



YANKEES STAR CC SABATHIA TO ATTEND THE FIRST NIGHT GAME OF NEWLEY RENOVATED NORTH VALLEJO LITTLE LEAGUE THURMON FIELD

SABATHIA TO TOSS CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH AT NVLL SPRING CLASSIC SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 19

VALLEJO, CA (April 16, 2010) – New York Yankees pitcher and Vallejo native CC Sabathia, who earlier this year underwrote the rebuilding of North Vallejo Little League's Thurmon Field through his PitCCh In Foundation, will return to toss the ceremonial first pitch at the first night game at the field, part of the North Vallejo Little League Spring Classic on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. The facility is located at the corner of Whitney Ave. and Mini Drive in Vallejo. The game is presented by Pepsi and All-Star Rents.

Festivities prior to the game between the Yankees and the Dodgers of NVLL's Majors Division will include a 20-year reunion of the 1990 NVLL All-Star Team and food provided by Al's BBQ.

"This game represents the achievement of another major milestone in the history of this baseball stadium," explained Sabathia. "It certainly will be a change of pace for me to be able to take in a night game in the middle of the Major League Baseball season and not have to be in uniform."

The efforts to revitalize the field culminated in late January with the opening of a new field that includes new irrigation; new infield dirt; new bases, pitching rubber and home plate; new dugouts; a black vinyl coated chain link fence, and 37,000 square feet of new sod. Adjoining the field is a new snack bar.

The reconstruction of the field was just the latest in a series of projects by the CC Sabathia PitCCh In Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) national non profit founded by CC and his wife Amber. The mission of the PitCCh In Foundation is to enrich the lives of inner city youth by working to raise self-esteem through education and athletic activities

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