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IS COMING TO

Highbee Field Aster/Atlantic

ON

Saturday, June 13th 9am

BOYS & GIRLS 7-15 YEARS

HOME RUN DERBY PRESS RELEASE

The popular PHILLIES HOME RUN DERBY will be making its annual visit to *Wildwood Crest, NJ* on *(June 13th)*. The HOME RUN DERBY is being sponsored by the PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES. The starting time has been set for *(9am)*. The contest is open for all boys and girls, ages 7-15. The contest is being held at *(Highce Field - Aster/Atlantic)*. Official entry forms will be available at the field the day of the contest.

HOME RUN DERBY uses an automatic pitching machine to throw ten good pitches to each contestant. Points are scored for all fair balls hit, distance hits, and HOME RUNS. Any ball that hits fair is worth one point, distance hits are worth two points and Home Runs count for five points. The distance hits and Home Runs are well within the range of most hitters. For example, in the "B" division (ages 10-12), the distance hit is 125 feet and Home Run is 150 feet. This is considerably shorter than normal Little League fencing. The speed of the pitch, as well as the scoring distances changes with each age division. HOME RUN DERBY is looking to make everyone a hitter!

Greater Wildwood
(Little League) organizers of the HOME RUN DERBY in *(Wildwood Crest)* will award a total of 40 prizes!!!! First, second and third place winners in each category will receive a PHILLIES engraved plaque. These lucky winners will be invited to a REGIONAL FINAL to be held later in the summer. From the REGIONALS, winners will compete for the Championship, to be held at Citizens Bank Park on August 23rd prior to a PHILLIES game. The other prizes, PHILLIES tickets and a random drawing will award other baseball related items. This way, every boy and girl entering the contest, is a potential winner, regardless of their score.

To be added to press release if a separate girl's contest is being held.

(), coordinator of the () contest, stated that separate girls contest will be held. This would provide the opportunity for the girls to hit the softball and also advance to a GIRL REGIONAL FINALS.

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