



Free Regent Elite Baseball Clinic Set for Saturday in Loves Park

*Local Grade, Middle School Students to Hone Fielding, Hitting and Pitching Skills
Under Instruction of Three RU Baseball Players and Kinesiology Students*

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ROCKFORD, Ill., April 12, 2023: In partnership with three student-athletes from Rockford University's Department of Kinesiology PHYE 312 spring class, Plus Seven Company is thrilled to announce **Regent Elite Baseball** as a free kids baseball clinic debuting this Saturday, April 15, at Boys and Girls Club Baseball Complex (925 Lawn Drive, Loves Park, IL 61111). Up to 50 grade and middle school-aged kids are welcome to participate in the clinic, which begins with athlete check-in at 9:30 a.m. on the baseball fields.

"Regent Elite Baseball was just a class project and it became more than just a project – it became more wholesome to provide youth with more opportunities to achieve skills and knowledge of the game," said **Jonathan Leon**, RU PHYE 312 student and Regent Elite Baseball co-producer. "It's a great way to keep youth active and make them feel confident in themselves for years to come. It means a lot to know that youth are building knowledge and learning from elite players, and that going to and finishing college is the main priority."

Registered Regent Elite Baseball clinic kids will receive fielding, hitting and pitching instruction from RU PHYE 312 students and baseball players Chris Hawks, Eric Leon and Jonathan Leon. In addition, registered participants will receive a free lunch courtesy of Buffalo Wild Wings of Rockford (snacks/water provided by Plus Seven Company). As a limited number of clinic slots are available, parents can reserve their child's space at www.PlusSevenCompany.com/RegentsBaseball. In addition, here are some **important quick facts** before Saturday's clinic:

- **Registration:** We are accepting up to 50 kids and limited space is still available. Register online at www.PlusSevenCompany.com/RegentsBaseball.
- **Walk-Ups:** We cannot guarantee clinic participation for walk-ups. If space is available Saturday morning, parents/guardians must sign participation waivers to complete their child's registration.
- **Representing Regents Baseball:** Our three clinic instructors and event co-producers – Chris Hawks (P, Sr., Aurora, IL), Eric Leon (INF/OF, Jr., Belle Glade, FL) and Jonathan Leon (INF, Sr., Belle Glade, FL) – also lace up the cleats for the Rockford University (RU) baseball team.
- **Inclement Weather:** As Saturday morning's forecast looks dry, we're planning to be outdoors on the BGC Baseball Complex fields. We'll continue to monitor weather and communicate any pertinent updates to registered guests via email, social (@RegentBaseball on Twitter / @Plus Seven Company on FB) and the website (www.PlusSevenCompany.com/RegentsBaseball).
- **Special Thanks:** Regent Elite Baseball's producers would like to extend a special thanks to the following people and entities for helping to make this free clinic possible: Cathy Headley, RU associate professor; RU Department of Kinesiology; RU Baseball; Boys and Girls Club Baseball Complex; and Buffalo Wild Wings of Rockford.

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