



"The Original"
SUNSET BASEBALL LEAGUE

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To The Concord City Council,

My name is Stephen DeStefano, I have been the President of the Concord Sunset League for the past 34 years. We are the oldest after supper baseball league in the country, established in 1909.

My letter pertains to the City of Concord recently approving that lights at the Keach Field on the Heights to be turned on each evening, with no charge to use the field or the lights. This is a great value to the kids in the area.

We were wondering if the City could help our league with some savings on the lights. We currently pay \$47 for the use of the field and the light costs for the past 15 or so years has been averaging between \$115-\$125 per hour.

Because of these costs we have had to stop our regular season use of lights and only use them during the playoffs in the month of August when the sun sets at 7:30pm. The reason being it is less expensive to spend \$125 than continue the game the next day for a field charge of \$47 and umpire fee of \$170.

We are not looking to have free lights but are hoping that some consideration could be given toward lowering our hourly cost.

Thank you,

Stephen DeStefano,
President of the Sunset League

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