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Duquette Sports Academy Hosts Major League Tryout

Facility Chosen by MLB to Evaluate New England Prospects

Hinsdale, MA – April 2, 2004 – The Major League Scouting Bureau announced that the Dan Duquette Sports Academy would be the site of its 2004 tryout camp for prospects residing in the Northeastern part of the U.S. The tryout is set for Saturday, June 19, at 9 AM. This Major League Baseball sponsored event is open to player ages 16-25. There is no fee.

To participate in the tryout, players must complete a waiver. For additional information on the tryout, and the waiver, go to www.mlb.com.

“I’m pleased to be hosting this event again this year. Last years tryout was a huge success. We had a large turnout that resulted in a number of young players being drafted.” Duquette said. “Tryout camps are especially important for players in the Northeast who can’t play a lot of games and want to advance their baseball careers by auditioning for the pros. This year we’ll also provide housing for those players interested in arriving early to prepare for the tryout”

The Dan Duquette Sports Academy is located in Hinsdale, MA, a short distance from Pittsfield, MA. in the western part of the state. The Academy provides easy access from the Mass Turnpike. The facility is located on over 100 acres of land adjacent to Plunkett Reservoir. The Academy is a new state-of-the art training facility for boys and girls looking to build their skills in baseball, softball, basketball and football. For more information on the Academy go to www.duquettesportsacademy.com or call 413-655-8077.

About Dan Duquette

A seasoned baseball executive having held positions with the Milwaukee Brewers, Montreal Expos, and most recently as General Manger for the Boston Red Sox, Dan is recognized internationally for his ability to assemble and lead successful Major League organizations. Born and raised in nearby Dalton, MA., Dan and his wife Sharon are the parents of three children. Currently residing in Acton, MA. Dan is enjoying his time away from Major League baseball by coaching his son’s youth baseball, basketball and football teams.

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