker Tournament will take place on Saturday at Powers Field and Pioneer Park. Public access to the South Fields at Cheyenne Junior League will also be available as part of festivities on a first come, first serve basis.

Mayors across the country are hosting activities with a baseball and softball theme to engage citizens, families, and city departments through individual and community events (such as playing catch, running bases in the backyard, family gatherings, park and recreation activities, business-supported activities, etc.). These activities will be focused on exposing children to baseball and softball while providing a fun opportunity to remain active throughout the summer.

The PLAY BALL SUMMER initiative with the USCM focuses on recruiting cities to promote and support PLAY BALL through the use of baseball or softball-related activities. Primary targets are cities with Major League and Minor League Baseball clubs, although the initiative toolkit and self-reporting strategy will be electronically distributed to hundreds of cities across the country with the assistance of Major League Baseball. Local leaders and citizens will report their activities to PLAYBALL.org via usmayors.org. The site provides parents, coaches and kids with information on how to get involved with PLAY BALL activities as well as how to join community baseball and softball leagues. Coaching tips and video tutorials from Major League Baseball players and coaches are also a prominent component of the site.

For more information and to apply please visit www.usmayors.org.
DC Mayor pays visit to PLAY BALL Park

By Aspen Wooer MLB.com (aspenwooer)

Jul 13, 2019 | WASHINGTON — Earlier this year, the United States Conference of Mayors received its pledge with Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred to continue “PLAY BALL Summer,” aimed at growing youth baseball across all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Among the dozens of city leaders who supported extending the agreement through 2020 is Washington D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser, who visited PLAY BALL Park near National Park on Friday for a tour of the kid-friendly facility, stopping free play and running drills for the children.

"It’s important for us to get kids and have them actively, out of the house, away from electronics, getting to know their friends, getting some sun exercise and learning about nutrition," Mayor Bowser said. "Competition and for play — that’s what baseball allows them to do. It’s a sport that will carry them throughout their lives."

PLAY BALL Park, a free All-Star Week attraction accessible to children and families, provides a festive environment around the annual Kidsummer Classic. PLAY BALL Park is handling the various youth and fun engagement efforts throughout Washington during All-Star Week, which includes two new youth baseball and softball tournaments comprised of teams from MLB Youth Academies — the All-Star Commissioner’s Cup & Jennie Finch Classic.

Measuring more than 145,000 square feet, PLAY BALL Park is located at The Yards at the Capitol Riverfront (Porter A Lot 604 South, located at the intersection of First and M Streets). The facility includes a youth-sized turf diamond featuring daily scheduled programming and open play as well as batting tunnels, pitching simulators, the "Sokolow Alley," foot-tucks and MBL sponsor activation zones.

**Mayor Rilling Kicks Off Play Ball Summer**

This week, Norwalk Mayor Harry Rilling kicked-off “PLAY BALL SUMMER” in Norwalk. The United States Conference of Mayors continued its support of the “PLAY BALL SUMMER” initiative, which focuses on the fun nature of baseball and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for young people in all communities.

Mayor Rilling is one of five Mayors in Connecticut, and one of 304 in the United States, to sign up for “PLAY BALL.” Mayor Rilling visited Racine Elementary School on Monday, Marvin Elementary School on Tuesday, and will attend additional Norwalk camps during the week.

“Whether it’s the smack of a bat hitting the glove, or the aroma of fresh cut grass filling the air, baseball is the perfect summer game,” said Mayor Rilling. “I am delighted to participate in “PLAY BALL SUMMER” and spend time with our youth at these camps. It’s a joy-sitting my morning with the young people and sharing my love of the game with a future generation of fans.”

During the summer, Mayors are implementing “PLAY BALL SUMMER” throughout their communities across the country with the goal of strengthening the connection of communities with the game of baseball and softball. Norwalk is proud to continue its support of the “PLAY BALL” initiative, which first began in 2012. This year, more than 600 youngsters participated. In Norwalk, Health Connecticut Media Group is the lead sponsor of “PLAY BALL.”

The “PLAY BALL SUMMER” initiative with the United States Conference of Mayors focuses on recruiting cities to promote and support “PLAY BALL” through the use of baseball or softball-related activities. Mayors across the country are hosting activities with a baseball and softball theme to engage residents, city and city departments through individual and community events. These activities focus on exposing young people to baseball and softball while providing a fun opportunity to remain active throughout the summer.

[For more information on the initiative, visit: www.usacommay.org or www.playball.org.]

**Arlington Patch**

Washington Nationals Mascot Sreech the Eagle Flies the Crew @ScreechTheEagle Crossed the Potomac to Ben Brennan Park to Join Mayor Allison Silverberg and Alexandria Youth for Play Ball Summer August 9, 2019

Washington Nationals Mascot Sreech the Eagle flew the crew this week, crossing the Potomac to join Alexandria’s Mayor Allison Silverberg and dozens of local children to “PLAY BALL,” a summertime initiative organized by Major League Baseball and the United States Conference of Mayors.

The kids, all campers with Alexandria’s Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, came to Ben Brennan Park to practice their bat and pitching skills and enjoy the classic summertime game of baseball.

Mayor Silverberg joined with Sreech the Eagle and the kids to take a turn at bat, as they kicked off PLAY BALL Summer. Mayor Silverberg is one of more than 50 mayors from all 50 United States and Puerto Rico to participate in the U.S. Conference of Mayors PLAY BALL SUMMER program by organizing community-based events that engage citizens, families, and city departments to participate in fun-focused baseball and softball activities.

“PLAY BALL SUMMER has been a ‘win-win’ for everyone involved, including the mayor. Major League Baseball and, most importantly, our kids who are being exposed to one of America’s favorite pastimes,” last year, more than 250 mayors hosted over 35,000 kids in Play Ball events across America, and that level of engagement is only expected to increase this year, with even more mayors taking the PLAY BALL pledge,” said Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors.

MLB baseball commissioner Rob Manfred, Jr. said: “The partnership with the U.S. Conference of Mayors is a significant factor for the success of our PLAY BALL initiative. The central focus of our effort has always been to engage communities that love our game with opportunities for young people to participate in baseball and softball activities. By reaching all 50 states and Puerto Rico, PLAY BALL has truly become a national movement.”

Launched in 2015, the “PLAY BALL” Initiative is the baseball’s collective effort to encourage young people and communities to engage in baseball or softball-related activities, including formal leagues, special events and casual forms of play. PLAY BALL events have become MLB’s signature youth engagement activity during the professional and amateur baseball and softball calendar, especially during the MLB’s Championship Season and through the Play Ball Season & World Series. PLAY BALL events demonstrate the positive way the game can be served at all youth levels and through PLAY BALL summer league and special event programs.

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**TAP into Roxbury**

Elizabeth, NJ Mayor Bolwage Invites Community to Play Ball Hantraty Field on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 2 - 4 PM

Mayor Bolwage’s Play Ball Summer 2018 Celebration & Mayor’s Trophy Game

**Mayor Bolwage to Host Play Ball Summer 2018 on August 16 at Hantraty Field 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

The end of summer is approaching, but there’s still time to enjoy one of everyone’s favorite summertime activities — baseball. On August 16, Elizabeth’s Mayor Bolwage will host the annual Play Ball Summer celebration at Hantraty Field, 914 E. Westfield Avenue. The fun begins with Skills & Drills from 2-4 PM, followed by the Mayor’s Trophy Game at 5:30 PM.

All are welcome to come out and celebrate summer, practice their batting, catching and pitching skills, and cheer on local players and baseball legends, including Al Hawkins, former MLB player and current coach at Montclair State, and high school baseball standout, Anthony Colletti, Jr.

Mayor Bolwage has hosted Play Ball Summer events for the past four years. He is one of more than 300 mayors across the country to participate in Play Ball, a joint program sponsored by Major League Baseball (MLB) and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Over the last three years, baseball has seen a 49.1% growth in casual participation, which is in direct correlation to the launch of the Play Ball Initiative.

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Big shout-out to @ColaFireflies for allowing us to film with Mayor @SteveBenjaminSC today @Spirit_B4B! #PlayBall #MLB @usmayors #BehindTheScenes

Mayor Madeline Rogero
March 20 •

There’s no other cap I’d rather wear on #OpeningDay than one supporting our own Tennessee Smokies! Thanks to the United States Conference of Mayors and Major League Baseball for championing an initiative to encourage our youth to #PlayBall To register for a City youth baseball or softball league, visit www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com #MayorsPlayBall

2:42 PM - 25 May 2018 from Spirit Communications Park

City of Norwalk, CT is with Harry W. Rilling.
July 10 •

What a great day for #MayorsPlayBall in Norwalk! This summer, Mayors are implementing “PLAY BALL” throughout cities across the country with the goal of strengthening the connection of communities with the game of baseball and softball. We are proud to continue our support of the “PLAY BALL” initiative, which first began in 2015.

Thank you Hearst Connecticut Media Group for sponsoring this great event and City of Norwalk/Recreation & Parks for leading our youngsters in wonderful summer camps.
Mayor Sly James
@MayorSlyJames
A big thank you to @KC_UYA, @Royals, @MLB, @usmayors, Cookie Rojas, Jim Eisenrich, @ReggieSanders & Hal McCrea and all the kids who came out today for making today's #PlayBall clinic a success!

Mayor Shane Bemis
June 23
It's a great day to celebrate baseball in Gresham! Thank you to the Gresham GreyWolves and Gresham Barlow Youth Baseball Softball League for partnering to make our Play Ball event a great experience for so many children. #MayorsPlayBall

Mayor Mark Mitchell
March 29
Proud to be sporting my Arizona Diamondbacks cap for the official start of the season! As I've always said, ball fields are gathering grounds for the community! #MayorsPlayBall #OpeningDay #Tempe

Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman
@mayoroflasvegas
Las Vegas is a #playballcity! Happy to join over 300 @USMayors in all 50 states to promote baseball 🎛️#mayorsplayball
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