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MIRACLE LEAGUE OF HIGH POINT PARADE 9.11.20

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Sept. 10, 2020) – In place of the baseball games that would ordinarily kick off the Fall 2020 season, The Miracle League of High Point will hold a “drive-through” parade for its registered players on Friday, Sept. 11, 2020, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the High Point Athletic Complex, located at 2920 School Park Road, High Point.

With in-person play currently on hold, players and their families were surveyed, and, together with volunteer coaches, a decision was made to offer a parade, activity book and scavenger hunt in lieu of the 2020 Fall season games. On Friday, Sept. 11, beginning at 6 p.m., volunteers will hold up signs of encouragement as players drive through the athletic complex, home to the Miracle League’s “Field of Dreams.” Players will have safely distanced photos taken at the end of the parade, and each will receive an activity book, specially developed for High Point Miracle League players. The book includes a “Keep Moving Pledge” for Miracle League athletes who can receive a prize for participating in and documenting regular exercise over the next 30 days.

While this event is for invited participants and is not open to the public, local media is welcome to join us as we wave and cheer for our Miracle League players, friends and families from a safe distance, at the location where so many games of baseball have been played, friendships have developed and memories have been made.

High Point Miracle League

The Miracle League is a program offered by the High Point Parks & Recreation Department and gives kids with intellectual and/or physical disabilities ages 5 – 22 the chance to play baseball as part of a team. High Point’s Miracle League field, one of over 250 state-of-the-art, adapted fields across the world, was dedicated in September 2009 at the High Point Athletic Complex following a community-wide fundraising effort. Since then, the League has grown from four teams and 42 players to 12 teams and over 125 registered players.

The City of High Point

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community’s human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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