

Sponsorship Form
- 2004 National Wheelchair Softball Association - National Championship Tournament -

- Yes, I want to be a sponsor for the Championship Tournament with a tax deductible contribution of: \$ _____ (event, or leave blank for general contribution.)
- I would like to designate this sponsorship for _____ (event, or leave blank for general contribution.)
Event sponsorships are available on a first-come basis.)

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you have questions regarding supporting this event, please call Bruce Froendt, Tournament Director at (402) 505-9303, or e-mail him at bfroendt@transfirst.com. Please make checks payable to: ENWAA (Eastern Nebraska Wheelchair Athletic Association, www.ENWAA.com)
Mail to: Bruce Froendt - Attn: 2004 National Tournament Director, 12723 Capitol Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68154

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2003 NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR
SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS
NEBRASKA BARONS

2004

National Wheelchair Softball Association National Championship Sponsorship Proposal

August 4-8, 2004
Mid-America Center
Council Bluffs, Iowa

2004 NWSA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The National Wheelchair Softball Association (NWSA) and the 2003 National Champion Nebraska Barons would like to offer you a unique opportunity to participate as a financial sponsor of the 2004 National Championship Tournament. This is a unique opportunity for you and your business to provide valuable financial support needed to bring over 200 disabled softball athletes from across the United States to compete for the 2004 National Championship.

The 2004 Championship Tournament will be held on August 4-8 on the parking lot surfaces of the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Fifteen to twenty teams will converge to compete in over 50 games in a double elimination tournament to determine the national champion. Accompanied by coaches, friends, and family to support their respective team, many will experience for the first time the best that the greater Council Bluffs-Omaha metropolitan area has to offer. Hundreds of local area volunteers, friends, family, media, and spectators will participate, creating a unique opportunity to advertise and publicize your business with this positive, dynamic, and inspiring event.

WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL

Wheelchair softball is an exciting, fast-paced, action-filled athletic competition for disabled athletes. The sport provides an avenue for the participants to achieve athletic and competitive goals, and a showcase for the athletic abilities of these extraordinary and inspirational individuals.

A few exceptions are made to the American Softball Association rules to accommodate the required use of a wheelchair by the participants, including using a parking lot for a field. The athletes practice weekly and compete in various tournaments held throughout the summer, primarily in a quest for a national championship. For more information go to www.wheelchairsoftball.com.

The athletes come from all walks of life and professional accomplishment including: doctors, lawyers, professors, business professionals, computer programmers, former professional baseball players, factory workers, and even unemployed. Their disabilities include: amputation, spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, spinal bifida, other birth defects, and traumatic injuries.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are needed to fund the \$30,000 required to pay for the necessary expenses to host the tournament. These expenses include: umpire fees, balls, awards, shuttle transportation, field equipment, programs, security, water, food, and a variety of other items. Several levels of sponsorship have been created, including in-kind donations of needed items or services and sponsorship of specific activities.

You can choose your level of involvement from a Grand Slam sponsorship to a Bunt sponsorship, and multiple advertising and publicity opportunities exist depending on the level of your contribution. Your contribution is also tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration of sponsorship of this event. Your involvement can be a critical factor in our ability to provide a memorable tournament for the athletes and the community. Don't miss this unique opportunity to associate you and your business with this incredible event.

Event /Activity Sponsorship Opportunities

Event/Activity Amount	Sponsorship	Level
Transportation	\$ 5,000	Grand Slam
Championship field sponsorship	\$ 2,500	Home Run
Award banquet sponsorship	\$ 2,500	Home Run
Awards - trophies	\$ 2,500	Home Run
T-Shirts	\$ 2,000	Home Run
Field A sponsorship	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Field B sponsorship	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Thursday player lunch	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Friday player lunch	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Softballs	\$ 1,250	Home Run
Tournament bracket board	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Programs	\$ 1,000	Home Run
All-star game sponsor	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Skills competition sponsor	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Water	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Player reception	\$ 1,000	Home Run
Tournament registration table	\$ 500	Triple

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Tournament Sponsorship Options:

Donation Level (Cash or in-kind)	Grand Slam \$5,000 and over	Home Run \$1,000 - 4,999	Triple \$500 - 999	Double \$250 - 499	Single \$100 - 249	Bunt Up to \$99
Tournament program - ad size	page	page	1/2 pg	1/4 pg	business card	line
Sponsors board listing - by field	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sponsors table/tent/exhibit space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Field banners (number allowed)	unlimited	4	2	1	N	N
Banquet tickets	4	2	2	N	N	N
Welcome packet insert	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Appreciation plaque	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
T-Shirt (list name on T-shirt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
ENWAA membership (length in yr)	life	life	10	5	5	3

Please note: Contributions are tax deductible, and charitable contributions receipts will be mailed for all sponsorships in excess of \$250. You will be contacted upon receipt of your sponsorship to coordinate advertising benefits commensurate with your sponsorship level.