

The All Casey Team Opportunity

Joe Nuxhall Miracle League - Cincinnati Reds

Miracle League of the South Hills - Pittsburgh Pirates

Miracle League of Plymouth - Detroit Tigers

Miracle League of Massachusetts - Boston Red Sox





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Sean “The Mayor” Casey had an unbelievable career on the field and his legacy off the field continues to grow each year through his continued involvement in the game of baseball and his charitable work.

Cleveland was where he was drafted and recorded his first career MLB hit. Cincinnati is where his career took off, eventually becoming a Reds Hall of Famer. Pittsburgh was his hometown team, and the hometown boy came home. Detroit embraced him as he led them to a World Series appearance in 2006. Lastly, Boston ended with him hitting .322, solidifying his place in MLB history as one of the best hitters of all-time with a career mark over .300.

Although he has gone on to start many different projects since retirement including being an Emmy winning analyst on MLB Network, host of The Mayor’s Office Podcast, and becoming one of the most sought after motivational speakers and mental performance coaches through seancaseylive.com, his charity work providing baseball to those who may not have had the opportunity to play remains his greatest accomplishment.

Would you join the Miracle League of the South Hills as we look to not only honor a legend in the game, but provide experiences for our athletes that often get overlooked when it comes to travel baseball? Outlined in this document are initial thoughts behind the new program.

Tim Gebhart
Executive Director
Miracle League of the South Hills



Dates & Timeline of Events

Friday

- Travel Day
- Meet ‘n Greet in the evening (swimming party, dance party, pizza party)

Saturday

- The All Casey Games & Miracle League events at the host field
- MLB game (if in the evening)

Sunday

- MLB game (afternoon)
- Travel Day

Miracle League Participants

Each league would be able to send up to 5 Miracle Division athletes and 5 Advanced Skills Division athletes with the host league selecting 11 athletes each. This would give us 4 total teams (one of each division) with 13 athletes per team.

Selection of Athletes

The athletes will be selected based on a set of criteria that exemplifies the characteristics of Sean Casey.

C - Displays excellent CHARACTER

A - Has a positive ATTITUDE

S - Is SELFLESS around their teammates

E - Shows ENTHUSIASM on and off the field

Y - YOUNG at heart

Age Limits

There are no age limits!

Parents of attending athletes must assist with organizing, fundraising and planning the trip.

Participation Fee:

\$750 Per Player (estimate, could be lower depending on fundraising efforts by family and Miracle League.)

- \$250 deposit to be paid in April.
- Remaining \$500 to be paid before the trip (date TBD).

Participation Fee Includes:

- 2-Night Hotel Stay
- Chartered Transportation
- Uniforms (Jersey, Shorts, Hat, and Warmups)
- Supplies Needed for Team (Softballs, Bats, Helmets, etc.)
- Select Meals & Snacks
- Trophies (Championship Ring)
- Gift for Other Miracle League Athletes

Hotel Details:

- Each family will be provided with one room.
- Hotel room cost is covered in the participation fee.
- Handicap accessible rooms are available.

- If you have family and friends that are planning to attend and want to stay at the same hotel, we encourage them to reach out and make reservations.

How is The Miracle League of MA supporting this program?

- Private Fundraising & Donations
- Proceeds from Fundraisers
- In-Kind Donations and Contributions

Suggested Fundraising Ideas:

- Ask friends, family members, neighbors, and coworkers to sponsor your child with a personal donation.
- Baseball Squares (played like Football Squares but by the inning.
<https://www.cheddarup.com/blog/football-squares-fundraiser/>)
- The Miracle League will create a sponsorship letter template for you to customize and use.
- Handwritten notes included with a formal letter often work really well.
- Bake Sales
- Lemonade Stands
- Yard Sales
- Facebook/Social Media Fundraisers
- Church/Social Group Fundraisers