Roberto Clemente League of Lowell

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Roberto Clemente League of Lowell & Yawkey Foundation Partner to Offer Free Recreational Baseball to Lowell Youth

Lowell, MA, May 3, 2023 – The Roberto Clemente League of Lowell (RCLL) is pleased to announce that for the second consecutive year, the organization is the only free recreational baseball league in Lowell thanks to ongoing support from the Yawkey Foundation.

The RCLL was founded by Hispanic parents in Lowell seeking an inclusive athletics league for their children, with the mission to engage Lowell’s young people in athletics and support youth-driven projects. For over 20 years, the league has supported young athletes across Lowell in developing their view of themselves and the world. The League’s promotion of community-minded service, cultural connection, and a love of baseball are a winning combination for the Yawkey Foundation who granted Coalition for a Better Acre (CBA) $40,000 over two years to purchase...
Street Lowell

Saturday May 20th at 11am
At Decosta Field 150 Flemming Street
Lowell

Tuesday May 23rd at 6pm
At Decosta Field 150 Flemming Street
Lowell

Saturday May 27th at 1:30pm
At North Common Park 413 Fletcher
Street

Adams 8-10 team:

Friday May 19th at 5:45pm
North Common Park 413 Fletcher Street

Tuesday May 23rd at 5:45pm
Oliveria 84 Newhall St Lowell

Thursday May 25th at 5:45pm
Leblanc Park 10 Gumpus Rd, Lowell

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Baseball practice has begun for 60 youth playing with the RCLL. This aligns with the RCLL's goal to create a safe, enriching environment for any youth ages 5-15 while providing culturally and language-inclusive opportunities especially for Hispanic youth. CBA's Youth Development Program Coordinator, Shane Cremin, is leading the effort with RCLL players to invite athletes and their families to participate in a growing slate of youth focused activities at CBA, as well as all the other CBA programs and community engagement events.

“Over the years, Coalition for a Better Acre has developed robust programming for youth living in the Acre, and we are proud to expand our efforts to provide more educational experiences and wrap around services to the players and their families. The Opening Day ceremony exemplifies the potential for fun, learning, and developing stronger community connections,” said Yun-Ju Choi, CBA's CEO.

Francisco Brito, a former professional baseball player and volunteer coach for the Acre team, thanks CBA and the Yawkey Foundation for supporting the league: “It is a blessing for all these children”, he said.

The Yawkey Foundation's mission is to make significant and positive impacts on the quality of life for children and families in underserved and underinvested in communities, perpetuating the legacy of Tom Yawkey, former owner of the Boston Red Sox,
Yawkey ownership of the team.

The Roberto Clemente League of Lowell invites the public to their Opening Day on Saturday, May 13th at 12 pm to enjoy baseball, food, and games at North Common Park (413 Fletcher Street, Lowell MA 01854).

**Moody 11-12 team:**

Wednesday May 17th at 5:45pm
North Common Park 413 Fletcher Street
Lowell

Monday May 22nd at 5:45pm
Leblanc Park 10 Gumpus Rd, Lowell

Wednesday May 24th at 5:45pm
North Common 413 Fletcher Street
Lowell

**Acre 13-14 Team:**

Friday May 19th at 6:30pm
Gage Park 570 Beacon Street Lowell

Monday May 22nd at 5:45pm
Gage Park 570 Beacon Street Lowell

Thursday May 25th at 5:45pm
Hadley Field 1650 Middlesex Street
Lowell