

PARKER YOUTH SPORTS AND DOUBLE ANGEL FOUNDATION TEAM UP TO BETTER SPORTS IN PARKER



Two of Parker's most notable names in sports – the Double Angel Ballpark and Parker Youth Sports -- have joined forces both on and off the field. Leaders of these two non-profits believe that more can be accomplished by working together in ways beyond just baseball teams renting the fields and Hawks football teams practicing there in the fall.

Vince Pachelli, President of Parker Youth Sports, explained that it seemed only natural that the sports families participating in Hawks programs would desire to see a state-of-the-art facility like Double Angel continue to improve and become a baseball showplace in the southeast Denver corridor.

“What other town has a place like Double Angel, a facility built by our community for our community,” he said, “and we want to do our part for the love of the sport to help it thrive.” Pachelli hopes that by Parker Youth supporting Double Angel financially, as well as with volunteers, the goal to build two more fields will become reality that much sooner.

Ken Dixey, Double Angel President and Father of the two “double angels” whose spirit lives on today at the park, is grateful of the support of Parker's premier youth sports league. “Our new alliance with Parker Youth Sports is a great new beginning, and we hope that even those Parker Hawks families with kids too small to play ball yet at Double Angel, or even those who aren't baseball players, will realize the benefit of the Double Angel Ballpark to our community. We are honored to move forward with this new alliance.”

Parker Youth C-Prep baseball teams practice and play games from February through July at Double Angel Ballpark. Parker Hawks football teams practice from August through November at Double Angel. A Parker Youth/Double Angel 2008 Fall Baseball league for high school youth will be formed with all games and practices held at Double Angel, and proceeds of the league benefiting Double Angel. Online registration for all sports by Parker Youth Sports will now have a place to allow participants to make a monetary donation directly to Double Angel Foundation. In addition, Parker Youth is funding the rebuilding of the Logan Field mound for use in 2008.

A joint Parker Youth/Double Angel fundraising committee is planned for the future, to look at additional ways to team up to raise money and awareness of Double Angel – with the spectacular facility of Double Angel and the more than 3,000 registered families of Parker Youth, many exciting family-based or sports-oriented programs are being considered.

For more information about this Parker Youth Sports/Double Angel Foundation alliance, call Double Angel at 303-841-2420 or Parker Youth Sports at 303-840-2255.