

“Baseball for the blind – B4B” event

The Netherlands 23rd of October

Description activity

On October 23, a B4B event will take place at ‘De Haamen’ in city Beek (Southern part of the state Limburg, the Netherlands) for people who are blind or for people with a visual impairment. This event will be organized by ‘Iedereen Kan Sporten’ and Visio in collaboration with WBSC, AIBXC, KNBSB, Baseball clubs HSV de Cheetahs and Sittard-Condors.

During this event an experience day will be organized where participants will be introduced to B4B baseball. The purpose of this event is to introduce this target group to the sport B4B and to let them experience the possibilities in this sports. The ultimate goal would be that after this experience day a start can be made in B4B in The Netherlands. B4B is offered on a structural basis by the two local baseball associations (HSV de Cheetahs and Sittard-Condors), the first ‘blind’ (B4B) baseball team in the Netherlands. Furthermore, 3 coaches and a blind athlete will come from AIBXC(Italy) who can share their knowledge and experiences about B4B with the local baseball associations. We expect around 15 to 25 participants. When we will have bad weather, then we can divert to an indoor location.

Date and location

Saturday 23rd of October in the Southern part of The Netherlands, Name of the location: De Haamen, Street: Sportlaan and Bloteweg, City: Beek

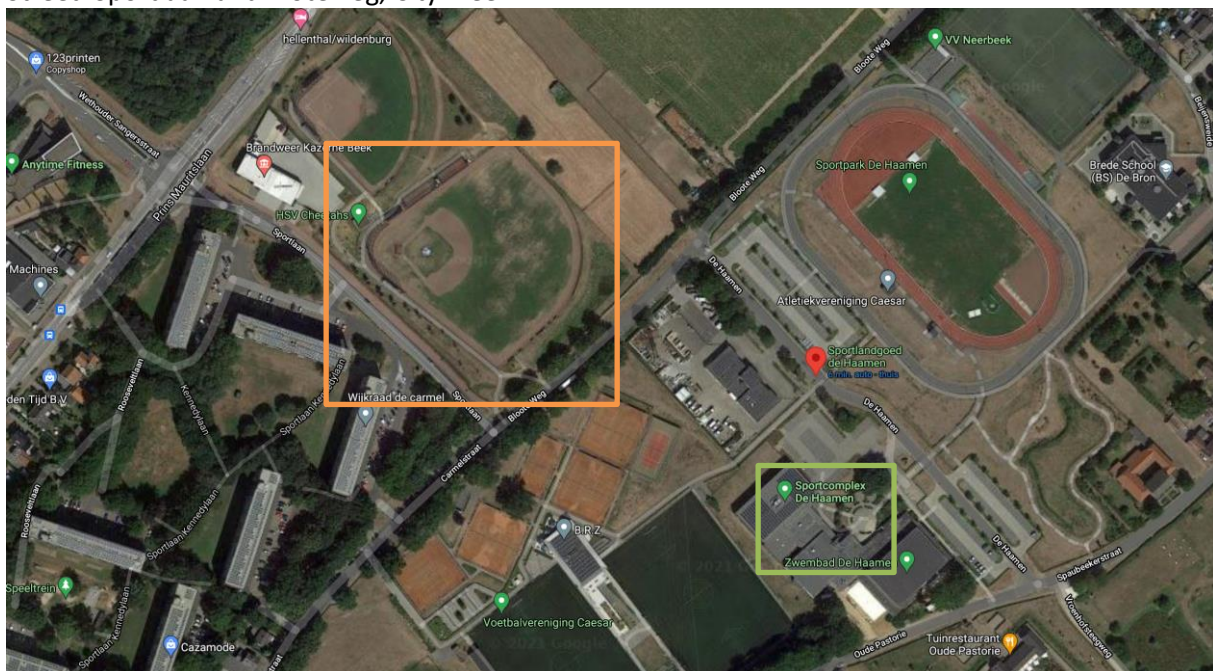


Figure 1: Location 'De Haamen', Beek



Indoor location, sanitary facilities, catering



Baseball field