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### *The “Field of Dreams” Campaign*

The Sport Association Baseball Rimini 86 was officially founded on 1 December 1986 by a group of enthusiastic young friends and baseball fans. Although they had never played baseball before they were eager to learn the game. Their unbridled passion for baseball continues to fuel their ongoing commitment. To accommodate the growing number of baseball enthusiasts a new ball park is needed.

In 1987, the Association placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the National Championship of Series C, a group composed of 8 teams. The following years, the Association was approached by experienced players, which made Rimini 86 Baseball team, the protagonists in the panorama of the Italian minor league.

In the early years 1990s, Rimini 86 tried to build the youth sector, an attempt that lasted for only a few seasons. The lack of its own ballpark made it difficult to execute this plan. Although the project remained a dream, it was not possible due to economic reasons and bureaucratic difficulties. Simultaneously, the roster of the team was getting stronger and in 2003, at the end of a very good and exciting season, the Rimini 86 Baseball reached the long awaited promotion to a higher category: the Series B. During this time, they had the opportunity to once again realize their dream of building a baseball park.

However, at the end of the 2004 season, the directors chose not to participate in the Series B. Instead to re-enroll in Series C, this resulted in significant cost savings. They wholeheartedly focused their attention on the ball park project they renamed "The Field of Dreams." The process had a sudden and unexpected acceleration because the Town Hall of Rimini allowed the Association to use an area to build, at its own expense, the baseball field. This was a historic event.

They were years of sacrifices, but the desire to have our own home, to recruit new players for the young sector and give them a healthy future away from the street, was a much greater ambition. September 2010 is memorable, with a tournament organized for the occasion, the Sport Association Rimini 86 Baseball inaugurated after more than two years of work, our own baseball field.

Yet the project wasn't over, the next step was to implement a program for the youth sector relatively quickly, to give children of all ages and economic backgrounds the opportunity to play baseball in a healthy environment. By 2011, we had approximately a dozen children participated in their first youth championship.

In 2013, the youth group expanded to three teams of different categories and 5 teams in 2014 and the senior team entered the Series C. And the prospects for 2015 are even better. Today our Society has almost 80 members, numbers that were unimaginable a few years ago. We hope to serve many more children in the future.

The Association's mission is to introduce children to baseball, teach them the importance of team work while having fun and respect for others. The Society's goal is to make our ball park a second home for all children, with adequate facilities, which include comfortable locker rooms, leisure areas for children, and a second field for the Little League. This is our new "dream" to become a community center where children can learn about this fantastic game; and give disadvantaged and physically challenged children the opportunity to participate in

group activities in a healthy and positive environment. We also know that participating in vigorous activity helps combat childhood obesity and improves school performance.



Association Baseball Rimini 86 President Pelliccioni recently honored by Panathlon Association

We have a very committed group of children and families. These families have helped us in numerous ways; they have done repairs to the food and dining bar, dugouts, and recreational area. They have also organized dinners. In return we have taught them about baseball and now they have their own slow pitch team.

In 2016, our Society will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary; we would love to celebrate with a state-of-the art modern sports complex. The attached photographs illustrate the urgent work that needs to be done to improve our facility in order to serve more children and families.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to support a better future for children through baseball and to sustain their “Field of Dreams.”

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**Projects that are in need of immediate attention:**

- 01) Construct Little League field for youth teams
- 02) Construct locker rooms, currently not existing
- 03) Construct a covered tunnel for batting practice and throwing
- 04) Construct new dugouts
- 05) Construct materials warehouse for storage
- 06) Construct stands for the fans
- 07) Construct area for children to play, study and do homework together
- 08) Install electronic scoreboard
- 09) Install lights
- 10) Renovation and expansion of bar and dining area
- 10) Install electronic scoreboard.

**SPORT ASSOCIATION BASEBALL RIMINI 86**

<b>managers</b>		
<b>position</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>activity</b>
President	Pelliccioni Giacomo	Lawyer
Vice President	Zonzini Giampaolo	Company manager
Secretary	Zonzini Matteo	Employee
Counsilor	Pelliccioni Nicola	Restaurateur
Counsilor	Gasparotto Christian	Commerciante

<b>Technical Staff -season 2015</b>		
<b>team</b>	<b>name</b>	<b>rule</b>
Seniores over 18	Mike Romano	Manager
Seniores over 18	Simone Perazzini	Coach
Seniores over 18	Giampaolo Zonzini	Pitching Coach
Allievi 13-15	Giampaolo Zonzini	Manager
Allievi 13-15	Simone Perazzini	Coach
Allievi 13-15	Mike Romano	Coach
Ragazzi 10-12	Matteo Zonzini	Manager
Ragazzi 10-12	Simone Perazzini	Coach
Ragazzi under 11	Nicola Pelliccioni	Manager
Ragazzi under 11	Davide Piccari	Coach
Ragazzi under 9	Federica Cappelli	Manager
Ragazzi under 9	Simone Perazzini	Coach
Ragazzi under 9	Giampaolo Zonzini	Coach

**Mike Romano and Simone Perazzini  
are Technical Manager for the young sector**