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Hi Richard,

Thank you for taking the time to review this request for approval of Winchester Youth Baseball and Softball to gift repairs needed for the batting cages at West Side Field. Below you will find a summary of the project scope and costs. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am available to speak at any time at 617-852-1540.

West Side Field Batting Cages

The West Side Field batting cages currently consist of three batting cages surrounded by a 70 ft by 50 ft chain link fence. There are two primary issues with the cage fence: 1.) several sections of the fence are in need of repair, often causing the nets to tear in the exposed chain link and 2.) the chain link makes it difficult to run station-based drills because it forces players to enter via one entry point.

Rather than replace the fencing, WYBS proposes we remove the chain link and use the existing support posts to hang three 55 ft batting cage nets. The remaining 15 ft of space will be utilized for soft toss stations. We would also be adding new turf to the entire area, given the current turf is quite old and worn. The end product would look similar to the Skillings Field cages.

This change would remove the choke points caused by the gates, create more workable space for drills, and improve the flow of our hitting stations. It also can be accomplished without any new support equipment or complex installation.

This project will take up to three days to complete, and upon approval of the board and with the approval of all appropriate departments, we hope to have this project completed by mid-April.

No digging or additional structure work is required. The only costs incurred are material costs. Whatever work is required will be done at prevailing wages.

The cost of the project will be between \$11,500 (material costs only - new nets, mats, and cabling to hang). Attached is the quote from OnDeck Sports for materials.

Thank you again for your time and looking forward to hearing your response.

Regards,
Chris

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