



Dear Friend of Gator Athletics,

Last week Makenzie made her first basket.

She had never before played basketball and was nervous about joining a team but her parents felt comfortable registering her for Davidsonville Athletic Association (DAA) knowing the pillars of *fair play, good sportsmanship, competitive spirit, tolerance and friendship* that represent the organization.

Each year more than 1,800 young athletes from throughout our community compete in baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, flag football, lacrosse, adaptive lacrosse, soccer, swimming and volleyball. Like Mackenzie, many step onto the field, or court, with little to no experience and are greeted with compassionate, caring coaches who guide them along the way to acquire new skills and have a fun time. These encounters are what make DAA such a stellar organization.

Even though registration fees provide the bulk of our operating expenses, we must seek additional funding to sustain our commitment of keeping our programs accessible to all current and future Gators. Kids need safe fields to play on, sturdy equipment to protect them from injury, and adequate facilities to host competitors from the region.

This year we are hosting our first **Gator Day Spring Carnival** at Davidsonville Park on Saturday May 5th to raise awareness and funding and need your support to make this event a success. Please consider donating to our Silent Auction, which we anticipate will be visited by at least 400 families in our community. Your support will be prominently displayed in all publicity materials, details which are listed on the enclosed **Silent Auction Commitment Form**. Furthermore as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (tax ID 52-1087715) your contribution to the **DAA Gator Day Spring Carnival** silent auction will be tax deductible.

We hope to count on you as a valued community sponsor whose contribution helps to ensure the future of DAA for many generations to come, enabling kids like Mackenzie to experience that awesome feeling of making their first shot.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Go Gators!

Jason Dougal,
DAA Board President

Jinna Suggs,
DAA Board Treasurer

**Davidsonville Athletic Association
2018 Gator Day Spring Carnival
Silent Auction Commitment Form**

Who: Local businesses from throughout the Davidsonville, Edgewater, Riva and Annapolis communities

What: A full day of athletic competitions and fun races, and an extensive carnival complete with games, vendors, food trucks and music.

When: Saturday, May 5th 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Under the pavilion at DAA Park (3042 Patuxent River Road)

Why: To showcase your commitment to making local youth athletics accessible to all!

Name	Business
Phone	Address
Website	Email

I/we wish to support the 2018 Gator Day Spring Carnival Silent Auction as follows:

Donation of: _____

Please recognize my contribution as:

- Place my business cards/brochures/fliers (please circle) on the table next to my contribution
- Include my business logo in all publicity materials for 2018 Gator Day Spring Carnival
- Include my business logo on DAA website for 2018 Gator Day Spring Carnival

Signature	Date
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