

## **Subject: Thunder Softball Non-Profit Girls Fastpitch Softball Organization**

Thank you for taking the time to look at our sponsorship letter describing what we are trying to do with our organization and what opportunities there are for sponsoring Thunder Softball.

The Thunder Softball organization was created to provide girls a chance to play softball at a highly competitive and fun level. Our goal is to provide superior fast pitch softball instruction within a structured and disciplined team environment. Currently Thunder offers opportunities for girls to play softball from ages 8 through 18 and we have approximately 80-90 girls that participate yearly. Thunder teams are competitive teams where the coaching staffs provide a solid foundation and positive teaching to build each player's skills and game awareness.

The Thunder organization has continued to grow each year and has fielded teams playing at the U18A, U16A, U14A, U12A and U10B levels. The teams play competitively on weekends starting in early March and finishing as late as first weekend in August. Most Thunder teams travel around the Portland/Vancouver metro area each weekend to play, and occasionally, teams travel outside the metro area. Teams play in 10-14 tournaments per summer based on team goals and expectations and most teams continue to play a light schedule during the fall, typically from mid-September thru end of October.

Some of our team's past successes are:

- 2014 NAFA Fall Finals – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2014 ASA 12A Western National Championship – 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- 2014 12A Oregon ASA State Championship – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- 2014 Silver Bullet Classic – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2013 ASA 10A Western National Championship – 7<sup>th</sup> Place
- 2013 10A/B Oregon ASA State Championship – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2013 Canby Wildcat Invitation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2013 Silver Bullet Classic – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2013 Canby Wildcat Open – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2013 Salem Play for a Cure – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2013 Beaverton Blaze Invite – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2013 Medford Spring Fling – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2012 NAFA Fall Finals – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

For years, Thunder Softball has strived to keep cost down as much as possible for the families interested in playing competitive softball and our track record has been very good compared to other organizations in the greater Portland Metro area. Funding for Thunder comes from 3 main sources of revenue: player team registration dues; local fundraising; and from business/corporate sponsorships. The money that is received is primarily used to pay for uniforms, team gear, tournament entry (\$500/team per tournament), and team liability insurance. Thunder uses the Glencoe High School (Hillsboro) and the Liberty High School (Hillsboro) softball diamonds almost exclusively for practices and work outs. The organization is not charged a fee to use them, but as an organization, we do provide maintenance as needed in terms of volunteer labor and cost of materials to keep the facilities in good playing shape. The sponsorship funds are also used to help defray travel costs to the families for out of region tournaments when travel by air and long hotel stays are required.

For the 2015 summer season, our 12A team will compete against some of the top competition in the Northwest. This group will be traveling to tournaments in Loveland Colorado, Sacramento California, Seattle, Bend, Vancouver, Salem, Beaverton, and Hillsboro to get these local athletes ready to play at the National level.

As a Sponsor for this Group your logo will appear on a 6' x 4' banner that will travel with the team to Practice and Tournament locations locally and throughout the Nation. In addition to the banner the logo will be added to both the Team and Organization websites, <http://oregonthunder02.com> and [www.thundersoftball.org](http://www.thundersoftball.org)

Thank You for considering a sponsorship opportunity for Thunder Softball. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I have attached our sponsorship form that can be used if you so decide to support Thunder Softball.

Thank You and Best regards,  
Jason Eastman  
President/Coach, Thunder Softball 12A

**Thunder Softball**

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12A 2015 Season Sponsorship Form (Eastman)



Name to appear as sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Player (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Sponsor = \$1000

Gold Sponsor = \$500

Silver Sponsor = \$250

Please make check payable to Thunder Softball.

For additional information, contact Fay Allison at 503-640-8254. Thank you from all of us at Thunder Softball, for contribution in making this softball season an enjoyable success.

Thunder Softball is a Private Non-Profit organization, Tax I.D. Number 77-0591023.

Mail completed application and check to:

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