

Ryder Park Batting Cage/Tennis Court Repurposing

Purpose/Dedication

- Repurpose the dilapidated tennis court into a baseball only turfed, batting cage, practice facility for all players, ages 7 and up who are involved in the Briarcliff and Ossining baseball programs
- Practice area to be named in memory of Jake Reish through the 4Jake Foundation

4Jake Foundation

- Registered 501©3 organization
- Charitable organization in memory of Jake Reish, designed to improve the lives of the children in our community by providing access and improvements to education and extra-curricular activities through our fund-raising efforts.
- 4Jakefoundation.org

Scope of Project

- Repair existing tennis court surface
- Repair existing fencing
- Create 4 Batting cages
- Lay artificial turf to create infield practice area

Ryder Park aerial view



AERIAL PHOTO





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Ryder Park Training Center

Jeff Mangano
Briarcliff Little League
American Legion / 311 Base
1975



 PROPOSED RE-SURFACE

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Ryder Park Training Center

Jeff Mangano
Bristol Life League
American Legion / 3rd Base
1979

Materials

- Surface
 - Poured, properly pitched, concrete
 - Artificial turf
- Fencing
 - Chain Link
- Cages
 - Netting

Cost

- Price of project estimated \$25,000-\$30,000
- Funding provided from:
 - Briarcliff Little League
 - Ossining Baseball
 - Town of Ossining
 - 4Jake Foundation

Usage/Scheduling

- Practice facility to be used by all baseball players using the park from the Briarcliff and Ossining programs ages 7 and higher.
- All players must be supervised while in the practice area by an adult coach or parent.
- Scheduling priority to be determined based on project funding
- Usage only during normal park hours

Security

- Facility will be locked when not in use
- Adult supervision required at all times
- Storage bin for baseballs and equipment

Maintenance

- To be shared based on funding

Summary

- Construct a high-quality, baseball training facility over an existing, dilapidated tennis court
- To be used by all baseball players > 7yo from both the Briarcliff and Ossining programs
- To be funded by a collaborative effort from the town, Briarcliff and Ossining baseball, and the 4Jake foundation
- To dedicate the facility to Jake Reish, a structure that will improve the baseball experience for all the kids of both programs who play baseball at Ryder Park