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POCKET LITTLE LEAGUE IN CRISIS
New Fields Desperately Needed!

Pocket Little League is bursting at the seams!

- * 1,000 players playing on fields built to accomodate 350
- * Pocket-Greenhaven area has experienced tremendous growth
- * 5 new parks have gone into Pocket--- but not one has a new baseball diamond:

- Charter Pointe
- Portuguese
- Renfree
- Marriott
- Parkway Oaks

We spend millions of dollars to fight drug abuse. Why not channel some of that money into one of our most effective weapons--- organized sports!

Little League gives our kids:

- * The opportunity to succeed
- * Self-esteem
- * An alternative to the Drug Culture
- * Self-discipline
- * A feeling of belonging
- * The chance to be a team player
- * The opportunity to play ball with boys and girls of all races and backgrounds

We desperately need new baseball fields NOW!!!

Pocket Jewels Need Diamonds

There's Nothing Little About Pocket Little League

***We have nearly 1,000 players in
Pocket Little League**

***We are playing on a facility constructed to
accommodate 350 players.**

***In 1987 Pocket Little League served 362 players.
In 1991 we will have close to 1,000 players.
This is a huge increase in growth, without any
increases in facilities.**

***In 1990 we had 64 teams, and due to field
shortages, were forced to play four inning
games. This year we will have about 85 teams--
and still no new fields - will we be forced to play
three inning games???**

***Don't force Pocket Little League to turn kids away.**

***Let our kids follow their dreams!**

January 9, 1991

Honorable Anne Rudin, Mayor
City of Sacramento
915 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mayor Rudin:

Our Pocket Little League is experiencing a critical shortage of fields and we desperately need your help. Since 1987, our player enrollment has exploded from 362 players to nearly 1,000. However, we are playing at facilities constructed to accomodate only 300 players.

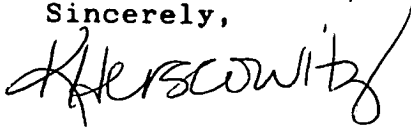
The huge increase in our player enrollment has occurred without a commensurate increase in playing fields. For the past few years we have had to cut the length of games and have resorted to other measures in order to squeeze in more games on the existing fields. However, for the coming season, even these measures will not be enough to accomodate all of our youngsters. If we cannot secure your help in acquiring more fields, we face the distinct possibility of having to turn kids away.

Our most pressing need is to acquire three little league fields and one big league field for the 1991 season. Please give us your active support by encouraging the City of Sacramento and the Sacramento City Unified School District to work with the Pocket Little League board of directors to solve this problem.

For the longer term, we ask your support for the development of a Pocket-Greenhaven baseball/sports complex. This complex would alleviate many of the problems that the Pocket Little League and other sports organizations have experienced in dealing with the population explosion in the Pocket-Greenhaven area. Further, the complex would be a cornerstone of the entire community,

We urge your support for these most worthwhile endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herscovitz".