



## **All-Star Ballpark Heaven and Baseball Factory to Provide Youth Baseball Tournaments in Dyersville, Iowa**

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Youth baseball tournament provider All-Star Ballpark Heaven, is proud to collaborate with Baseball Factory, one of the most respected player development brands in North America, to offer a unique baseball tournament experience in rural Dyersville, IA, home of the 1989 classic, *Field of Dreams*, for ages 9-12.

Beginning in 2021, this new tournament offering, *Baseball Factory Iowa Dreams Experience*, will host games at City of Dyersville complexes just minutes away from the Field of Dreams Movie Site. During the tournaments, teams and their families will have the opportunity to visit the Field of Dreams Movie Site and have a chance to hit a homer into the corn and play catch with family and friends. All-Star Ballpark Heaven's tournaments are designed to bring joy to the entire family and help the next generation develop a passion for the game.

### **Tournament Offering**

Baseball Factory Iowa Dreams Experience tournaments will be offered for 25 weeks spanning from May through October, 2021. Five-day Summer tournaments will be held Wednesday through Sunday while three-day weekend Spring and Fall tournaments will take place Friday through Sunday. In addition to playing games at City of Dyersville venues, players and their families will also be able to experience nightly public festivities at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. Vintage 1919 baseball apparel will be included in each player's tournament package.

### **Bringing People Together Through Baseball**

"We are excited to announce our collaboration with Baseball Factory who is committed to providing tournaments while preparing youth for college. Their values and those of All-Star Ballpark Heaven, LLC dovetail perfectly. Both companies are focused on bringing people together as well as growing strength of character and commitment through sports and leadership programs. The full schedule of tournaments and programming offered will create positive change in the lives of participants, their families, and their communities. The City of Dyersville has been great to work with since we first approached them with this concept. We are thrilled they share our vision and look forward to tournaments being held in the City for years to come."

*Tom Mietzel, CEO, Go The Distance Baseball, LLC*

“We are proud to collaborate with All-Star Ballpark Heaven and the City of Dyersville to bring our Baseball Factory Experience to Dyersville, IA. We look forward to making a positive long-term impact on the lives of so many by offering our world-class instruction and tournaments in the idyllic setting of Dyersville. In addition, we are excited to make a commitment to the Dyersville youth by donating our college placement guidance to local players looking to further their academic and baseball careers.”

*Steve Sclafani, CEO/Founder, Baseball Factory*

“One of the city’s responsibilities is to create opportunities for the next generation. I am confident these youth tournaments next year will be a welcome addition to our community, and will also generate additional tourism dollars to our local businesses. A win-win for everyone.”

*Mick Michel, City Administrator, City of Dyersville*

“We are thrilled about the collaboration between Baseball Factory and All-Star Ballpark Heaven, and excited to showcase our little slice of heaven to all of the tournament participants and their families. We have been so impressed with the high caliber of professionalism and integrity of the Baseball Factory organization. We know they are the perfect partner to grow this endeavor.”

*Jacque Rahe, Executive Director, Dyersville Economic Development Corporation*

Dates and pricing details can be found by visiting <https://www.teamonebaseball.com/youth-tournaments/>. Early-bird special discounts are available for teams or players who register by November 15.

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