

As stated in our guiding principles, the maintenance of the newly-refurbished fields is a critical component to the program. That is why a commitment from the Alief Youth Association is key to the long-term value of these proposed improvements. We are asking for your assurance in two basic areas –

- Promise to continually maintain the field and field components to as close to new conditions as possible (achieved through volunteer and professional means). GSFYB is asking for the AYA board to make a commitment of at least 3 years to maintain the improvements made in the field and facilities.
- Continuation and expansion of your existing Youth Baseball Program

In addition, as we discussed when we met, we will be expecting a “sweat equity” commitment from you, your board and your parents. This will be finalized during our planning session. Also, we will work with your concession representatives and provide support to ensure AYA’s continued serving of Coca-Cola and Minute Maid Products.

In the next two to three weeks our representatives will meet with you to develop a construction plan and “sweat equity” commitments from AYA.

As part of the overall process, we will be holding press events in conjunction with the field refurbishment (i.e. field announcement and dedication/ribbon-cutting). Furthermore, we would like to discuss a way to commemorate GSFYB, Minute Maid and the Houston Astros as well as other entities helping in the project. This could be in the form of permanent signage or a cast plaque – whatever is appropriate and acceptable to both parties.

If the above meets with your approval, we will announce the selection during the Astros/Philadelphia game on Sept. 15th.

Thanks for the opportunity. Please contact me as soon as possible should you have any further questions.

Regards,



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