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Each year the major league baseball teams as well as the minor league baseball teams and now the National Basketball Association, participate in the Disability Awareness Night. The mission of **Disability Awareness Night** is to expand awareness of the 54 million Americans with disabilities, by highlighting their extraordinary achievements and the perseverance and dedication of the families, caregivers, physicians, nurses, therapists and teachers involved in their care and development. The presentation of the *EP Maxwell J. Schleifer Distinguished Service Award* (named after the founder and former editor-in-chief of *Exceptional Parent* magazine) at each Disability Awareness Night signifies the remarkable accomplishments that can be achieved under difficult circumstances. To view the criteria for the Maxwell J. Schleifer Distinguished Service Award as well as nominate someone for this award ([click here](#)).

Your chapter can participate in the Disability Awareness Night. As a registered non-profit, the ballpark will donate tickets to your organization or provide you with deeply discounted tickets. You can request, to have a table at the ballpark to create awareness of TS and sell items such as bracelets and other chapter fundraising items. The ball park will also allow you to have your organization's name on the scoreboard or an announcement made over the stadium speakers.

Below is a tentative schedule of 2007 NBA and baseball Disability Awareness nights. If your chapter is near enough to a ballpark/arena to participate in a Disability Awareness event, locate the contact information ([click here](#)), and contact the team or ballpark to let them know that you want to participate.

League	Date	Team	Opponent	City	St	Venue	Time
NBA	Saturday, April 07, 2007	New Jersey Nets	Washington Wizards	East Rutherford	NJ	Continental Airlines Arena	7:30 PM
MLB	Monday, May 21, 2007	Hall of Fame Game	Blue Jays v. Orioles	Cooperstown	NY	Doubleday Field	2:00 PM
MLB	Saturday, June 30, 2007	Boston Red Sox	Texas Rangers	Boston	MA	Fenway Park	7:05 PM
MLB	Thursday, July 26, 2007	Kansas City Royals	New York Yankees	Kansas City	MO	Kauffman Stadium	7:10 PM
MLB	Tuesday, August 14, 2007	New York Yankees	Baltimore Orioles	New York	NY	Yankee Stadium	7:05 PM
MiLB	Tuesday, June 19, 2007	New Britain Rock Cats	New Hampshire Fisher Cats	New Britain	CT	New Britain Stadium	5:35 PM
MiLB	Wednesday, June 27, 2007	Brooklyn Cyclones	Aberdeen Ironbirds	Brooklyn	NY	Keyspan Park	7:00 PM
MiLB	Thursday, June 28, 2007	New Hampshire Fisher Cats	New Britain Rock Cats	Manchester	NH	Merchantsauto.com Sta-	7:05 PM
MiLB	Monday, July 09, 2007	Rancho Cucamonga Quakes	Lake Elsinore	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	The Epicenter	7:05 PM
MiLB	Thursday, July 19, 2007	Charlotte Knights	Buffalo Bisons	Charlotte	NC	Knights Stadium	7:15 PM