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Great Lakes League All-Star Game to be played at Reds stadium

Hamilton, Ohio – May 30, 2011 - For the first time in Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League history, the annual All-Star Game will be held at a Major League stadium.

This year, the best players in the league will compete at the Great American Ball Park, home of the Cincinnati Reds. The game is set for Wednesday, July 13th, 2011. First pitch is at 6 p.m. and gates open at 4:30. Tickets are \$10 each.

The Hamilton Joes, defending league champions, are sponsoring the game. Josh Manley, general manager and vice president of the Joes, said the team is excited to be working with the Reds to bring the game to a larger venue. "We are only the second summer collegiate league in the nation that will be hosting it's All-Star Game at an MLB stadium," Manley said.

"We are proud to partner with the Cincinnati Reds to showcase the best amateur baseball talent in the nation. Our players will be able to shine in front of an audience of fans, families and MLB scouts," said Commissioner Kim Lance. "We are also excited that members of the MLB front office will be able to join us to talk with our players about life in the majors."

The Cape Cod Baseball League is the only other league to play at an MLB park. They have played their All-Star game at Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, for three years.

Tickets can be purchased online at HamiltonJoes.com, at all Hamilton Joes games and can be obtained at all AllWealth Federal Credit Union locations. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the City of Hamilton's July 4th celebration and parade.

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