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1993 Tiger Trail, Wheaton , IL 60187

Dear Prospective Supporter:

Allow me to introduce myself and my purpose. I am a coach with the Wheaton Warrenville Tigers Wrestling club and we are actively searching for sponsors for our 2009-2010 season. Every year we attract between 40 and 60 kids to our mats where we teach them how to wrestle and compete in the world's toughest sport.

To do this, we could use your support. The donations individuals and businesses make to our club are tax deductible and are for an Illinois non-profit organization. The monies you donate will be used to fund our end of year banquet, run our tournaments, provide hardship enrollments, pay for our coaches' travel to the state championship series, and will also provide scholarships to club alumni high school wrestlers to attend a collegiate camp in their junior or senior year at Wheaton Warrenville High School.

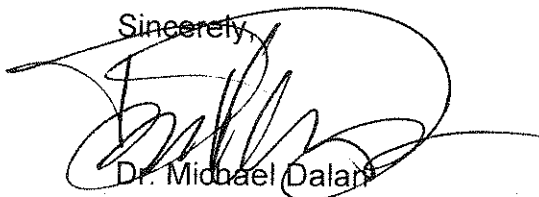
I know it has been a tough year for many businesses. I am a physician and have personally seen the negative effects of our economy on my patients as well as in my own personal practice. In these times where services are being eliminated from schools and park districts in an attempt to lower costs, clubs like ours make even more of an impact on the lives of young kids.

Any support you could lend us will be appreciated. We will acknowledge your efforts as outlined in the attached document and we will encourage members to patronize our donors. If you decide to sponsor us, timeliness is of the essence as we need to place orders for our team t-shirts (where your company name will appear) within the next two weeks.

I have enclosed a donation form and if you decide to help us this year just detach and keep the front page of the two part form as your receipt. Please send any donations to the address on the form or at the top of this letter, attention: Ryan Ferguson.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

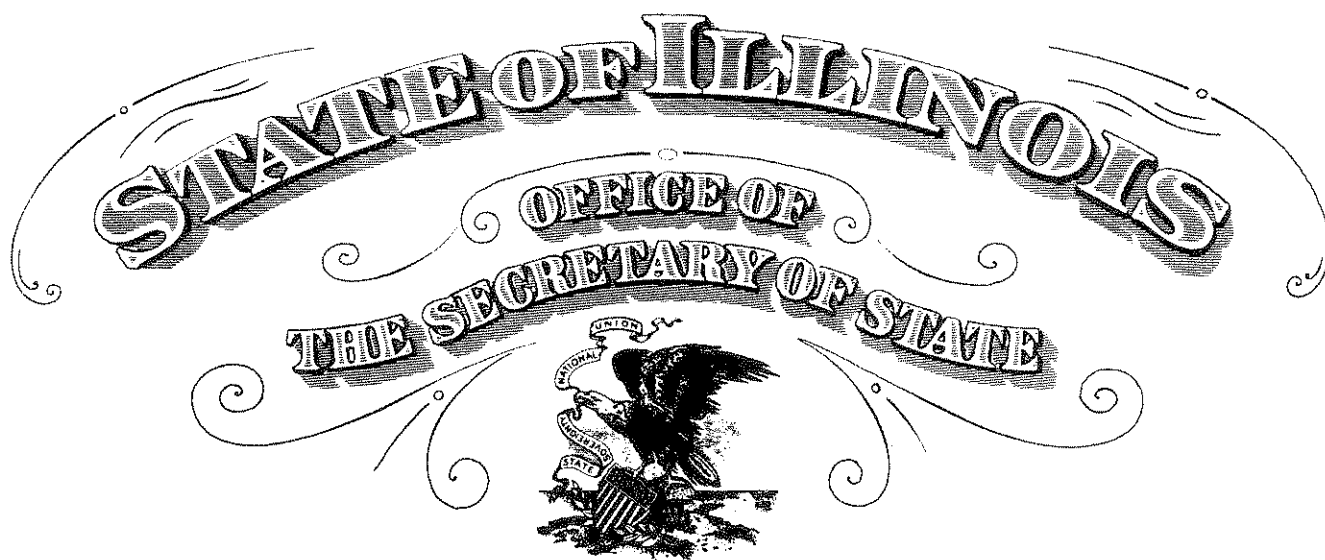


Dr. Michael Dalari
Assistant Coach

COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

1. All requests must be in writing, submitted at least one month before the sponsorship is needed. A representative of the requesting agency must present the request to City Council in person and be available to answer questions.
2. A maximum amount of \$500 per sponsorship should be established
3. Sponsorships can be to organizations outside the City, however, it is necessary to document that the organization benefits Warrenville residents. If more outside residents are benefited than Warrenville residents, attempts should be made to "prorate" the sponsorship amount to reflect the percentage of local residents benefited.
4. Individuals should not be able to receive funding. Receipt groups must be a 501 3(c) entity – proof of that status must be provided. The organization should have some permanence (i.e. not put together for funding then disbanded).
5. The donation should not go to support fundraising events or programs. Public tax dollars used to raise money for other agencies is prohibited.
6. Requests must be specific. Details must be provided including what the donation will be used for, how the activity, organization and/or program will serve citizens of Warrenville (percent of Warrenville participants), when it is needed, how much is being requested, and what the purpose of the organization is.
7. Events and programs need not necessarily be in Warrenville if Warrenville residents are benefited. Capital purchases must be in Warrenville.
8. There is no limit on the number of sponsorships awarded each year. An amount of \$10,000 each year on a first come, first served basis will be allocated. An individual requestor can make multiple applications as long as they are for different sponsorships – i.e., the High School could make separate requests for band and football.
9. Funding limits are described above, and funding should be on a Fiscal Year basis to coincide with the City's budget cycle.
10. Any applicant found guilty of violating, disobeying, neglecting, or refusing to comply with these guidelines shall be disqualified from submitting any future requests.
11. The use of sponsorship funds shall not result in a direct personal or private benefit to any City official.
12. Under the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the United States, public funding/donations cannot violate the following tenants:
 - The government's action must have a legitimate secular purpose;
 - The government's action must not have the primary effect of either advancing or inhibiting religion;
 - The government's action must not result in an "excessive entanglement" with religion.

Approved by the City Council on January 21, 2008



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

WHEATON WARRENVILLE TIGERS WRESTLING CLUB, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON AUGUST 27, 2007, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 28TH day of AUGUST A.D. 2007 .

Jesse White

Authentication #: 0724000844

Authenticate at: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com>

SECRETARY OF STATE

Team Sponsorship Proposal for City Of Warrenville

As per the city's guidelines on sponsorships the Tiger Wrestling Club respectfully submits the following...

We are currently requesting a sponsorship in the amount of \$500.00 or more which falls within your guidelines and would make the City of Warrenville one of our Gold sponsors according to our capital attainment plans.

Our club is an organization which benefits Warrenville residents. The number of residents involved in our program is typically equal to at least 50% of the membership of our club but, I would argue that while the number of annual participants is typically 50 percent of the annual enrolment or more, the benefits ultimately affect other aspects of our community and town which are, in my opinion, difficult to apportion out. For example, our club and its participants have an indirect, downstream impact on our community by creating a stronger high school program which has the potential to attract homebuyers, press, and notoriety to our community.

Our group is an Illinois registered 501c not for profit organization. Notice of good standing is attached to this document.

Donations are not to be used for fundraising activities but rather to satisfy capital expenditures associated with running a youth sporting organization. Many of these activities and expenditures are outlined in our original request for sponsorship. They include things like:

1. Scholarships for kids who cannot afford to pay some or all of their fees to the club and/or for club alumni who are Warrenville residents

- who cannot afford summer camp as a high school wrestler at South (last season \$800.00+ in scholarships and assistance were awarded)
2. Costs associated with running a small tournament such as Gatorade, referee fees and supplies (last year we spend just over \$250.00 at a small home tournament)
 3. Coaches fees for coaching cards and training (we paid \$600.00 for coach certification and training last season)
 4. Travel expenses for the state tournament (dinner and lodging for three State Qualifiers and their coaches was more than \$500.00 last season)
 5. Club maintenance and filing fees (our annual charter and insurance was \$145.00 last season)
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I opine that our club represents a way for kids to learn about themselves and others in a competitive environment which, we as coaches believe, is an analog of our real, everyday existence. In a world where there are leaders and followers and each of us must come to grips with their relative position, our club acts as a comfortable training ground for those skills which will enable kids to rise up and become the confident leaders of tomorrow. Finally, while providing an educational home base for teaching the skills needed to be a successful wrestler, we hope our club acts further as a crucible for the traits we all hope to instill in our kids including self confidence, a strong will to perceive and good sportsmanship.

Our club motto states rather plainly in Latin that, *Destinatus Ad Contendo Edurus* or translated, that we are committed to working hard. We respectfully ask tonight that you help us by monetarily supporting our efforts to work hard, in order to promote citizenship, build character, and instill leadership through one of the original and toughest sports, wrestling.

HISTORY OF CITY COUNCIL SPONSORSHIPS

- 2-20-01 Council approved (5-3) a \$1,500 sponsorships for WAA & WGSA (\$750 each) from Mayor & Council account, after long debate over funding from Hotel/Motel funds.
- 6-18-01 Council approved \$470 for County Fair bench
- 7-16-01 Council approved waiver of fees for Marianjoy Race
- 8-16-01 Council approved \$450 for Park District Soccer & Basketball teams
- 8-20-01 Council approves \$250 for Wolverines Soccer Club Banner
Operation Safe Celebration \$200
- 2-19-02 Council approves WGSA sponsorship in the amount of \$250
- 7-15-02 Council approves \$450 for Warrenville Park District Soccer & Basketball Teams
- 8-26-02 Request received from Wolverines Soccer Club for sponsorship in the amount of \$250 (Banner sponsorship with logo)
Operation Safe Celebration \$200
- 3-3-03 Council approves \$500 for WAA team sponsorship
- 4-7-03 Council approves \$500 for WGSA sponsorship
- 8-11-03 Council (Public Safety Committee) approves \$450 for PD sponsorship of soccer and basketball teams
Operation Safe Celebration \$500
- 2-2-04 Council approves \$1,000 funding for Community Partners in Poetry expenses
- 2-9-04 Public Safety Committee approves \$500 for WAA
- 4-12-04 Public Safety Committee approves \$500 for WGSA
- 9-20-04 Council approves \$250 for basketball team sponsorship (action taken too late to contribute to the soccer sponsorship)
- 11-1-04 Council approves \$225 for soccer sponsorship
Operation Safe Celebration \$500
- 2-7-05 Council approves \$500 for WGSA sponsorship and \$500 for WAA sponsorship
Operation Safe Celebration \$500
- 7-25-05 \$475 for soccer and basketball team sponsorship
- 11-14-05 \$500 to WWSHS Marching Band
- 11-14-05 \$500 to Bicycle Advisory Committee

11-14-05	\$1000 to Community Partners in Poetry
2-21-06	\$500 to WAA
	\$500 Operation Safe Celebration
	\$300 St. Francis HS Post Prom Party
7-11-06	\$600 for soccer, basketball, and girl's traveling league
11-13-06	\$500 to WWSHS Marching Band
1-15-07	\$500 to Operation Safe Celebration
	\$500 to Warrenville Athletic Association field sponsorship
2-5-07	\$500 to Warrenville Girls Softball Association
3-18-07	\$750 to Johnson School for a stage production
4-2-07	\$300 to St. Francis High School for a post prom party
6-18-07	\$475 to Warrenville Park District Soccer and Basketball teams
7-16-07	\$100 to Municipal Clerks of Illinois golf scramble fundraiser
7-17-07	\$500 each to Bower PTA and Johnson PTA for Red Ribbon Week
11-19-07	\$500 WWSHS wrestling club and \$500 WWSHS dance team
1-21-08	\$500 to WWSHS Operation Safe Celebration
2-4-08	\$500 to WAA and \$500 to WGSA
7-21-08	\$475 to Park District Soccer and Basketball teams
7-21-08	\$100 to Municipal Clerks of Illinois
8-18-08	\$500 to Park District (Warrenville Youth Network)
11-19-08	\$500 to WWSHS Tiger Dance Team
11-19-08	\$500 to Tiger Wrestling Club
12-8-08	\$500 to Community Partners in Poetry
2-17-09	\$500 to WAA
2-17-09	\$500 to Operation Safe Celebration
8-17-09	\$475 – WAA youth soccer and basketball teams
9-21-09	\$500 WYFS
10-19-09	\$500 Warrenville Arts Council