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Access Leisure and Sacramento River Cats Team-up For “Baseball for All” Free Skills Clinic: Saturday, 10 a.m.

Sacramento, California, April 30, 2008—The Department of Parks and Recreation’s Access Leisure program and Sacramento River Cats will team-up again to conduct a special sports skills clinic for youth with disabilities. The **7th Annual Baseball for All** event will take place on **Saturday, May 3rd**, 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 community 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 taught by current River Cats players. Youth who participate must have a disability, and be between four years-of-age and school age. All youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is over the age of eighteen.

Participants will be offered a free lunch after the clinic. In addition, youth participants will receive two free tickets to attend the May 15th Sacramento River Cats game. The tickets are being donated by former Major League player Greg Vaughn and his wife Michelle.

Details

Event Name: 7th Annual Baseball for All Free Skills Clinic
Visuals: Current River Cats players teaching youth with disabilities how to play the game of baseball.
Date: Saturday, May 3rd
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: River Cats Independence Field, located at Pannell Meadowview Community Center - 2450 Meadowview Road

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