



Avon Lake Recreation Baseball/Softball Partnership with the Cleveland Indians

Starting the 2017 season, the City of Avon Lake Recreation Tee-ball boys Coach Pitch and girls Ponytail leagues will partner with the Cleveland Indians and adopt the Rally Cap game format.

The Rally Cap program is designed to ignite a passion for baseball and softball and strives to create a fun, developmental environment while teaching kids ages 5 – 8 the basic fundamentals, rules and strategies of the game. The program also works to engage and empower coaches and parents by providing coach development and training resources. Each participant in the Rally Cap program will receive a ticket to an Indians game, an Indians hat and two Rally Cap wristbands.

Rally Cap teams consist of 6-8 players. These smaller teams allow players more time in each position, keeping them engaged throughout the playing time. During games, players will constantly rotate positions and bat each inning. These simplified changes positively impact the youth baseball and softball experience by emphasizing preparation, play and perseverance – The Indians Way.