



*Excellence in Girls Basketball!*

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The Maryland Hurricanes was established in 1989 with the goal of providing superior coaching and mentoring opportunities for young female athletes while offering high levels of amateur basketball competition. Boasting an impressive list of alumni, we are one of the oldest and largest non-profit Amateur Athletic Union organizations in the state of Maryland.

Our stellar 10-under/5th-grade team was organized in the spring of 2008. A rule of thumb for our team is "B then B" -- Books then Basketball. Our players are encouraged to excel academically, as they learn the game. Our athletes are dedicated to high-level competitive basketball with the hopes of playing in high school and then achieving scholarships on the college level. The girls are not just taught basketball fundamentals, but also self-confidence, self-esteem and leadership skills.

This year, the Maryland Hurricanes 1998 team will play in various tournaments and leagues throughout the Baltimore and Mid-Atlantic area. Our goal is to qualify for the 10-under AAU Nationals in Orlando, Florida. The team has been diligently practicing twice weekly at Pikesville High School in Baltimore County and playing tournaments on the weekends. With your generous support, the girls will be able to expand their horizons and travel and play in competitive tournaments in the near future.

As we continue to strive toward our goal of providing an excellent basketball experiences for all of the players, we do have considerable expenses, such as tournament entry fees, uniforms, equipment and travel/lodging. The average annual expense per player is approximately \$750.00 to play.

The parents of AAU players sacrifice a lot of time, effort and resources so that their children can participate in the program. We have asked each parent to seek out prospective sponsors to help with the cost of participation. If you would like to sponsor our team, we will be appreciative of your help. The Hurricanes is a non-profit organization and all sponsorship funding received will be used solely for the players' expenses. All of our coaches and parents are volunteers. With a donation, your organization may receive a tax benefit and we will express our gratitude on our Web site. More importantly, you can take pride in supporting these young ladies as they grow and begin giving back to the community.

For more information or additional questions, please contact our team manager, Greg Reed, at [ggreed@comcast.net](mailto:ggreed@comcast.net) for more information. You may also call Marvin Greene, Hurricanes president, at 410/654-6864 or email [info@marylandhurricanes.com](mailto:info@marylandhurricanes.com). Our Web site is at [www.marylandhurricanes.com](http://www.marylandhurricanes.com). Thank you for your consideration.