

# 312 BASEBALL

I'm writing to introduce you to 312 Baseball, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of young student-athletes from Chicago's vibrant neighborhoods. At 312 Baseball, we believe in the power of sports to foster personal growth, academic achievement, and community engagement, especially among youth facing socio-economic challenges.

Our mission is clear: to provide high-quality, individualized baseball training that goes beyond the game. We focus on building character, leadership skills, and resilience while giving players the resources they need to excel both on the field and in life. Through our premier 10U, 12U, and 14U teams, we open doors to competitive play locally and nationally, offering our athletes not only skill development but also the confidence to pursue their goals.

For many of our athletes, financial barriers stand in the way of opportunities. With your sponsorship, we can eliminate those barriers. Your support will provide scholarships and essential training resources, allowing talented young players to participate fully and grow through our programs. By partnering with us, you're investing directly in the future of Chicago's youth, helping us create a safe, supportive environment where they can thrive.

We invite you to become a sponsor of 312 Baseball and join us in making a meaningful impact in our community. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive future, one young student-athlete at a time.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to change lives through the power of baseball.



Sincerely,

**Coach Martin Solórzano**  
Founder & President

312 Baseball

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Encl: 2025 Annual Sponsorship Packet

**312**

**B A S E B A L L**

**2025 ANNUAL  
SPONSORSHIP**

**CHICAGO'S PREMIERE  
LITTLE LEAGUE**

**LITTLE LEAGUE • PLAYER DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**





# ABOUT 312 BASEBALL

312 Baseball, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, is dedicated to empowering student-athletes from Chicago's vibrant neighborhoods. Our program goes beyond the basics, offering professional training across all aspects of the game - from strength and conditioning to hitting, fielding, and pitching. Our mission centers on holistic development: we aim to foster athletic skill, academic success, personal growth, and community leadership in every player.

## 312 BASEBALL LEAGUE

The 312 Baseball League features premier 10U, 12U, and 14U teams, providing athletes with high-level competition and growth. Our league participates in numerous tournaments locally, across the Midwest, and nationally, offering our players valuable experience and visibility. These events are more than competitions; they are community celebrations that instill values of teamwork, resilience, and dedication.

## INDIVIDUALIZED PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to individualized player development sets 312 Baseball apart. We tailor programs to meet each athlete's unique strengths and areas for growth, with targeted strength and conditioning, specialized clinics in hitting, fielding, and pitching, and a mentorship program pairing young athletes with experienced players. This personalized approach helps each player build the skills, confidence, and leadership qualities essential for success on and off the field.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

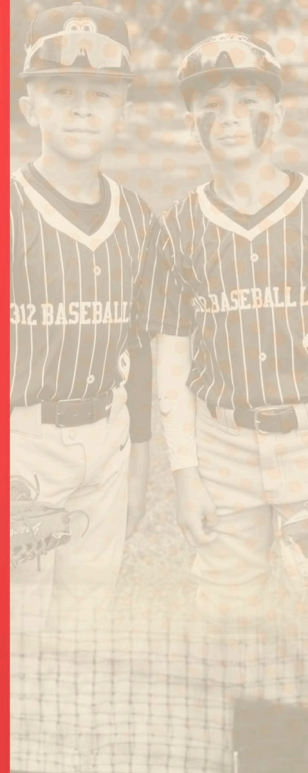
Community is at the heart of 312 Baseball. We actively partner with local schools, run outreach initiatives, and participate in volunteer efforts to uplift and engage the neighborhoods we serve. Through our work, we strive to create a supportive network for young athletes and foster a positive impact in our community.

## SPONSOR 312 BASEBALL AND HELP CHANGE LIVES

312 Baseball believes that talent should never be limited by financial barriers. By becoming a sponsor, you help us transform young lives through the game of baseball. Your support enables us to provide scholarships and vital resources, ensuring that athletes from our very-own neighborhoods have the opportunity to reach their full potential, despite socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Your contribution directly fuels our mission, empowering the next generation of student-athletes to excel both on the field and in life.

*"Baseball is more than a game; it's a way of life, a teacher of discipline, teamwork and perseverance. It's about building character, instilling leadership, and creating opportunities for success on and off the field."*

Coach Martín Solórzano





# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

## \$10,000 DIAMOND

- Lead sponsor recognition across all platforms, including website
- On-site promotion and signage at all tournaments and events
- Special acknowledgment during championship events
- 60-second collaboration reel for social media channels
- All Gold, Silver, and Bronze Sponsor benefits

## \$7,500 GOLD

- On-site team clinic by 312 Baseball coaches and players to engage with your organization
- Promotional 15- or 30-second audio spot during championship games
- All Silver and Bronze Sponsor benefits

## \$5,000 SILVER

- Company representative named on Honorary Board of Directors
- On-site promotional activation for select games
- Name recognition in press releases
- All Bronze Sponsor benefits

## \$2,500 BRONZE

- Recognition and logo placement on the website
- Social media acknowledgments (three posts during 2025)
- Logo placement on digital promotional assets and e-blasts





**312 BASEBALL®  
2025 Annual Sponsorship**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name exactly as it should be listed in printed materials)

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate commitment level:**

\$10,000 Diamond

\$7,500 Gold

\$5,000 Silver

\$2,500 Bronze

**Please accept my donation in the amount of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship payments can be made via check payable portion to:**

**312 Baseball Lab Foundation  
ATTN: Coach Martín Solórzano  
2600 W 35th, Fl 2  
Chicago, IL 60632**

**Alternatively, payments can be made via ACH transfer to:**

**312 Baseball Lab Foundation  
Bank of America, N.A.  
Account: 291039860994  
Routing: 081904808**


**Tax Deductibility**

**The 312 Baseball organization is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.**

**Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.  
Please see the enclosed federal 501(c)3 certificate.**



# 501(C)3 TAX EXEMPTION LETTER

 Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

312 BASEBALL LAB FOUNDATION  
2821 W 38TH STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60632

Date: 05/17/2024  
Employer ID number: 99-2037020  
Person to contact:  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: 877-829-5500  
Accounting period ending:  
December 31  
Public charity status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:  
Yes  
Effective date of exemption:  
March 19, 2024  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053536002904

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

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