



LINCOLNTON AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

*The Lincolnton Area Soccer Association (LASA) is a
Federally Registered 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.
Established in 2013*



WHY BE A LASA SPONSOR?

The Lincolnton Area Soccer Association (LASA) was formed as a tax deductible charitable organization for the purpose of providing a fun, competitive, safe activity to the youth of our community. It is our belief that providing structure, discipline, and teamwork will help our youth stay focused on academic and athletic success, and veer away from distracting and dangerous activities. There are many studies that show that athletically engaged children are far less likely to get in trouble and achieve overall better grades in school. A recent University of Michigan study shows that “playing high school sports also increases their (student-athletes) odds by 41% for graduating college compared to non-athletes”.

Providing children, regardless of economic standing, with the opportunity to engage in a structured, and competitive athletic environment is the reason for the formation of LASA. There is a significant number of children in the County that would not get the opportunity to play soccer competitively due to poor economic standing regardless of talent. LASA is proud to say that over the past five years we have been able to provide several children with scholarships that have given them the opportunity to play. We would like to continue to see more talented young children have the opportunity to play with LASA. With your help and sponsorship that would be possible.

Over the past five years LASA has built a strong, long lasting, relationship with the school systems of Lincoln County (specifically Lincolnton Middle and High Schools). We are currently able to utilize the middle school soccer fields. We have shared the responsibility in fixing and maintaining the fields including planting grass, mowing the fields on a regular basis, and splitting the cost for new goals. With LASA and the Lincolnton Middle School organizations coming together the fields are now safe and well kept. With the help of your company in sponsoring LASA we would like to see the rest of the fields in the county be as well kept up and made safe for all ages to engage in the rapidly growing sport of soccer.

Soccer is truly a year round sport. We want to continue to provide good volunteer adult supervision and training to these youth by organizing tournament teams for the different age groups. We want to help provide activities to all genders, races and socio-economic groups in our community. We have a good group of parent volunteers, but need local businesses to get behind these volunteers and this program with financial support. This will build up our kids and community as we teach our children teamwork, work ethic and pride in one’s successes and failures.

Join us today in our efforts. Partner with LASA! Give generously!

Manny Ibarra-Avila

Club President

Lincolnton Area Soccer Association

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COACHES:
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COACH:
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COACHES:
Manny Ibarra
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01 BOYS - Lions



COACH: Gino Francovig

I am the Coach for the 01 DSC Predator team located in Rock Hill, and recently we competed against the 01 Lions during a tournament in Charlotte. The team as a whole, was a very well coached group of kids. The boys themselves held themselves to a high level of respect for the game and their opponents. Not very often do we come across a team like we had the Lions, who compete and battle at a high level, but also show respect the way they did. I have been coaching for about 10 years now, and I cant say that I can remember a team that stood out as much as they did in terms of the way they played and carried themselves.

The most impressive part, to me, was how our center forward and their center back were battling the entire game. They clashed bodies, made hard tackles, but each time they helped each other up and made sure the other was ok. If I remember correctly he is the captain. That is a leader. A young man who can take the heat of the moment within a game, and still lead by example and respect his opponent isnt something that most adult's do, let alone a young man growing into his own. To his parents, and coach, well done. The tall boy playing center mid was an absolute head ache to coach against. His lengthy strides, his ability to recover quickly but then get into the attack, kept us at bay. He, like his captain, was a genuinely good person. As the opposite coach, he was fun to watch, frustrating to coach against, but fun to watch nonetheless lol.

Thank you for the game, and thank you for the way you represented your team, players and parents. Very classy group. We hope to play you again in the future.

Coach Ferri



PARENT SUPPORT





TEAMWORK





SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

PLATINUM

\$5,000.00 for 2 years (\$2,500/yr)

\$3,500.00 for 1 year

Includes:

- Company Name on all LASA United jerseys
- Company Name on LASA United warm-up jerseys
- Company Name/Logo on LASA United banner to be displayed at the Lincolnton Middle School soccer field
- Company Name/Logo on LASA United website and all social media accounts (ex: Facebook, Instagram)

GOLD

1,000.00 for 1 year

Includes:

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SILVER

\$400.00 for 1 year

Includes:

- Company Name/Logo on LASA United banner to be displayed at the Lincolnton Middle School soccer field
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BRONZE

\$150.00 for 1 year

Includes:

- Company Name/Logo on LASA United website and all social media accounts (ex: Facebook, Instagram)



Please make all sponsorship donation checks payable to **Lincolnton Area Soccer Association** and remit to:

Lincolnton Area Soccer Association
PO Box 266
Lincolnton, NC 28093

You can use the form on this page as your tax deductible receipt, however, upon receiving your sponsorship donation we will send you a confirmation letter with an official tax deduction receipt.

Lincolnton Area Soccer Association Official 501(c)(3) Federal Registration Information:

- **Non-Profit Name:** Lincolnton Area Soccer Association, Inc.
- **Federal Non-Profit Tax ID (EIN):** 46-2627580
- **DLN:** 17053178360003
- **IRS Contact Person:** Stephanie L. Jones Taylor: ID#31395 - (877) 829-5500

TEAM SPONSORSHIP TAX DEDUCTION RECEIPT

Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Amount Donated: _____

Check Number: _____

Date Check was Mailed: _____



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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 19 2013**

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Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 24, 2013
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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