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The Cages Courier – July 2021

Welcome to the first installment of our monthly newsletter, *The Cages Courier*. The purpose of this newsletter, going forward, will be to recognize our athletes, families, coaches and partners as well as to announce any upcoming events hosted by The Cages.

Our first major announcement is that we are LIVE and OPEN FOR BUSINESS!! We're currently providing quotes to local organizations seeking bulk rentals but with the plethora of space available at The Cages, we should have no issues providing outside organizations with ample opportunities while also ensuring our New England Elite athletes have access to cages/dirt pitching tunnels when they need/want access.

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We are the only facility in Maine that features not one, not two, not three, but FOUR dirt pitching tunnels and we are extremely excited to see them utilized extensively!

As many are aware, it was a whirlwind evolution to go from discussing the facility to being open within four months and we have many people to thank for helping us achieve such an aggressive goal. We will thank them all in due time if we haven't already done so...and we're not done so please continue to follow us on social media and continue to share all that is going on at The Cages and with New England Elite!

BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS!

We recently announced our partnership with Mizuno for all of our uniforms and apparel and we're extremely excited about that...but we have another BIG announcement upcoming in the next week or two – just shoring up logistical arrangements. Stay tuned!

IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

We will be holding our first ever hitting clinic, aptly named the Tryout Tune Up, as it will be just before most organizations (including our own) hold their first tryouts. We're nearly sold out at the 7-12 year old range but have a few more openings at the 13-17 year old range. Don't hesitate to register for the 7/19, 7/21 and 7/22 clinic if your daughter is interested in fine tuning her swing before tryouts or tournaments.

Speaking of our tryouts, they kick off the week of 7/26 – you can find all of our dates and registration link at the following website. However, due to the unbelievable number of registrations, we will not be able to accommodate walk up registrations. Please pre-register at no cost!!

<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252572-2021-2022-tryouts-and-information>

Fall Showcase registrations, again due to the overwhelming response, close 7/16/21 – don't delay registering any interested athletes ahead of time for those squads and you can find that link here:

<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252578-2021-fall-showcase-information>

Our Grand Opening will be Saturday, August 21st, at noon...until folks want to go home. We have several events within the event (including a food drive) that we'll be announcing in the coming days and weeks. Come join us...grab some food...take some hacks and meet our staff. We look forward to seeing you there!!

PARTNERS

We're beyond blessed to partner with some fantastic national and local companies! Our partners are as follows –

Grand Slam Partner – Aroma Joe's

704 Roosevelt Trail, Windham

6 Brown Street, Gray



Located throughout New England, and right by our facility, Aroma Joe's believes in building communities and we're ecstatic to have their logo on our uniforms!

Triple Partner – AAA Chem-Dry of Portland



AAA Chem-Dry of Portland
207-828-0288

Owned and operated by The Cages co-owner, Fred Wilcox,

this long established, and national, company is the best in the business at cleaning nearly anything you can think of – from carpets and flooring to upholstery.

Triple Partner – Windham Dairy Queen



Owned, and operated, by New England Elite 12U Assistant Coach, Steve Napolitano, the Windham DQ is synonymous with giving back to the community which makes them an ideal partner with our facility and travel program!

Triple Partner – Gray Physical Therapy and Fitness Center



Located five minutes from our facility, Gray Physical Therapy & Fitness Center is the foremost in local PT offerings. Whether rehabbing or simply seeking a great workout, you can find everything you need at the Gray PT & Fitness Center.

Triple Partner – Tucker Chevrolet



Tucker Chevrolet has a longstanding reputation about doing right by their customers and ensuring their customers satisfaction – something that The Cages plans on emulating. As such, the partnership was a no brainer for both Tucker Chevrolet and The Cages!

Triple Partner – Russo's Handyman & Renovation Services



207-615-8708

handymanrusso@gmail.com

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Jay Russo has long been an advocate for youth, and beyond, sports and his dedication to his craft is unsurpassed. Whether it's repairing a deck or renovating a home, Jay's reputation is that of achieving satisfaction of his customers which, again, makes him a perfect fit to partner with The Cages!

Triple Partner – Kristin Piccone of Landing Real Estate

KRISTIN PICCONE



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KPiccone@landinghomesmaine.com

#local #knowledge #trust

Kristin is a Gray based real estate agent who we would recommend with the utmost confidence. In this market it's vital to have someone who is knowledgeable and trustworthy and Kristin embodies those characteristics to a tee.

If you would like to partner with The Cages and New England Elite, please visit our website for more information:
<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252533-our-partners>

As a reminder, we are LIVE and OPEN for cage rentals, lessons, bulk rentals, etc. We are not finished outfitting the facility or decorating the facility but we will be soon and we hope you are able to attend our official Grand Opening in August!!

Thanks for your time and have a wonderful month!

Thanks,
Julie, Fred and Travis