

2003 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____

AGE AS OF JULY, 17 2003 _____ GENDER M OR F _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COMPETITION RULES

- All participants must provide a copy of a valid birth certificate or baptismal record at all levels of competition.
- Each youngster may participate in only one local competition. Competing in more than one local will result in disqualification of that individual.
- No metal spikes are allowed during any portion of the competition.
- In the event of a tie for the All-Around Champion, the participants involved will have their Hitting score determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the Running score will be used. There is no tiebreaker in the individual skill events.
- In the event of threatening weather conditions, cancellations and rescheduling will be determined by PITCH, HIT & RUN™ officials at the competition site.
- Major League Baseball®, LEJ Sports Group and state coordinators and organizers of the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition reserve the right to make rulings and recommendations regarding the competition events determined to be in the best interest of the program. All rulings and recommendations are final.
- Participation in the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition authorizes Major League Baseball®, Pepsi®, and LEJ Sports Group to use participant's name, likeness and other personality rights for promotional use without compensation.

AGE VERIFICATION CHART

Age is determined as of July 17, 2003.
 The following chart is an age group breakdown for the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ events in 2003:

Age 7/8	July 18, 1994 - July 17, 1996
Age 9/10	July 18, 1992 - July 17, 1994
Age 11/12	July 18, 1990 - July 17, 1992
Age 13/14	July 18, 1988 - July 17, 1990



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**THE OFFICIAL SKILLS COMPETITION
 OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL®**

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OVERVIEW

Pepsi® Major League Baseball® PITCH, HIT & RUN™ provides youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 7-14, the chance to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities.

PITCH, HIT & RUN™ is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the "FUN" element of baseball. Since there is NO registration fee, everyone has the opportunity to participate.

PITCH, HIT & RUN™ tests three of the most fundamental aspects of baseball - pitching, hitting and running.



PITCH: Participant is tested throwing strikes to a designated "Strike Zone" target.

HIT: Youngster hits a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.



RUN: Youngster is timed, starting from second base, touching third then home.



All of the events are individually scored and converted to a total point score through the use of conversion tables. Boys and girls compete together at all levels of competition.

Each participant will compete in each of the three components of PITCH, HIT & RUN™, and accumulate a total score based on his/her performance.

LEVELS OF COMPETITION

PITCH, HIT & RUN™ is a national grassroots program that has four levels of competition - Local, Sectional, Team Championship and National Finals.

The first level is of a **LOCAL** scope. Everyone must participate in a local competition in order to advance to the higher levels. Champions at the local level advance to the **SECTIONAL** Competitions. At this level, the Sectional 1st Place All-Around Champions qualify to advance to the **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**, which are held during June in all 30 Major League Baseball® markets. The culmination occurs at the **NATIONAL FINALS**, held in Chicago, IL at the 2003 Major League Baseball® All-Star Game®.



HOW TO ADVANCE

Each youngster MUST first participate at a local competition. The 1st Place All-Around, Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions in each age group advance to the Sectional competition.

At the Sectional, the youngster must be a 1st Place All-Around Champion in his/her age group, in order to qualify to advance to the Team Championship. The Sectional All-Around Champions' scores are compared with the other Sectional Champions' scores in that respective MLB™ team market to determine the Top 4 participants in each age group that advance to the Team Championship. The Sectional Champion does NOT automatically advance to the Team Championship.

After the Team Championships, the All-Around Champions in each age group are ranked nationally by total score. The champions' scores from all 30 team markets are compared and the Top 4 in each age group nationwide advance to the National Finals in Chicago, IL.

On behalf of myself and _____, the child for whom I am the legal guardian, I hereby release from liability, discharge, hold harmless, and relinquish and waive any liability of LEJ Sports Group, Pepsi, Major League Baseball Clubs and each of their successors and assigns, all other Major League Baseball related entities, and all employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, customers, purchasers and independent contractors of such entities, and _____ (fill in blank with hosting organization) and each of those entities' respective affiliates, subsidiaries, franchisees, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each of those entities, and I hereby assume the risk for, any physical or mental injury, aggravation of any pre-existing illness or condition, permanent disability or death, property damage or other loss that may be sustained by me or my child in traveling to and from, or participating in, the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition. I hereby authorize each of the entities listed above to depict in perpetuity my likeness, image, name, signature, and other indicia of my rights of publicity ("images") in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promoting, advertising, or marketing current or future events related to baseball and PITCH, HIT & RUN™, and I agree that such images may be used for that purpose without compensation

I hereby certify that my child has not participated in any other 2003 PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition and will abide by the rules and regulations of such event, and that the information stated on the entry form on the reverse side is true. I acknowledge that any violation of the previous statement shall result in immediate disqualification of my child from the event, and I agree that my child and I understand the levels of advancement set forth for the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition, and that he/she does not automatically advance to the Team Championship level upon being declared a Sectional Champion, and that being declared the Team Champion does not automatically mean advancing to the National Finals at the Major League Baseball® All-Star Game® in Chicago IL.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the information and agree to the terms stated above

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____