

Request to Place an Item on the Agenda

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Name of school children attend, if applicable: _____

Group represented: TCS / Community Education

Check if request was submitted to: Superintendent Board Chairperson

Conferred with following administrators (names): Mark Thomas, Superintendent
Mike Smith, Athletic Director

Description of Issue: MLB - MLB PA Youth Development
Foundation Grant Application requestin grant
to purchase and install scoreboards for baseball and
softball.

Specific Action Requested: Approve request to apply for grant.

Check if you are: Board Member District Employee Community Member

All requests for items to be placed on the agenda must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting as specified in Board Policy 01.45. Items submitted shall require prior approval of the Superintendent.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation Grant Application Letter of Inquiry Instructions

MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation (the "Foundation") is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. It was created to increase participation in and expand access to youth baseball and softball. The Foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States and internationally. The Foundation accepts applications throughout the year, and grant decisions are made by its Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

What do we support?

The Foundation considers requests for a variety of purposes including funding capital projects (e.g., field renovations), baseball/softball programs, and education initiatives.

- Capital projects include: building and renovating fields and practice facilities and installing lighting.
- Baseball/Softball programs include: in-school/after-school baseball/softball programming, equipment and uniforms, umpire fees, player registration fees and practice facility rental fees.
- Education initiatives include: programs, exhibits and other learning opportunities that use baseball and softball as its primary focus to promote interest and engagement in the game.

What we do not support?

- The Foundation does not support annual operating expenses including, but not limited to, fundraising costs, salaries, insurance costs, administrative expenses, membership dues, advertising and promotional expenses, bank charges, audit expenses, and other third-party overhead costs.
- Fields used for sports and activities other than youth baseball and softball.
- Travel teams, except for those serving low-income players.
- Restroom and concession stand construction.
- Individual player scholarships or sponsorships.