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**AREA YOUTH TO COMPETE IN**

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL® PITCH HIT & RUN™ COMPETITION**

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**host a free Major League**

**Baseball® Pitch Hit & Run™**

**Competition for area youth.**

**Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Location\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pitch Hit & Run™ is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball®. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.**

**Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through three levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League Baseball® ballparks and the Finals during MLB™ All-Star Week®.**

**All participants should register online at PitchHitRun.com and plan to bring age verification (copy/picture of birth certificate or similar) to the competition. For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinator, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**