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**“Baseball for All” - Free Baseball Skills Clinic for
Youth with Disabilities: Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Sacramento, California, April 24, 2009—The Department of Parks and Recreation’s Access Leisure program will host a special baseball skills clinic for youth with disabilities. The **Baseball for All** skills clinic will take place this **Saturday, April 25th**, from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **River Cats Independence Field - 2450 Meadowview Road**. We welcome the media’s attendance at this event to help educate the public that baseball is indeed a game that can be played by all.

Access Leisure is an innovative program that makes it possible for youth with disabilities to enjoy America’s favorite pastime while developing their interpersonal skills and self confidence. Access Leisure’s programs take place at River Cats Independence Field, a fully-accessible baseball field made of a rubberized surface ideal for players with disabilities.

During Saturday’s event, youth with disabilities and their parents/guardians will participate in free skills clinics. Youth who participate must have a disability and be between four years-of-age and school-age. Youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is over the age of eighteen.

Participants will be provided a free lunch after the clinic. In addition, they will receive two free tickets to the June 19th Sacramento River Cats game.

Details

Event Name: Baseball for All Free Skills Clinic
Visuals: Youth with disabilities who love the game of baseball will learn how to play the game after which they will be treated to a free lunch and given free tickets to an upcoming River Cats game.
Date: Saturday, April 25th
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: River Cats Independence Field, located adjacent to Pannell Meadowview Community Center - 2450 Meadowview Road

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