

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Bedford Babe Ruth Baseball and Softball would like to thank Bedford Department of Public Works, Bedford Recreation Department, POMS, Bedford Boy Scouts and the many business sponsors for their support last weekend as we hosted the E. Massachusetts U10 & U12 State Softball Tournament in Bedford. DPW did a tremendous job ensuring that the fields and grounds around the fields were looking fantastic!! Everything was well cared for and we are truly grateful for their support and cooperation. Bedford Rec also provided behind the scenes support, POMS provided concessions as did the Boy Scouts who also sold a ton of Bedford Farms ice cream.

22 games were played over the weekend and teams from 10 different towns visited Bedford and the compliments were unending. Everyone was very impressed with how nice everything looked and what good shape the softball fields were in.

Paul and Michelle Schuman, Patty Carluccio, Emily Mitchell, Alicia Mici and Susan DiGangi were the main tournament organizers who spent dozens of hours making sure all of the details were accounted for.

And, of course, we thank

- All of the **amazing volunteers** who gave up time during the first weekend of summer vacation to ensure fields were prepped, scores were kept, all was smooth and the girls had everything they needed
- The **tournament sponsors:** Bedford Farms Ice Cream, Bedford House of Beef, Bedford Plaza Hotel, Brown & Brown Attorneys, Brueggers Bagels + Jamba juice, Buono Pest Control, Callahan's Karate, Flatbread Company, Frank W. Thompson Lodge, Goddard School - Bedford, Kens NY Deli, Leary Auto, New England Sports Photo, Northside Convenience, J. Paganetti Landscaping, Patriot Landscaping, Puglielli Landscape Design, Red Heat Tavern, Residential Elevator and Lift, Shawsheen Funeral Home, Sheehan's Appliance , The Goddard School – Bedford, Tricon Sports, Waxy O'Connors Irish Pub and Restaurant, and Whole Foods Market in Bedford.

The players, coaches, families and BBRBS volunteers are truly grateful. Thank you!!