

March 31, 1993

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To the Honorable City Council:

I represent the Cambridge participants in the Boston Park Baseball League: the Cambridge Buccaneers (Bucs). We are interested in gaining access to certain facilities under your management. In specific, we request the use of the Rindge and Latin Field House and that the standard fees be waived.

We are the only contingent from Cambridge in the Boston Park League (BPL) and we are composed of former Cambridge Public School students. In fact, the nucleus of our squad is made of alumni from Rindge and Latin and the high school's athletic program.

The most interesting aspect of our group is that we represent the multi-cultural diversity of the Cambridge community. We have players of Dominican, Puerto Rican, Irish, Jewish, English, German, Ecuadorian, American-Indian, Swedish, French-Canadian and African-American descent. No other team in the B.P.L. can claim such varied ethnic representation.

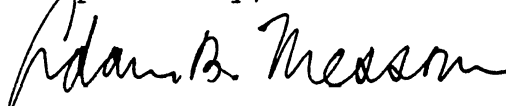
We play in parks all over the city of Boston: Hyde Park, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Roxbury, etc. Although we find some of these neighborhoods less accepting of our diverse ethnicity, we regard our variety as an asset. Furthermore, we consider our acceptance of each other as a level of understanding that the city of Cambridge has come to symbolize.

Since there are no public, indoor baseball facilities in Cambridge, we are unable to practice at a level necessary for league competition. We ask that you allow us access to your valued facility as a donation of time and space by the community that we, as individuals, represent.

I have been in contact with Donna Cameron at the Department of Recreation to request a rental time not in conflict with any of their own programs.

I can be reached at home (547-9618) or, occasionally, Congressman Joe Kennedy's district office (242-0200). Thank you for your valuable time and attention.

Respectfully,



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Cambridge Resident

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Consent Comm. # 3
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Comm. from Adam B. Messom, 166
Hampshire Street, requesting the
use of the Rindge and Latin Field
House for the Cambridge Buccaneers.

In City Council,

~~April 12, 1993~~

April 26, 1993

No action taken

to be resubmitted

4/26/93

*4/26/93 Referred to the
School Committee*

*4/27/93 Copy sent to Claire
Rodley (cc)*