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## **Local Baseball League Hosts CABL Classic to Benefit Coaches vs. Cancer**

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The Commonwealth Amateur Baseball League (CABL) is proud to partner with Coaches vs. Cancer and the American Cancer Society to announce the second annual *CABL Classic to Benefit Coaches vs. Cancer*.

The *CABL Classic* will feature ten of the best area teams in a tournament taking place from Friday, September 30 to Sunday October 2. The goal of the tournament is to raise funds to help the American Cancer Society in their fight against cancer while playing in a fun, but competitive tournament of Boston-area teams. Last year's tournament raised over \$3,000 for cancer research in its inaugural year.

The wood bat tournament will be held at Twi Field in Danvers, MA and World Series Park in Saugus, MA; two of the most beautiful and well-maintained fields in the Boston area. "After a successful 7-team tournament that exceeded our expectations in year one," CABL President Mike Carpentier stated, "we're excited to expand this year's CABL Classic to ten teams to raise even more awareness and vital funds for a worthy cause. Every dime raised goes directly to the American Cancer society with the costs of putting on the tournament either provided by the CABL or very graciously donated by our participating fields and umpires."

Each participating team has agreed to raise at least \$300 for Coaches vs. Cancer to participate in the tournament and will be given access to fundraising resources through the American Cancer Society to reach out to their communities and raise even more to help in the fight to stop cancer. Teams will be seeded based on the amount of funds raised by each team with the highest raising teams earning a potential first round bye. Teams involved so far in the 2016 CABL Classic hail from leagues all over the area including the CABL, Yawkey League, North Shore League, Granite State Baseball League, and the Boston Men's Baseball League (MABL). Last year's champs, the Stoneham Sabers (Yawkey), will also be back to defend their crown.

To donate directly to the CABL Classic, visit the American Cancer Society at:

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/CABLCLASSIC> or for more information check out [cablbaseball.com/cablclassic](http://cablbaseball.com/cablclassic).