

EASTSIDE VOLLEYBALL

Quality Instruction in a Fun and Friendly Environment...

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are Eastside Volleyball Club, a branch of Eastside Athletics (EIN# 46-3995124), which is a non-profit organization. Our mission: To provide athletic opportunities for youth and adults, regardless of residence or economic background. Our tryouts are open to any female or male under the age of 18 who wishes to participate.

To that end, we provide a club season full of practices and tournaments for our players. Our goal is to help improve the players' skills, build knowledge and love of the game, and to teach the players leadership and communication skills. We began our program with one team of 8 players, and have grown to 27 teams with 215 players as of the 2018 season!

We want to help build the school athletic programs and help them become even more competitive. Athletics are such a huge part of our culture, and can be a way for so many young people to build their confidence and self-esteem. For those struggling in school, it can be a safe haven and something to look forward to on a regular basis. And for a few, it provides a vehicle to get into a college and further their education. In an age when so much of our time is spent in front of electronics, we provide a way to get youth up, get active, and get interactive with people their age. Athletics provides a wealth of opportunities for many young people.

In order to help provide this opportunity, we have set up a sponsorship program. We are asking local businesses and individuals to contribute towards this fund. There are two ways you can give:

1-You can choose to contribute a tax-deductible donation to our general fund. A portion will go towards the scholarship program, and a portion will be used for the benefit of all club members. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your records. We thank our sponsors by listing them on our website and social media.

2-If a business chooses to sponsor a specific member of Eastside, you may contribute any amount you wish towards their individual playing fees. Contribution options for businesses are:

- \$100 or more, your company will be listed on our website and social media as a sponsor.
- \$250 or more will have their business name and one item of contact information (phone number, email address, or website) or logo placed on a banner at Eastside Athletics (11435 Lithopolis Rd, Lithopolis, OH 43136).
- \$500 or more will have their business name and one item of contact information or logo placed on the banner at Eastside Athletics, and will also have their business name and one item of contact information or logo placed on the back of the Team Tshirt. This tshirt is provided to all coaches and players in the organization for that season.

However, in accordance with the IRS laws for a nonprofit organization, you will not be able to deduct the sponsorship amount as a tax-deductible donation from your tax return. A business may deduct it as an advertising expense instead.

We hope you will consider sponsoring this wonderful program. You will touch the lives of our youth, and offer them opportunities they might not have otherwise. Please contact Nikki Young or Glenn Ferrone at LNFN@aol.com with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Glenn Ferrone and Nikki Young
Co-Directors, Eastside Volleyball

EASTSIDE CONTRIBUTION FORM

NAME OF SPONSOR _____
Business or Individual

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT/ITEM _____
For monetary contributions, checks only please. Please make checks payable to Eastside Volleyball

IS THIS CONTRIBUTION A: (please check one line)

_____ TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO EASTSIDE VOLLEYBALL

_____ NON TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF A SPECIFIC PLAYER

*If you are sponsoring \$250 or more, please provide your preferred contact option
for the banner and/or tshirt: _____

NAME OF EASTSIDE MEMBER WHO CONTACTED YOU FOR CONTRIBUTION
