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Dear

Thank you for your interest in the Pitch, Hit & Run schools programme.

Pitch, Hit & Run is the schools element of the Play Ball! Youth Initiative. The programme is run by Major League Baseball, the world's premier baseball league in partnership with BaseballSoftballUK, the sports' governing body in the UK.

Since its inception in 1996, the programme has provided more than 70,000 children with the opportunity to get active with the fun and inclusive sports of baseball and softball. Moreover, as a fielding and striking discipline, baseball and softball provide children who are not usually involved in mainstream sport with a new and attractive alternative.

We recognise that introducing any sports programme to your pupils can be a time-consuming and daunting process. That's why we have done all the hard work for you. Every element of the programme – from warm-up exercises, to health and safety, to activities and drills – is clearly identified and explained in the comprehensive Pitch, Hit & Run Curriculum Manual. The Manual has been professionally designed to fulfil the striking and fielding component of the National Curriculum for Key Stages 2 and 3. In addition, the Pitch, Hit & Run package includes all the equipment you need to get started as well as access to a robust coaching, teacher training and administrative support system. This ensures that there is no additional work for you – only the enjoyment of being able to bring a new and fulfilling sport to your pupils.

We hope that the information within this Pitch, Hit & Run pack helps bring to life the benefits of introducing baseball and softball to your school.

I will follow up with a telephone call within the next few days, but if you have any questions in the meantime do not hesitate to call me on the number below.

Yours sincerely

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