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# Banneker City Little League



December 12, 2023

Dear Banneker City Supporter:

We are thrilled to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to your community and your incredible support of Banneker City Little League. Thanks to you, we have just wrapped up another extraordinary year in 2023, with an astounding participation of over 500 talented youths! The growth of Banneker City is truly remarkable, and we are continuously striving to achieve our mission of instilling sportsmanship, leadership, and character in our children through the wonderful game of baseball and softball.

As you know, running a successful Little League program relies on the efforts of numerous volunteers, partnerships within the community, and financial support. Each season, we are fortunate to have countless dedicated volunteers who invest their time and energy to ensure the smooth operation of our league. However, financial support from our community is also vital. While player registrations contribute only a fraction of our expenses, your sponsorships and donations play a crucial role in helping Banneker City:

- ♦ Maintain affordable registration fees for all children.
- ♦ Offer partial and full scholarships to families in need.
- ♦ Acquire high-quality equipment to ensure the optimal safety of our players.
- ♦ Procure essential field supplies.
- ♦ Support the operational costs of our league.
- ♦ Provide training for our dedicated volunteers.
- ♦ Organize enjoyable events that bring joy to our children and the community.

To ensure yet another remarkable season, we kindly request your support. Banneker City Little League is a 501(c)(3) organization, making all donations tax deductible.

Your sponsorship not only benefits our league but also has an immeasurable positive impact on our entire community. We encourage you to peruse the attached Sponsorship Packet, where you can discover the incredible initiatives we are undertaking and find ways to become involved. If you haven't already, please consider including Banneker City Little League in your 2024 budget.

In advance, we extend our deepest appreciation for your unwavering commitment to our community and your invaluable support of Banneker City Little League. Your generosity enables us to provide an exceptional experience for our players and community year after year.

Sincerely,

*Rosalynne Jones*

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Treasurer, Banneker City  
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## Capital Project

### Banneker Upper Field Project



Introducing the game-changer for our community! Banneker Upper Field, our flagship field and prized gem located at the corner of Georgia Avenue & Euclid Street NW, is about to get a major upgrade. Brace yourself for an exciting development that will revolutionize the way our league operates.

In the face of fierce competition for field space, we've been grappling with a challenging predicament. Our little champs need ample space to practice and play, but finding suitable fields has become a daunting task. However, fear not! We have an ingenious solution that our Little Leaguers are going to love!

Picture this: Playing night games under the lights at Banneker Upper Field. With this groundbreaking addition, we'll finally be able to tackle this issue head-on. Longer playing hours will be at our fingertips, especially during the Fall season when daylight seems to slip away too quickly. The darkness will no longer be a hindrance to our game.

Stay tuned for the thrilling updates that will take our league to new heights: lighted field, stadium seating, dugout roofs, concession stand, bathrooms, press office box, two new access points, fence repairs, and a digital scoreboard. The excitement is palpable! ([READ MORE HERE](#))



*Concession Stand*



*Concession Stand & Bathrooms*



*Press Office Box (Georgia & Euclid Access Point)*



*Press Office Box (Interior)*

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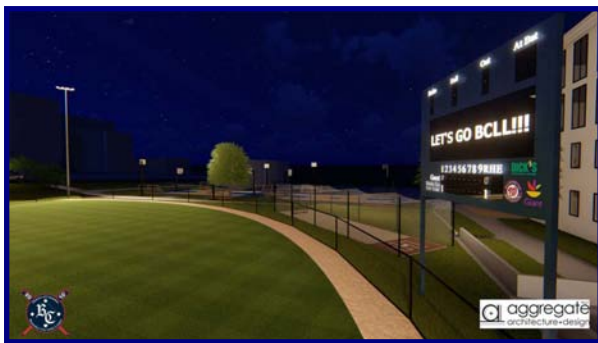
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*Dugout Roofs, Stadium Seating, and Landscaping*



*Field Lights*



*Scoreboard*



*Banneker Upper Field Facilities*

## Events

### Opening Day Ceremonies

Get ready to kick off the spring season in style! Our Opening Day Ceremonies are just around the corner, scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2024. It's not just a celebration of baseball and softball, it's a celebration of new beginnings and creating unforgettable memories—from mouthwatering grilled food and refreshing beverages, to face-painting, music, moon bounces, snow cones, a fantastic parade, popcorn and more. Thanks to your generous contributions, we're able to offer all these incredible festivities completely FREE of charge to our community.



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## Operational Costs

Every season, the vibrant energy of Banneker City Little League comes alive, ensuring that families create unforgettable memories. Behind the scenes, there are essential operational costs that we incur to maintain this extraordinary experience. Your valuable contributions play a pivotal role in alleviating some of these expenses:

### CPR, AED & First-Aid Training

We offer CPR, AED & First-Aid training and certification! It's absolutely FREE to our amazing volunteers! This life-saving training equips our volunteers with the skills to confidently handle emergency situation. We also provide our volunteers with FREE First-Aid Kits, and house AEDs at four of our fields because safety is our top priority.

### Umpire Training

Each year in February, we pay for our volunteer umpires to attend the Maryland State Umpires Association Clinic FREE of charge, to learn game management, the rules and the mechanics of baseball and softball. In addition, Banneker City holds an Umpire's Clinic in March to further go over Little League rules and take volunteers' measurements for umpire's equipment, uniform, and steel toe shoes, that we provide FREE to our volunteers.

### DPR Permit Fees & Field Improvements

\$26,000.00+ annually.

### Coach's Clinic

Each year, we provide coach's training to our volunteers. We not only teach and share baseball knowledge, we also impart safety guidelines. This instruction is reinforced with league produced Safety Manuals and Skill Matrix publications. All of this, Banneker City provides FREE of charge to our volunteers.

### Equipment & Supplies

Each season we purchase baseballs, softballs, various training equipment, and tons of bags field conditioner, clay, and field liner with our players' safety and betterment of the game in mind.

## Our Washington, DC Community



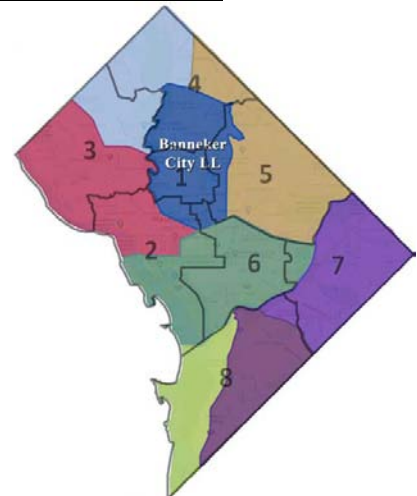
### **Wards serviced by Banneker City:**

- Ward 1 (100%)
- Ward 4 (50%)
- Ward 5 (22%)
- Ward 2 (12%)
- Ward 6 (10%)

### [Banneker City Neighborhoods](#)

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*Banneker City Little League is a nonprofit charitable organization that relies on the support of corporate and community sponsors to provide a safe, instructional and fun environment for the children of Washington, DC, ages 4- 14. Your support will make it possible for more than 500 boys and girls to participate this season, and helps provide baseball and softball equipment, field permits & improvements, and keeps our league affordable.*

## Sponsorship Levels

### Homerun: \$1000

As a donor at this level, you will receive:

- ♦ Your company's name silkscreened onto the back of one (1) team's jersey.
- ♦ Your company's logo and a link back to your website on our Sponsor's page.
- ♦ An appreciation plaque with your team's picture.
- ♦ Receive weekly updates on your team's practices and games, so our Sponsors can volunteer their time with their team.

*Homerun sponsorship must be paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### On Deck: \$500

As a donor at this level, you will receive:

- ♦ Your company's logo and a link back to your website on our Sponsor's page.

### Single: \$125

As a donor at this level, you will:

- ♦ Sponsor a child's participation in our program.

### Fan: Any amount

As a donor at this level, you can donate any amount.



Washington Nationals



Lee's Flower Shop



Tech Go-To Guys



Giant Food



Dick's Sporting Goods



Here's The Scoop



DC PH Grand Lodge



Delta Airlines



Sonny's Pizza

*Please detach here and submit with your payment*

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: Banneker City Little League · c/o Rosalynne Jones, Treasurer · 3921 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NE · Washington, DC 20018

Make checks payable to: **Banneker City Baseball**  
Or send your donation via PayPal to: **treasurer@BannekerCityLL.org**

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