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PRESS RELEASE

PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA TO HOST 2018 CAL RIPKEN MAJOR/60 WORLD SERIES

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NJ...Babe Ruth League, Inc. International Headquarters has announced that the 2018 Cal Ripken Major/60 World Series will be held at Idle Hour Sports Complex in Phenix City, Alabama.

Phenix City is overflowing with fun activities and events for World Series participants, their families and fans. Whether you prefer adventures like rafting the Chattahoochee River on the World's longest urban Whitewater Rafting course, then flying through the trees on the Blue Heron Zipline and Aerial Course; or prefer to slow it down by visiting one of the area's great museums and shopping centers, Phenix City has what you need.

You can play a round of golf at Lakewood Golf Course, rent a bike and enjoy the miles of Riverwalk, or try out the new 18-hole disc golf course located along the banks of the Chattahoochee. If you are a fan of hiking, fishing, swimming or running, be sure to visit one of Phenix City's beautiful parks, then enjoy a day at the Coca-Cola Space Science Center in nearby Columbus, Georgia, that innovatively combines education and entertainment to promote science exploration and discovery. Then when the day is done, savor some good home cooking at one of Phenix City's unique eateries.

Hosting a Babe Ruth League World Series provides the host community and surrounding areas with direct economic activity. In addition, it serves as a gateway experience for many first-time visitors, inspiring large numbers to make subsequent trips and vacations to the area and region.

In making the announcement, BRL Vice President/Commissioner Robert Faherty said, "We are honored to be going to Phenix City with the 2018 Cal Ripken Major/60 World Series. I was not only impressed with their community, but was also amazed by their commitment to youth. In awarding a World Series, the main factors we consider are the facility, the hotels, community support and the ability to offer a diverse cultural and educational experience, which we are confident Phenix City is able to provide for our participants and visiting guests."

Babe Ruth League, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to developing better citizens by providing properly supervised baseball and softball competition for 4 through 18-year-old players. It is the basic intent of Babe Ruth League that every player who has a desire to play the sport is given the opportunity to participate and have fun.

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