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**MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Competition Scheduled**

**New Braunfels, TX** – The local level of Major League Baseball’s Pitch, Hit and Run competition has been scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department will host the competition in conjunction with the New Braunfels Little League Fun Day at the Loop 337 Little League Fields.

Contestants are classified by age group and vie for the opportunity to advance to the sectionals competition – and ultimately the National Finals at a Major League Baseball game. Individuals can display their skills anytime between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. that is convenient for them.

“This free competition is open to boys and girls to showcase their talents in batting, throwing and base running,” said Robin Kunkel, Recreation Manager for New Braunfels Parks and Recreation. “We invite all interested contenders age seven to fourteen to participate.”

City Athletic Programs Supervisor, Jason Miller, also stated, “Participants try to accumulate the most points throughout the three events. The hitting event is calculated by distance and accuracy, the pitching event on how many times a contestant can hit a target in six attempts, and the running portion is based on speed around the bases.”

Results will be available on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and winners in each age category will be contacted and provided with details for the sectional competition. Contenders should arrive a few minutes early to fill out the official registration form and bring a birth certificate to confirm age. For additional information, contact New Braunfels Parks and Recreation at 830-221-4370.

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**Quick Facts:**

2015 MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Competition

Boys & Girls ages 7-14

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

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New Braunfels Loop 337 Little League Field

FREE – chance to advance to regional and national competition