

Tampa Bay WARRIORS BASEBALL Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Tampa Bay Warriors Baseball is an organization promoting youth baseball for select players in the Tampa Bay area for ages 13-18. There are 2 active 13 & 14 year old teams in Hillsborough and Pinellas county, as well as a 5-year-running proven 16-18 year old travel team that has earned more accolades than can even be printed in this letter. One even named as one of the top 5 draft pick for MLB for 2012. The Warriors are passionately coached full time by former MLB major leaguer Brian DuBose of the Detroit Tigers, as well as Marlon Mejia of the Houston Astros and Mike Schwartz of the Chicago White Sox. The 16-18's have been a part of this program for almost 5 years and are further coached by Nick Drangle. The Warriors play home games on Northside Little League fields on N. Lakeview Dr in the Carrollwood area off Dale Mabry Hwy. **The Warriors Program has a proven success of producing high level players that get scholarships to (D1) colleges and several of the older players have received Major League contracts.**

Why are we reaching out to describe our Team and its Players, our Coaching Staff and their Goals? We are looking for a few selective Corporate Sponsors to help us achieve our objectives, to help alleviate some of the costs that many of the parents face with a program such as this. The Warriors 2012 season budget is approximately \$3,500 per player which covers field rentals, training costs, league and tournament entry fees, equipment, umpire costs, uniforms and more, not including travel accommodations, and food and lodging while away. Our parents currently make the ultimate sacrifices of time and travel, as well as the additional personal costs to be able to participate in our program. Most of this has recently precluded some great players from being able to participate, but that's hopefully where our new Donor Support Program from local and some national businesses might be able to help. **Many great players we see just don't have the financial ability to step up and participate in the Warrior program, and we hope to influence your thought as to where you contribute your corporate donation dollars.** Without the support of local community businesses, we would be unable to reach the financial requirements to provide many of these Warrior players with the quality baseball program desired, thus precluding many worthy players from continuing on and even receiving scholarships or contracts.

Our 13 year olds are already scheduled and committed to participate in over 40 games this spring season alone, in addition to the 2-3 days per week training! Typically 3 weekends a month are regular competitive events, and one week is scheduled as rest, giving our players their time to truly be "kids" and our parents the "sanity" break they deserve. The Warriors are tournament teams, and they **are taught by former MLB players, not parents of players, full time as a job, to encourage not only the love of baseball, but the commitment and effort needed to be successful in everything our players set out to accomplish.** Our Players learn not only baseball fundamentals and skills, but also participate in specialty conditioning, successful habit training and core strengthening, as well as must maintain their GPA's. They are committed in that they are



all full-time middle and high school students; many in honors classes, carry homework loads, familial responsibilities, and make further time commitments as the team progresses; they practice on school nights from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm, some traveling as far as Auburndale and Tierra Verde to participate in our program. Our kids have the want and desire, and our proud Warrior Parents have chosen to make the sacrifices to allow our Warriors to have the opportunity to achieve. WE ARE HOPING YOU CAN BE A PART OF THAT!

Your contribution will make the 2012 baseball season a success for this elite group of players. There are several advertising opportunities for your business through sponsorship of this program. We currently thank Superior Tire, E-Bridge, Builders Services.... Can we thank you as well?

13 & 14 Yr Old Warrior Team Sponsorship Levels & Awards:

Team Home Run Hero - \$15,000.00+ (limit 1 Per Team) Autographed Team Jersey & Plaque, 10 Free 1/2 Hr Coaching Lessons to Give as Gifts, Embroidery on Team Bags & Jackets Main Sponsor Prime Advertising Space & Size as Allowed, Banner & More

Out of the Park - \$7000.00 Autographed Team Jersey, 5 Free 1/2 Hr Coaching Lessons, Bag & Jacket Embroidery & Banner

Home Run Hitter - \$3500.00 Autographed Team Jersey, 2 Free 1/2 Hr Lessons, Bag & Jacket Embroidery & Banner

Double Play Sponsor - \$2000.00 – A Team Plaque, 1 Free 1/2 Hr Lesson, Bag & Jacket Embroidery, Banner Recognition

Run Club - \$1,000.00 - Team Photo & Thank you Letter, Jacket Embroidery, Banner Recognition

Base Hit - \$500.00 – Team Photo and Thank You Letter for Your Wall, Banner Recognition

You're Safe - \$ANY OTHER SUM – Team Photo & Thank You Letter for Your Wall

We know this is a commitment for any business, and we encourage you to come out and see how and what we do. Bring a child to see or possibly join our practice or conditioning for a day or two and you WILL be completely amazed by what WARRIOR children do on a daily or weekly basis, and leave knowing your money is truly going to work for the betterment of our local youth; to assist in fostering Team Spirit and Compassion for a purpose, to assist them in doing and following what they love to do, despite what may seem insurmountable, and to ultimately to help them in obtaining Scholarships and Contracts.

Happy New Year and Thank You For Digging as Deep as You Could.

The World is a Better Place When we All Serve a Purpose. GO WARRIORS!

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Checks should be made payable to "Tampa Bay Warriors" which is a 501C-3 Non Profit Organization. Thank You!