

LUYAA Girls' Softball Program Sponsorship

Linganore - Urbana Youth Athletic Association (LUYAA)
P.O. Box #302, New Market MD 21774

Display Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP:

FCGSL TEAM SPONSOR (\$450):

1. customized team uniform with sponsor name/logo on front, players' names on back
2. company name on large sponsor banner displayed at the softball fields for games during the season,
3. a sponsor appreciation plaque with team photo for display in your establishment,
4. recognition on LUYAA girls' softball website
5. recognition in the LUYAA summer newsletter, and
6. recognition at the LUYAA's girls' softball concession stand.

TEAM SPONSOR (\$150):

Numbers two through six above.

BOOSTER (\$75): This includes:

Numbers three through six above.

Please make checks payable to: LUYAA

Mail checks along with this form by March 31, 2009 to: Mike Schoonover
Softball Commissioner
5739 Meyer Ave
New Market, MD 21774

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Receipt for donation to LUYAA Girls Softball Program Spring 2009 season

Received from: _____ Amount of donation: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(LUYAA Representative)

LUYAA EIN#: 52-1126673

Thank you for your partnership with LUYAA's Girls Softball program. Your generous donation will be used to expand player development, to replace worn-out equipment and also upgrade the condition of the softball fields at Windsor Knolls Middle School (WKMS) and Green Valley Elementary School (GVES). This would not be possible without these community partnerships and generosity of local businesses; the girls and their families thank you and invite you stop by WKMS or GVES and see your money at work!

The mission of LUYAA's Intramural Softball program is to provide for the continuing development of softball skills for young female athletes. Under the LUYAA umbrella, we support more than 200 players (and their families) with the exciting sport of fastpitch softball. Although skills development and competition increases as girls move up within the program, the emphasis is always on having fun, learning teamwork, and sportsmanship. We strive to accomplish this in a low-key environment at each girl's individual pace.

The LUYAA Intramural Girls' Softball program has four divisions; ages 8 and under, ages 10 and under, ages 12 and under, and ages 15 and under. Girls pitch in the 10U, 12U, and 15U divisions, while in the 8U division; coaches pitch to the batters. Practices start in March and the season begins in mid-April. The regular season ends before the last day of school in Frederick County and we scrimmage other nearby teams through July. We have joined with partners in Frederick County to create a successful Fall Ball program as well.

At the 8U level, athletes learn the most basic fundamentals of softball. There is no scorekeeping although making outs while fielding is naturally encouraged. At the 10U level, athletes are introduced the skills and game play expected at the higher levels and these skills are further honed at the 12U level. Games are umpired and scores/standings are kept above 8U. At the 15U level, athletes are reinforcing functional skills and learning the nuances of the game. Although still learning a lot, athletes essentially compete at a level consistent with what they will see if they continue playing organized softball, giving them a hint of what they will see at the high school level.

For all the age groups, practices and games are typically about two hours in length, one or two days per week. Instructional clinics and materials for pitchers and catchers, position players, batters, and coaches continue to be a top priority within the program.

I truly believe that sports such as softball teach lessons not found in books, TV, or video games that can be applied throughout life to enhance one's mental and physical wellness. I promise that your donation to the 2009 LUYAA girls' softball program will be used to achieve this, above all, for each participant.

Mike Schoonover
Commissioner
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