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HAYMARKET SENATORS PARTNER WITH LOCAL MEDICAL TEAM

Dr. Holly Moriarty focuses on keeping college baseball players healthy during summer wooden bat season.

Haymarket, VA—June 2, 2011—*Play Ball, Haymarket!* College level baseball is back with the return of the Haymarket Senators. One of 12 teams in the summer wooden bat Valley Baseball League, sponsored in part by Major League Baseball, the Haymarket Senators feature leading college players from across the country. To keep players healthy during the 44 game season, the Senators have forged a partnership with area sports medicine professionals. Whenever the Senators take the field in June and July, supporting them in the dugout is a local athletic training staff from Haymarket Physical Therapy & Chiropractic (HPTC).

As medical director for the Haymarket Senators, Dr. Holly Moriarty coordinates the medical team for the athletes and coaches. “Our medical team includes Lifetime Family Medicine as the primary care physician, Dr. Kevin Peltier as team orthopedist, and Haymarket Physical Therapy & Chiropractic providing chiropractic and rehabilitation care before, during and after games,” shared Dr. Moriarty, owner of HPTC. All were chosen specifically for their knowledge of baseball and other athletic injuries.

No other team in the Valley Baseball League is currently offering players this degree of care. Bernie Schaffler, Manager of the Haymarket Senators, believes it creates an atmosphere of professionalism and “provides a comfort level to our athletes and the athlete’s family and college coaches, knowing that the players will be well cared for while on our team.”

Recognizing her knowledge of sports medicine and on-going work with athletes of all levels, the partnership with Dr. Moriarty was a natural fit. “As local providers specializing in sports medicine,” explains Dr. Moriarty, “Haymarket Physical Therapy & Chiropractic’s goal is to help the players heal from previous injuries and minimize injuries moving forward.” *Ask Holly to add details about specific conditions HPTC assists with or how they help with conditioning...*

The team’s community connection continues beyond medical care. Not only are all home games played at The Haymarket Senators play their home games at Battlefield High School in Haymarket, VA. Area families house the players and serve as volunteers selling tickets, concessions and souvenirs. The team also engages local interns and sponsors in all areas of operations. In turn, this not-for-profit organization actively supports the community. “All money brought in goes to either running the Haymarket Senators or to various little leagues and other youth sports in Prince William and Loudoun Counties that the Senators sponsor as part of our charter,” explains Schaffler.

It's a connection that benefits both the athletes and the local community, and one that HPTC is excited to be a part of. “ Dr. Moriarty..

More information about the Haymarket Senators and a complete schedule of their upcoming games can be found on the team's website at www.HaymarketBaseball.com.

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Dr. Holly Moriarty lectures on a variety of topics, including injury prevention, muscle strengthening, modern rehabilitation techniques for athletes, sports and rehabilitation for the upper extremity, lower extremity and spine, and nutrition. She has co-authored a book on the treatment of injuries, and chiropractic universities have engaged her in teaching their students. .

Haymarket Physical Therapy & Chiropractic's state-of-the-art facility is located at 14535 John Marshall Highway, Suite 203 in Gainesville, VA 20155. In addition to sports medicine, the practice also provides full service physical therapy services, chiropractic care, strength & conditioning, acupuncture, and massage therapy services. HPTC can be reached by calling (703) 753-0974 or by visiting its website at <http://www.haymarketphysicaltherapy.com>. Most insurance plans are accepted.