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Area Youth to Compete in Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

The City of Prichard Parks & Recreation will host a free Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition for area youth on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. The competition will be held at Pollard Park, located at 527 W. Clark Ave.

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 competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball skills.

Competitors are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2009 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions, along with the All-Around Champion in each age group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For registration and questions concerning the competition, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Grenetta Ward at 251-331-4559.