



## CITY CLINICS

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#### Major Leaguers from Marlins and Mets to host clinic to help teach baseball to underprivileged children in Puerto Rico

More than 200 youth to join Marlins players Cody Ross, Chris Coghlan, Anibal Sanchez, Wes Helms and Mets players Ike Davis, Ruben Tejada and Raul Valdes at Players Trust's **CITY CLINICS** program, Tuesday, June 29, in Carolina, P.R.

**WHO:** Current Major Leaguers, including Cody Ross, Chris Coghlan, Anibal Sanchez and Wes Helms of the Florida Marlins and Ike Davis, Ruben Tejada, and Raul Valdes of the New York Mets; former big leaguers Edgar Martinez and Felix Milan and several retired Major Leaguers now living in P.R.

**WHAT:** The Major League Baseball Players Trust's **CITY CLINICS** program is a grass-roots campaign developed by Major Leaguers to promote the game of baseball to underprivileged children, ages 6-16, in select cities across the United States and Latin America.

The Players Trust enjoys the support of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association's Legends for Youth program in hosting its **City Clinics**. Children participating in these free **CITY CLINICS** receive hands-on instruction from big leaguers in areas such as base running, pitching, hitting, throwing and fielding. During each 3-hour session, **CITY CLINICS'** attendees also participate in a question and answer session with the players, and receive free T-shirts, autographs and refreshments.

The **City Clinics** program is underwritten by Majestic Athletic, a division of VF Imagewear, Inc..

The Major League Baseball Players Trust is a charitable foundation created by the players. Through the Players Trust, active Major Leaguers contribute their time, money and celebrity to call attention to important issues affecting those in need and to help encourage others to get involved in their own communities.

For additional information about the Players Trust, please visit [www.MLBPLAYERS.com](http://www.MLBPLAYERS.com). Also, visit the Players Trust channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/MLBPlayersTrust>

#### **About the MLBPA and its Legends for Youth Program**

Celebrating its 28<sup>th</sup> year in existence, the Alumni Association is a non-profit organization that was formed to promote the game of baseball, raise money for charity, inspire and educate youth through positive sport images. Each year, the MLBPA Legends for Youth Program gives thousands of children across the country a chance to learn baseball fundamentals and life skills from former Major League Legends.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 29, 2010  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Local Time (Marlins and Mets players scheduled to arrive at 11:45 AM)

**WHERE:** Ciudad Deportiva Roberto Clemente  
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