



*Delaware Magic
P.O. Box 265
Nassau, DE 19969*

Date:

Dear

I am writing on behalf of the Delaware Magic Youth Sports Organization. Delaware Magic consists of Girls Fast Pitch Softball and Baseball Teams.

I would like to ask you to consider being a sponsor of my team for the 2009 season. Your sponsorship will make it possible for my team to participate in tournaments throughout the East Coast for the coming year.

Delaware Magic Youth Sports currently has six teams, with boys and girls ranging from age 9 through 18. We have talented and dedicated players from throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. These boys and girls practice 3 to 4 times per week in preparation for tournaments and have been very successful at the highest levels of competition.

We are an all-volunteer, non profit organization. We raise funds through raffles, chicken BBQs, working at Dover Downs during race weekends, Joe Corbi's pizza, etc. Still, without donations, sponsorships, parental and community support Delaware Magic Youth Sports could not exist.

That is why I am asking for your support. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

In thanks for a contribution of \$100 or more, we will put your name, your company name, or your website on our team banner, which travels with us to every tournament, and you will be listed as a sponsor on our website. If you have a website, we will establish a direct link to yours. With a contribution of \$250 or more, we will also send you a framed picture of my team.

Delaware Magic is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. We will promptly forward to you a thank you letter and receipt, with our tax identification number, for your records.

I would also invite you to find out more about us by visiting www.delawaremagic.org.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Parent(s) of
Delaware Magic

THANK YOU!



SPONSOR FORM

Personal name, business name, or website you would like displayed on the team banner and our website:

Would you like a direct link from our website to yours? Yes No

Address to send documents for your tax records, your team photo, and letters of thanks:

Attn: Mr./Ms. _____

On behalf of Player(s): _____ Team: _____

Please give this form to "your" player or return it to:

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Our 501 (c)(3) TIN is 56-2430762. Delaware Magic Girls' Fastpitch Softball, Inc.

For Magic Use
Donation amount: _____ Check Number: _____



Why do we ask for your support?

Why do we do so much so that a group of girls can play softball?

Well.....

- Girls who play sports do not follow popular culture's idea of the ideal female form and have a positive image of their own bodies.
- Girls who play sports are concerned with what their bodies can do, not what they look like.
- High school girls are twice as likely as boys to have had a major depressive episode. Girls who play sports have **higher self-esteem and much lower levels of depression.**
- Girls who play sports during the teen years have **80% fewer unwanted pregnancies.**
- Girls who play sports are **35% more likely to have no sexual activity at all** during their high school years. **25% of all sexually active teenage girls are infected with an STD.**
- **38% of all 12th-grade girls have used an illicit drug in the past year.** Girls who play sports are **92% less likely to use marijuana, cocaine or most other illicit drugs.**
- Girls who play sports have **much lower incidences of eating disorders.**
- **30% of all high school girls smoke.** Girls who play sports are **significantly less likely to smoke.**
- Girls who play sports in high school consistently have **better grades** than girls who don't play sports.
- Girls who play sports have **higher educational aspirations, better school attendance, enroll in greater numbers in math and science courses, spend more time on homework, and take more honors courses.**

- Girls who play sports in high school are **3 times more likely to graduate from high school.**
- Girls who play sports in college are **20% more likely to graduate.**
- 80% of all female executives in Fortune 500 companies played in organized sports in their youth.
- A girl who does not play organized sports by the age of 10 has only a 1 in 10 likelihood of being physically active at 25.
- Girls who play sports tend to be active as adults **and reduce the likelihood of breast cancer by 60%.** Breast cancer afflicts 1 out of every 8 adult women.
- Girls who play sports and remain active as adults have **lower incidences of strokes, heart attacks, and other health problems.**
- Osteoporosis is caused by insufficient bone density in older women. **The critical years for developing bone density are 12 to 16.** Girls who exercise regularly during those years have 22% greater bone density, at the age of 60.
- Due to a lack of enough organizations like the Delaware Magic, and the opportunities and commitment that we provide, **girls still drop out of sports at a rate 6 times greater than boys.**

But mostly, it's just because we love our daughters.

Thank you!

All statistics courtesy of the Women's Sports Foundation