

# McHenry County Youth Sports Association

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Crystal Lake, Illinois:

The McHenry County Youth Sports Association (MCYSA) Board of Directors has announced that they have pledged \$25,000.00 to the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League to assist in the construction of a concession/washroom building to be located at the Mickey Sund Complex at Lippold Park. .

“We are excited that we are able to assist the Babe Ruth League. They have been great partners over the past fifteen years. We hope that our initial commitment to the Babe Ruth League to construct this very much needed facility can aid them as they continue to fundraise in the community. Hopefully, this contribution can get the ball rolling and lead to additional assistance from other organizations and individuals in the community” stated Jack Sebesta, MCYSA Board President.

MCYSA recently announced that they have reached an agreement with the United States Sports Specialty Association (USSSA) to host three different age group youth baseball championship events beginning in 2008. MCYSA will be expanding its involvement and offerings in youth baseball and other youth sports activities. In 2008 MCYSA will be co-sponsoring two or three additional youth baseball age group events and will also be co-sponsoring three or four girls fast pitch softball tournaments. These activities will be in addition to the three baseball championship events in late July and early August.

In the past six years MCYSA has granted over \$24,000 in college scholarships to past participants and now has also contributed in excess of an additional \$95,000 to area youth sports groups, high schools, recreation organizations and McHenry County College.

Additional information regarding MCYSA and its expanding role in the youth sports community will be available in the near future. MCYSA is currently updating its new website – [www.MCYSASports.org](http://www.MCYSASports.org). Gregg Sibigroth, Executive Tournament Director, can be reached at [Gregg@MCYSASports.org](mailto:Gregg@MCYSASports.org) at 708/826-1804. Jack Sebesta can be reached at [Jack@MCYSASports.org](mailto:Jack@MCYSASports.org) or at 815/482-1565.