



**LOUYAA Girls Softball Program Sponsorship**  
Linganore – Oakdale - Urbana Youth Athletic Association (LOUYAA)  
P.O. Box #302, New Market MD 21774



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**TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP:**

**FCGSL TEAM SPONSOR (\$450):**

1. customized team uniform with sponsor name/logo on front, popular polka dot socks
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 LOUYAA softball website,
5. recognition in the LOUYAA summer newsletter, and
6. recognition at the LOUYAA's 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: LOUYAA

Mail checks along with this form by April 20, 2011 to: Mike Schoonover  
Softball Commissioner  
5739 Meyer Ave  
New Market, MD 21774

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**Receipt for donation to LOUYAA Girls Softball Program Spring 2011 season**

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (LOUYAA Representative)

LOUYAA EIN#: 52-1126673

Thank you for your partnership with LOUYAA Girls Softball. Your generous donation will be used to expand player development, to replace worn-out equipment, and also to upgrade the condition of the softball fields at Windsor Knolls Middle School, Green Valley Elementary, and New Market Middle. 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 our practices and games to see your money at work!

The mission of LOUYAA Softball is to provide for the continuing development of softball skills for young female athletes. Under the LOUYAA umbrella, we support more than 200 players (and their families) in the greater Linganore-Oakdale-Urbana region 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 while learning teamwork and sportsmanship. We strive to accomplish this in a rec-league setting at each girl's individual pace.

LOUYAA Girls' Softball has five divisions; ages 8 and under, ages 10 and under, ages 12 and under, ages 15 and under, and ages 18 and under. Girls pitch in 10U and above; while in the 8U division, coaches pitch to the batters. Practices start in March and the season typically begins in mid-April. The regular season ends before the last day of school in Frederick County (mid-June). In summer, we plan limited tournament play through the LOUYAA Fusion (All Stars); and partner with nearby travel programs (e.g., Maryland Mystics) to host/support camps. We have also joined with leagues throughout Frederick County to create a successful Fall Ball program (September and October).

At the 8U level, athletes learn the most basic fundamentals of softball. There is no scorekeeping although making outs while fielding is naturally encouraged. Games are umpired with scores and standings kept starting at 10U. At the 10U level, athletes are introduced the expanded set of skills and game play expected at the higher levels, and these skills are further honed at the 12U level. At 15U, athletes are reinforcing functional skills and learning the nuances of the game against county-wide competition. Although still learning a lot, players compete at a level consistent with what they will see if they continue playing organized softball, including what they will see at the high school level. The new 18U level allows interested girls the opportunity to continue to play the sport they love at a rec-level throughout high school.

For all age groups, practices and games are about two hours in length and occur two or three 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 2011 LOUYAA Girls Softball League will be used to achieve this, above all, for each participant.

Mike Schoonover  
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