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### **MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition This Weekend**

**New Braunfels, TX** – The local level of Major League Baseball’s Pitch, Hit and Run competition has been scheduled for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department will host the competition in conjunction with the New Braunfels Little League Fun Day at the Loop 337 Little League Fields.

Contestants are classified by age group and vie for the opportunity to advance to the sectionals competition – and ultimately the National Finals at a Major League Baseball game. Individuals can display their skills anytime between 1 - 4 p.m. that is convenient for them.

“This free baseball competition is open to boys and girls to showcase their talents in batting, throwing and base running,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager for New Braunfels Parks and Recreation. “We invite all interested contenders age seven to fourteen to participate.”

City Athletic Programs Supervisor, Jason Miller, also stated, “Participants try to accumulate the most points throughout the three events. The hitting event is calculated by distance and accuracy, the pitching event on how many times a contestant can hit a target in six attempts, and the running portion is based on speed.”

Last year more than 625,000 youth participated in over 4,000 competitions across North America. The girls and boys participate in four separate age divisions (7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14). The program is free both to the local organizers who host the competition and to every youngster who wants to participate. Results will be available on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and winners in each age category will be contacted and provided with details concerning the sectionals competition.

Contenders should arrive a few minutes early to fill out the official registration form and should also bring a copy of their birth certificates.

For additional information, contact New Braunfels Parks and Recreation at 830-221-4370.

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