



NOMINATION APPLICATION

History and Overview:

In September 1996, the San Diego Padres launched the Little Padres Parks Program to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of professional baseball in San Diego, dating back to the 1936 Pacific Coast League Padres.

We continue to review each of the fields that are nominated and ultimately select projects based on maintaining an even geographical distribution throughout the San Diego-Baja region, the level of use of the field, additional community support, the potential for surface improvement, and commitment for maintenance.

From the program's inception through Spring 2007, the club has completed 34 fields throughout San Diego County, from Oceanside to the South Bay, as far north as Lake Elsinore, east to El Centro and south of the border in Tijuana. Parks have been dedicated in honor of Jackie Robinson, San Diego native Ted Williams, Padres Hall of Famer Dave Winfield, and Andres Berumen, former Padres pitcher Matt LaChappa, the first Tijuana native to pitch for the Padres.

Scope of Work:

The specific improvements will vary from field to field, but the typical scope of work provided for a Little Padres Park includes the following elements:

- ◆ Replacing/improving the infield (base paths, mound, home plate area, infield grass)
- ◆ Replacing/improving the outfield (grading, installing outfield grass)
- ◆ Replacing/repairing irrigation
- ◆ Replacing/repairing outfield fence with a blue powder-coated, yellow top-veil
- ◆ Installing yellow foul poles
- ◆ Providing a scoreboard
- ◆ Planting two palm trees in the outfield
- ◆ Replacing bases and pitching rubber, as necessary
- ◆ Providing other basic improvements to existing facilities as appropriate
- ◆ Installing a Little Padres Park signature sign

The Padres partner with a landscape and turf management firm that completes the work on the field; typically the club does not provide cash grants. Our preference is for the field to be a single-use field that is designated for the use of either baseball or softball (as opposed to a multi-purpose facility).

Maintenance:

Once the field is completed, all maintenance is the responsibility of the organizations that own, manage and utilize the field. A commitment to maintain the integrity of the field must be made and documented with those organizations prior to any work commencing.



Annual Project Timeline:

- **October 2** – New nominations or updates on previous nominations due for any field that will be considered for the next calendar year.
- **October & November** – Review current applications on file.
- **December** – Annual Little Padres Park Program selections and notifications. All parks not selected in a given year will receive a new nomination form to be completed and submitted by the following September for future consideration.
- **December thru March** – Planning process for selected parks, including a scope of work, budget development and confirmation of community support for each selected Little Padres Park location.
- **April** – Construction schedule confirmed, field locations announced, and work begins on one or more fields.

Instructions:

Please complete the following nomination application for consideration by the Little Padres Parks Program. Retain the first two (2) pages and mail the remaining four (4) pages, along with any supportive material to the address below. Be sure to include your contact information, should we have further questions about your application.

The Little Padres Parks are selected annually based on the submitted nomination form. Once the fields have been selected for that year, a Padres representative will contact a facility or league representatives to inform you whether your field has been chosen. All fields not selected at that time must re-submit a nomination form by the following September to be reconsidered in the future.

We welcome any additional documents relevant to your site and proposal. For example: a project timeline, a project budget, evidence or confirmation of additional funding, maintenance plan, letters of support, land use plans, organizational information, area demographics, etc.

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- New Nomination
- Update on Previous Nomination



PART I: LOCATION INFORMATION

Name of Park/Field: _____

Address of Field: _____

Is the field intended solely for baseball play? Yes No

Is the field intended solely for softball play? Yes No

Are sponsors' signage, advertisements and logos permitted at the site? Yes No

Who uses the field? (Name(s) of Little League or Pony League, school, etc.) _____

Approximate number of children who currently use the field: _____

Contact Name _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Who owns the field? (i.e. City, County, School, Private, etc.) _____

Contact Name _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Who maintains the field? _____

Contact Name _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Who schedules/manages the use of the field? _____

Contact Name _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

For San Diego County locations, in which Supervisory District is the field located?

Number _____ Name of County Supervisor _____

For City of San Diego locations, in which Council District is the field located?

Number _____ Name of Councilmember _____

For Little League locations, in which Little League District is the field located?

Number _____ District Administrator _____



PART III: IMPROVEMENT INFORMATION

1. Please indicate the current condition of the field as it relates to:

	<u>NONE</u>	<u>VERY POOR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>BELOW AVERAGE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>GOOD</u>
Outfield Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outfield Fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foul Poles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infield Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backstop Fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backstop Boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Base paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pitcher's Mound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pitching Rubber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scoreboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dugouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

No baseball field currently exists at this site. Please describe the site's current condition:

2. Please indicate a desired timetable for this project and/or list which months the field is not being used and is available to perform construction work:

3. Please list any cash grants, funding or in-kind contributions secured by your organization to help defray the general costs of the field improvement items listed above:

4. Please check one or both of the following statements:

- Our league/organization is willing to sign a contract and agrees to maintain this field at a level at which the Padres provided it to us.*
- Our league/organization is willing to help give or raise funds that will contribute to the improvement of this field.*

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PART IV: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach recent photos of the nominated site:

Attach photos here

Date photos were taken: _____

Additional Comments: _____
