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***SportsEvents* Magazine Releases Its 2017 List Of “9 American Ballparks Every Planner Must See”**

GULF SHORES, Ala. (Sept. 11, 2017)—The votes are in! *SportsEvents* Magazine’s readers and Facebook fans have selected their top 9 picks for “American Ballparks Every Planner Must See.” In early August, *SportsEvents* Editors compiled a Facebook ballot with a list of 28 baseball and softball fields and facilities that wow planners. Those 28 facilities were broken into two categories: Overall Baseball/Softball Complexes and Accessible Fields for Those with Disabilities. From those facilities, Facebook fans were asked to vote for their top picks.

These nine ballparks are shining stars that make players and their families feel like they’ve been sent up to the big leagues. With outstanding fields and amenities, these facilities are outstanding examples of each community’s commitment to youth sports,” said Sherri Middleton, managing editor of *SportsEvents* Magazine.

The following list of 9 baseball and softball facilities gained the top votes. The October print and digital issue of *SportsEvents* will share this list with baseball and softball planners from across the country. Cities appear in order by the number of votes received.

Ballparks Every Planner Must See:

1. Elizabethtown Sports Park – Elizabethtown, KY
2. Choccolocco Park – Oxford, AL
3. Youngsville Sports Complex – Youngsville, LA
4. Ballparks of America – Branson, MO
5. The Ripken Experience – Pigeon Forge, TN
6. LakePoint Sporting Community – Cartersville, GA
7. Boombah Sports Complex – Sanford, FL

Ballparks With Accessible Fields Every Planner Must See:

1. Sports Force Parks at Cedar Points Sports Center – Sandusky, OH
2. Frank L. Boyd Miracle Field – Sioux Falls, SD

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