

# ARLINGTON BABE RUTH BASEBALL



**January 1, 2018**

**Re: Route 2 Baseball**

**To whom it may concern:**

**Arlington Babe Ruth baseball offers Arlington players the opportunity to learn and play the game of baseball.**

**In the past, we have partnered with outside organizations to help with some of the training of the players. Our partners are carefully evaluated to ensure that they meet our strict expectations.**

**Last year, we had a great experience with an organization based out of Waltham.**

**In thinking what was best for the Arlington players, we selected Route 2 Baseball to be our partner, not only because their fantastic reputation, but for the fact that they were going to be located in Arlington.**

**Chris Aufiero has a great philosophy of working with all levels of players to make them feel comfortable with their learning. We are excited with our new partner and residents of Arlington should be pleased to have another organization working for the betterment of their children.**

**Please let me know, if you need any additional input from Arlington Babe Ruth.**

**Al Ticehurst / VP Arlington Babe Ruth  
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Dear Arlington Redevelopment Board Members,

I am writing this letter of support for Chris Aufiero and Marc Antetomaso from Route 2 Athletics. Over the past two summers my son has worked with these coaches to help develop his baseball skills and has enjoyed every moment. Their knowledge of the game, ability to communicate, and develop skills have helped a number of Arlington athletes who were looking elevate their game.

More than baseball these coaches have taught valuable life lessons to these young men that can easily translate to other sports and everyday life. In an era where sports specialization has stunted so many young athletes these coaches understand that multi sport athletes thrive when given opportunity.

In an era of many baseball options, as a father of a multi sport athlete, I am proud of my choice to have chosen Route 2 Athletics to further develop my son's baseball skill and the opportunities that Chris and Marc have presented.

In a town that is rich in athletic tradition and success, the addition of Route 2 Athletics in my opinion is a perfect fit.

Warmest regards,

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1983 Ostergren Award Winner

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January 4, 2018

Town of Arlington Redevelopment Board  
Town Hall Annex  
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To whom it may concern:

It is with much enthusiasm that I am writing on behalf of Route 2 Athletics and their request to conduct business at the 30 Park Avenue location in Arlington. I have been using Route 2 Baseball and their staff for several years to provide high quality instruction for the youth teams that I coach.

Historically, Arlington has been blessed to have many outstanding baseball and softball players. As with any sport, to develop the skills necessary to succeed requires commitment, proper instruction, hard work and the facilities/fields to practice and play. In the past Arlington baseball and softball players looking for an indoor training facility would travel to Medford, Woburn or Watertown. We now have the opportunity to offer a state of the art facility in Arlington. I would recommend that the Redevelopment Board approves Route 2 Athletics request to conduct business in our community.

For your information, I am a lifelong resident of Arlington and have been coaching youth baseball and/or softball for the past twelve years. I am a board member and coach with the Arlington Youth Baseball and Softball Association and currently manage/coach a 14U Select Baseball Team within the Arlington Babe Ruth organization.

I believe Route 2 Athletics would be a fantastic addition to our community. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at (781).844-1224 or via email at [rflynn@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:rflynn@town.arlington.ma.us)

Sincerely,



Richard H. Flynn

January 3, 2018

Arlington Redevelopment Board  
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RE: Route 2 Athletics  
Owners: Chris Aufiero, Marc Antetomaso

Dear Board Members,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Chris Aufiero and Marc Antetomaso, owners of Route 2 Athletics and coaches of the Route 2 Baseball Club. Both of these gentlemen have been coaching my son Caden FitzPatrick for the past 3 years and I have had the opportunity to assist the team as a scorekeeper during games.

I have found both of these instructor's fund of knowledge outstanding and their commitment to quality work extraordinary. As baseball coaches, Chris and Marc have helped my son develop and grow as a baseball player and Caden looks forward to continue to play on the Route 2 Baseball teams for the next few years. They are excellent mentors who are compassionate and caring with a high sense of purpose, dedication and commitment.

As an Arlington resident for the past 10 years, I feel having the Route 2 Athletics Facility in Arlington will have a positive impact on our community. Arlington has always had a strong baseball town program but lacked the private instruction and development programs that our children are looking for. In the past parents and players had to go great distances to other out of town facilities and programs for offseason practice and instruction. This new facility fills a great need for Arlington baseball and surrounding communities.

Chris and Marc have been a personal and professional pleasure to work closely with over the past three years. Without reservation, I give Coach Aufiero and Coach Antetomaso my highest recommendation and full support for this New Arlington Baseball Facility.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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