

Tucson Spartans Basketball Inc.  
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Dear Patron,

Tucson Spartans Basketball program is an all-volunteer Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball organization seeking monetary donations and/or sponsorship for our 2023/2024 season. Any monetary donations would go directly towards gym rentals, tournaments, equipment, uniforms, etc. Tucson Spartans consists of young athletes in and around the Tucson area. This is our 13th season consisting of one boy's 7<sup>th</sup> grade team, one boy's 8<sup>th</sup> grade team, one boy's freshman grade team, one boy's junior varsity grade team, and one boys' varsity grade team. There is an enormous interest in our program from athletes in our area and we would love to provide an outlet for young athletes to compete in a structured, safe, and reliable program.

Our director and head coach Marvin Beckwith is a Tucson High alumnus, class of 2006. Marvin's purpose behind Tucson Spartans is much more than just basketball. He focuses in helping kids achieve their true potential in life. He does this through being a role model, teaching that character matters and encouraging them to be people of integrity. In fact, on June 17, 2010, Marvin was a recipient for Ben's Bells a non-profit organization that promotes kindness in the community. The article was published in the Arizona Daily Star.

AAU basketball involves competitive tournament play nationwide, primarily during the spring and summer season. Involvement in AAU affords our youth the opportunity to improve skills; gain valuable experience playing a wide range of highly competitive teams, and the opportunity to build character and learn integrity through winning and losing. In addition, it keeps our youth involved in positive, supervised activities, and creating lifetime memories.

Our current teams will compete in tournaments in the state and will travel to other states to compete against other teams. The entry fees alone for these tournaments range from \$250.00 to \$700.00 for junior national tournaments and AAU national tournaments. As you see, expenses for a team can be overwhelming considering that we are a self-funded, non-profit organization.

The AAU motto is "Sports for All, Forever". However, due to the tremendous expenses associated with such a program, participation can be cost-prohibitive for some of our youth. Our organization will be involved in various fundraising activities including however; this typically does not generate the revenue necessary to maintain a program such as this. We would greatly appreciate any donation or sponsorship from your company or organization. Attached is a list of levels of sponsorship. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Warm Regards,

Erica Luna

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**Tucson Spartans Basketball Inc. Sponsorship/Donor Submittal Form**

<b>Company/Sponsor Name:</b>		<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City, State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Business Website:</b>			<b>Referring Player or Coach:</b>		
<b>Platinum - \$5,000.00 or more</b>			<b>Silver - \$500.00 or more</b>		
<b>Gold - \$2,500.00 or more</b>			<b>Bronze - \$250.00</b>		
<b>Individual Level less than \$250.00</b>			<b>Other:</b>		
<p><i>Please submit check or money order payable to: Tucson Spartans Basketball Inc.</i>  <i>*Please include a copy of your company logo, preferably in electronic format or email to:</i>  <a href="mailto:tucsonbasketball@gmail.com">tucsonbasketball@gmail.com</a></p>					

**PLATINUM: \$5,000.00 and Above**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- Name on warm ups
- A plaque with a team photo
- Listed as a sponsor on our website with a link to your site

**GOLD: \$2,500.00 and Above**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- A plaque with a team photo
- Listed as a sponsor on our website with a link to your site

**SILVER: \$500.00 and Above**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- A plaque with a team photo
- Listed as a sponsor on our website

**BRONZE: \$250.00 and Above**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- Listed as a sponsor on our website

**Individual Level Donation: < \$250.00**

- Listed as a donor on our website