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PITCH, HIT & RUN IS A HIT IN NESCONSET

April 25, 2015- The sun was out, birds were singing, and flowers were blooming. . Spring is upon us and that means one thing, it is time for America's pastime to reemerge after its yearly Winter hibernation.

Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Legislator for the 12th Legislative District and the Nesconset Athletic Association collaborated in the hosting of their Fifth Annual Scotts Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run Competition at Browns Road Field in Nesconset. The competition kicked off at 10:00 am and many athletes, accompanied by their parents and volunteers took the field for the fifth installation of such competition in the 12th Legislative District



(Caption: Leslie Kennedy with volunteers from the The Nesconset Athletics Association)

This is the seventh year that Scotts and Major League Baseball have sponsored the Pitch, Hit and Run Competition which has allowed youth across the nation to participate in a free baseball skills competition. Children, ages 7-14 may compete, with boys and girls competing in different divisions, across four age groups. A winner in each age group will be selected for each skill contest and then an overall winner from each age group will be chosen. These winners will advance to the sectional competition to be held in the latter part of May. From there, the all around champions from the sectional competition will become eligible to advance to the Team Championships to be held in June at all 30 MLB markets. The competition concludes with the National Championships, where the top competitors will compete during the 2015 MLB All-Star Week. The winners of the competition will be honored prior to the 86th MLB All-Star Game, which will be played at The Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati, Ohio.



“I am sincerely grateful to Gerry Hustick and all the members of the Nesconset Athletics Association who came out to help with this year’s event,” said Legislator Kennedy. “Additional thanks goes to all our volunteers, the children and families who attended the competition” Finally Legislator thanked the Town of Smithtown for making Browns Road ball fields available.

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