



## Downers Grove DOLLS / Rebels

Founded in **1969**, Downers Grove DOLLS Softball has provided thousands of girls the opportunity to not only learn the basics of fast-pitch softball, but also foster and develop the ability to work within a team structure, make new friends and have fun and stay healthy playing sports. Our program has generated much interest and has experienced substantial growth - our program has grown to over 800 participants each year.

The DOLLS In -House organization is funded by player registration fees, fundraising and community sponsorship. We receive no funds from the Park District or other governmental organization. Everyone associated with the DOLLS, from board members to coaches, work on a volunteer basis and receive no monetary compensation. Unfortunately, registration fees only go so far to fund the purchases of uniforms and equipment, not to mention the cost of insurance, umpires, field use and maintenance. As a result, we rely on sponsorship and fundraising to help us defray the costs associated with these items.

### What are the benefits of sponsorship?

Sponsorship provides you with a low-cost method of advertising your business within our community. The best part of sponsorship is that the recognition and goodwill of sponsorship does not end when the season ends. Our kids will typically wear their uniform shirts long after the games and tournaments are over, providing you, as a sponsor, with advertising not just during the playing months, but potentially, a whole year or more! Additionally, your organization and an internet site link will be displayed on our Website. Note the following with regard to sponsorship visibility:

1. Sponsor names appear on the back of each player's uniform shirt.
2. Our web page highlights current season sponsors with a link to your website. Check it out at <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ildgd/page/home>.
3. DON'T MISS OUT! Last year we had 20 sponsors, 15 of which had sponsored a team in previous years.

***In 2019, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Year as an organization and vital part of the Downers Grove community!!! We commemorated this awesome milestone with an Opening Day First Pitch thrown by a DOLL from the very first team, a Family Day and 3 commemorative banners displayed at the Opening Day Parade, our three dedicated fields and various games, events, and special activities.***



### How do I sponsor a team?

All you need do is complete the Sponsor Application (back of page) and return it to us along with your check for **\$200**, payable to the Downers DOLLS by **March 31, 2024**.

Please drop me a note @ [terrible23@hotmail.com](mailto:terrible23@hotmail.com) if you wish to be removed from our mailing list

## **Downers Grove DOLLS / Rebels**

# **DOWNERS GROVE DOLLS SPONSOR APPLICATION**

### **Contact information**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(As you would like it to appear on uniforms/banners)

**Due to the style and sizing of uniforms no customized print or logos can be accommodated.**

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the name of a coach/player and/or age group, if you have a preference:

**Jersey Colors are selected by the Coach & Players of each team.**

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Thank you for the opportunity but I would prefer to make a donation of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Downers Grove DOLLS is a registered 501c3. Your donation may be tax deductible*

Contact Ivan Colorato with any questions.

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Please mail completed application along with your check

Payable to **Downers Grove DOLLS Softball**

by March 31, 2024:

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Sponsorship

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