



## WHEATLAND DUCKS



August 8, 2017

Dear Business Owner/Manager,

"I see great things in baseball. It's our game, the American game. It will repair our losses. . ." Walt Whitman published these words years ago, and they still apply in today's world. Youth baseball can indeed be the experience of a lifetime, and we believe that keeping our kids on a baseball field and out of trouble can have a significant impact on their lives.

The Wheatland Athletic Association (WAA) is a non-profit, volunteer organization, serving over 12,000 registrants annually, who compete in baseball, basketball, softball, flag football and soccer. We are contacting you in hopes of establishing a partnership for the 2018 baseball season.

The **Wheatland Ducks Baseball Club**, the travel baseball program of WAA, was established in 2002 to bring together our community's top youth baseball players to represent the area in competition against the best players from other cities and states. Our kids compete in the spring and summer, and train indoors throughout the off-season.

As you can imagine, the high costs of uniforms, equipment, and year-round training facilities make participating in our program difficult for some families. Your sponsorship keeps the cost of our program down and allows children to participate who may not otherwise be able to afford the program.

Your support for the 2018 season would mean the world to us. Should you decide to become a sponsor, please take a look at the options we have outlined on the following page. Please complete the sponsorship agreement, and return it to us by February 10, 2018. You may either return it to the parent/player who provided you with this information, or you may mail it to the address listed on the agreement. Wheatland Athletic Association is a 501(c) 3 organization and donations should be tax deductible.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship, or our program in general, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 630-978-2855.

Thank you in advance for helping to bring America's game to our young athletes!

Sincerely,  
Rich Janor  
Director Wheatland Ducks Baseball Club  
Wheatland Athletic Association

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Parent Providing the Information

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2018 Wheatland Ducks Team



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## Wheatland Ducks Travel Baseball SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

### THE GRAND SLAM (\$1,000+ plus sponsorship)

- Plaque bearing the team picture.
- Designation of "Wheatland Ducks Grand Slam" sponsor.
- Baseball hat and team jacket with team logo.
- Logo and name/address recognition on the [www.waasports.org](http://www.waasports.org) website and <http://wheatlandducks.org/> website; which will be a daily resource (directions, schedules, statistics, records, etc.) for our players, parents, coaches, officials and opponents. These sites also serve as a resource to the families of the 12,000+ kids who participate in all Wheatland Athletic Association programs.

### THE HOME RUN (\$500 - \$999 sponsorship)

- Plaque bearing the team picture.
- Baseball hat with team logo.
- Logo and name/address recognition on the [www.waasports.org](http://www.waasports.org) website and <http://wheatlandducks.org/> website; which will be a daily resource (directions, schedules, statistics, records, etc.) for our players, parents, coaches, officials and opponents. These sites also serve as a resource to the families of the 12,000+ kids who participate in all Wheatland Athletic Association programs.

### THE BASE HIT (\$250 - \$499 sponsorship)

- Plaque bearing the team picture.
- Logo and name/address recognition on the [www.waasports.org](http://www.waasports.org) website and <http://wheatlandducks.org/> website; which will be a daily resource (directions, schedules, statistics, records, etc.) for our players, parents, coaches, officials and opponents. These sites also serve as a resource to the families of the 12,000+ kids who participate in all Wheatland Athletic Association programs.

### THE FAN (Any donation under \$250.00)

- Logo and name/address recognition on the [www.waasports.org](http://www.waasports.org) website and <http://wheatlandducks.org/> website; which will be a daily resource (directions, schedules, statistics, records, etc.) for our players, parents, coaches, officials and opponents. These sites also serve as a resource to the families of the 12,000+ kids who participate in all Wheatland Athletic Association programs.

All sponsorships should be tax deductible.

## SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT



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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Option Selected:

- The Grand Slam (\$1,000) **Jacket Size Adult Medium Large XLarge XXLarge**
- The Home Run (\$500-\$999)
- The Base Hit (\$250-\$499)
- The Fan (donations under \$250)

I, the above named sponsor, agree to participate as a sponsor for the Wheatland Ducks Baseball Club. I also give permission for my business name and/or logo to be displayed on the <http://wheatlandducks.org/> site and [www.waasports.org](http://www.waasports.org) Internet sites. My sponsorship will be for one year at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

Sponsor's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player/Parent Providing Information \_\_\_\_\_

Ducks 2018 Team \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate your response by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Please include your check made payable to "**Wheatland Athletic Association.**" Also include your logo, advertisement, etc. if applicable. You may return this to the player or parent who provided it to you. If you wish to mail, email or FAX this document, our address is below:

Wheatland Athletic Association  
Attn: Ducks Baseball  
2323 Liberty Street  
Aurora, IL 60502

Office Phone: (630) 978-2855  
Office Fax: (630) 978-2954  
Email: [kellie.holpuch@waasports.org](mailto:kellie.holpuch@waasports.org)

## WHO ARE WE?



## WHEATLAND DUCKS



### WHEATLAND DUCKS BASEBALL CLUB

The Wheatland Ducks Baseball Club is one of the premier travel baseball programs in the state of Illinois. Teams range in age from 8-18. The club offers a year-round training program, and a 50-75 game spring/summer schedule, which begins in early April and concludes in mid to late July. A significant part of the schedule may include regional, state and national tournament play. The Ducks have represented the state of Illinois in Cooperstown, NY; Omaha, NE; Orlando, FL and at numerous World Series and National Championship events.

Through the game of baseball, we try to instill in our young players a positive attitude, a sense of self-responsibility, discipline and respect, and a strong work ethic. These principles are central as we strive to develop skills, teach solid baseball fundamentals, and prepare our athletes to be the very best they can be; both mentally and physically.

We emphasize having fun on the field, and stress class and sportsmanship in victory and defeat. We seek out quality players and opponents and strive to become the best by competing with the best. Our vision is to become one of the premier travel baseball programs in our area and in Illinois over the next several years.

### WHEATLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Wheatland Township Athletic Association, Inc. (WAA) is an Illinois 501(c)(3) tax exempt, not-for-profit corporation established in 1977 to provide youth athletic programs in the Aurora/Naperville, Illinois area.

WAA has over 12,000 participants in numerous programs for youths aged 4 to 18, as well as adult programs. Over the last 35 years, 110,000 participants have taken part in a WAA program! Our board of directors is comprised of dedicated volunteers from the Aurora/Naperville Area.

The Wheatland Athletic Association owns and operates the WAA Sports Center, a 30,000 square foot indoor sports facility, with a basketball court and a sand infill, synthetic turf soccer field. In addition, adjacent to the WAA Sports Center, WAA operates the WAA Baseball/Softball Training Center. The WAA Training Center is a 5,000 square foot hitting facility with 4 batting cages and training area.