

# Councilman Panico marks the Completion of the Adaptive Playground at the Moriches Athletic Complex

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## ***Ribbon cutting and dedication to Mastic Sports Club Kyle Sports for Special Needs Program***



*Pictured above is Town Councilman Dan Panico with parents, coaches and children of the Kyle Sports for Special Needs Program*

**Farmingville, NY** - On Saturday, June 11th 2011, Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico joined with the parents, coaches and children of the Mastic Sports Club Kyle Sports for Special Needs Children's program to officially open the recently completed Adaptive Playground at the Moriches Athletic Complex, which will be named after Kyle Metz, the namesake of the aforementioned program.

"I am very pleased to have been able to provide another top notch first quality recreational opportunity for the children and families in my district," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "I want to recognize the Commissioner of the Mastic Sports Club's Special Needs Programs Mrs. Debbie Metz who worked tirelessly in advocating for this adaptive playground that incorporates a poured rubberized playing surface along with other handicapped accessible modifications that make it accessible to children of all abilities. Thanks are also deserved by everyone in the Brookhaven Town Parks Department, including Commissioner Ed Morris who worked with me to make this project a reality."

"I am delighted that the Town is able to provide recreational opportunities for all children through this new adaptive playground," said Supervisor Mark Lesko, "the Moriches Athletic Complex is a state-of-the-art facility and I thank the Parks Department for their hard work in completing the recent improvements and the Mastic Sports Club Kyle Sports for Special Needs Children for all they do to enrich the lives of children with special needs."

"Thank you to Councilman Dan Panico for all of his support with the community and especially for the new adaptive playground he made certain was built for our community." Said Debbie Metz, Commissioner for Mastic Sports Club, Kyle Sports for Special Needs Children "Councilman Panico is a man of his word and we won't forget his support of our community."

The new improvements at the Moriches Athletic Complex also include the addition of a sun shelter, paved and brick concourse, as well as soon to be completed bathrooms and concession.

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