



Hall of Fame Campaign  
Bringing Back the Hall

*Baseball is one of the few things still left that ties communities together...the Cape League is a symbol of a wonderful community. I think it represents the wonderful people of the Cape.*

- Ken Burns

## Fields of Dreams

The Cape Cod Baseball League is the premier summer collegiate baseball league in the country. We are celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2023!

- More than 1,500 major leaguers have played in the Cape League, including Aaron Judge, Kyle Schwarber, Pete Alonso, Chris Sale, and several other current and former stars.
- 360 current major leaguers played in the Cape League, including four of the last five #1 draft picks.

More than 500 volunteers run the nonprofit league, organizing 250 games each summer for ten teams as well as clinics for local youth. All games are free to the public. Our volunteers make 300 of the top college players in the country feel right at home...more than 200 host families generously accommodate them at no cost. Our amazing volunteers also make special Cape Cod memories for over 300,000 fans each and every summer.

Their hard work and dedication has created baseball paradise...a slice of Americana like no other. Cape Cod communities come alive on summer nights under the lights, with little kids chasing foul balls alongside college kids chasing their big league dreams. Our picturesque small-town fields are truly fields of dreams.

## Bringing Back the Hall

The Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to honor the many legends of our league...players like Frank Thomas, Jeff Bagwell, Nomar Garciaparra, and Thurman Munson, as well as longtime volunteers. Our esteemed Hall is nearly 200 members strong!



For many years, the Hall of Fame was housed adjacent to the Kennedy Museum in Hyannis. Since moving from the museum, the Hall has lacked a permanent home, although we have continued to induct honorees each year with memorable and well-attended annual induction ceremonies. Despite its enduring presence on the Cape, the League lacks a true home base.

We plan to open the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame in 2023, complete with a gift shop and much-needed league office space. Fan-friendly exhibits will honor the many legends of our league and those who helped grow the league into the force that it has become today. An ideal building with 3,500 square feet located on Route 28 in Yarmouth has been secured by league officials through a long-term lease. Opening is scheduled for 2023!

## Our New Home

769 Route 28, Yarmouth, MA



The Hall of Fame will become a destination for both Cape residents and visitors. The league's current annual economic impact on Cape Cod already exceeds \$3 million annually, according to the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. This investment in our future will significantly boost that impact.

## You Can Help

We plan to raise \$1 million for the League's first-ever capital campaign. These funds will enable us to refurbish the building, create first-class exhibits, and market the Hall of Fame to the community. We are reaching out to fans, alumni, and other friends to raise these funds, which will at long last give the Cape Cod Baseball League its signature site...one that is long overdue. Your support will help make it a reality.

Our wonderful friends, Peter Gammons and Ron Darling, are the Honorary Co-Chairs of "Bringing Back the Hall" Campaign.



Pledges of all sizes are welcome and payments can be made in multiple installments over 12 months. Naming opportunities are available. Gifts of stock and appreciated assets come with several tax advantages.

For more information, contact Rod Christian, Campaign Director, at [rchristian@capecodbaseball.org](mailto:rchristian@capecodbaseball.org) or 585-733-9770.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Cape Cod Baseball League Hall of Fame Campaign.

*The Cape League was truly the springboard to my career. Without my time at the Cape, I don't think it all would have panned out as it has. It's where I discovered that I couldn't hit a slider but I could throw one. The Cape is where I launched my career.*

*- Marcus Stroman, Chicago Cubs  
2022 CCBL Hall of Fame Inductee*