



COLBY SWEET THUNDER ASSOCIATION - GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
PO Box 275, Colby, KS 67701

DEAR SWEET THUNDER SPONSOR:

This is a letter on behalf of the Sweet Thunder Girls Fast Pitch Softball Association asking you to consider being a sponsor of my team for the 2008 season. Your sponsorship will make it possible for my team to participate in the tournaments throughout Kansas and Nebraska for the coming year. Colby Sweet Thunder currently has 4 teams consisting of 10& under, 12 & under, 14 & under, and 16 & under. These teams include girls from the ages of 7 through 16 years of age. We have talented and dedicated players from throughout Colby and Northwest KS. These girls practice 2 to 3 times per week in preparation for tournaments and have been very successful at the highest levels of competition.

Sweet Thunder is an all-volunteer, non profit organization (*which means 100% of all donations go towards the continued success of the girls.*) Sweet Thunder is also active in fundraising activities, including but not limited to concession stands, dances, mowing and many other various activities. Still, without donations, sponsorships, parental and community support, Colby Sweet Thunder would not exist. Sweet Thunder's 2007 operating budget was approximately \$6,500.00. This included all tournament entry fees, insurance fees, all equipment, and puts on one of the best tournaments in Northwest KS. There were approximately 45 girls that competed in anywhere from 25-40 games per age division during the 2007 season. The 12, 14, and 16& under teams all competed in their state tournament, with the 16 & under team taking 1st place!!

This letter serves two purposes. First, we would like to thank you in advance for considering a contribution to the continued success of our youth. We also thank you if you have already taken the initiative to help improve the opportunity these young women are being given. Please take the time to review our many sponsorship levels. We strongly encourage our sponsors to become multi-year sponsors. This will not only ensure the continued aspirations of these fine young women, but also allows you to receive a renewable discounted rate!!

WHY DO WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT?

- *Girls who play sports consistently have better grades than girls who don't play sports!!*
- *Girls who play sports in high school are 3 times more likely to graduate from high school!!*
- *80% of all female executives in Fortune 500 companies played in organized sports in their youth!!*
- *A girl who does not play organized sports by the age of 10 has only a 1 in 10 likelihood of being physically active at the age of 25!!*

Mostly, it's just because we love our daughters!!

(* Statistics are from the Women's Sports Foundation)

This is why we are asking for your support. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!!

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

GRANDSLAM LEVEL \$500.00 (\$450.00 renewable annually)

- Sponsor will have Business/Individual Name placed on a 4ft by 8ft banner to be proudly displayed on Softball outfield fence.
- Air time on 100.3 The Ride in the form of Business being referenced.
- Direct link from our website to your site.
- An 8x10 team picture to proudly display.
- Unlimited game passes to the Colby Softball Tournament, where your business/individual name will be acknowledged.

HOMERUN LEVEL \$350.00 (\$325.00 renewable annually)

- Sponsor will have Business/Individual Name placed on a 4ft by 8ft banner to be proudly displayed on Softball outfield fence.
- Direct link from our website to your site.
- An 8x10 team picture to proudly display.
- Unlimited game passes to the Colby Softball Tournament, where your business/individual name will be acknowledged.

TRIPLE LEVEL \$200.00 (\$175.00 renewable annually)

- Sponsor will have Business/Individual Name placed on a 2ft by 6ft banner to be proudly displayed on Softball outfield fence.
- Business/ Individuals name placed on our website.
- An 8x10 team picture to proudly display.
- Unlimited game passes to the Colby Softball Tournament, where your business/individual name will be acknowledged.

DOUBLE LEVEL \$100.00 (\$75.00 renewable annually)

- Sponsor will have Business/Individual Name listed on Sweet Thunder's website.
- Unlimited game passes to the Colby Softball Tournament, where your Business/Individual Name will be acknowledged.

SINGLE LEVEL \$1.00 - \$100.00

- Unlimited game passes to the Colby Softball Tournament.

Below please include Company Name, Personal Name and/or website you would like displayed on Sweet Thunder's website. Please give this form along with Donation to 'your' player or you may return it to:

Colby Sweet Thunder Association - CGFPA PO BOX 275 - COLBY, KS 67701

YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Name: _____

Website address: _____

Contribution level/ amount: _____

For Sweet Thunder use only:

Donation Amount: _____

Check Number: _____