

### WHO WE ARE

There is a little boy with developmental disabilities who has always wanted to hit it out of the park like his favorite player. There is a young woman who always wanted to challenge herself at the plate and laugh with friends on a warm summer night. Challenger Baseball, the largest special needs league in the country, makes these dreams come true.

Syracuse Challenger Baseball is the largest single-district Little League International Challenger Baseball program for children and adults with special needs in the country. Our goal is to create friendships among players, parents and volunteers through the game of baseball. The league is free for all players. Currently, we serve over 200 players. Our players are children as young as four years old and our oldest player is 65 years old. Our teams are divided into three divisions.

The Junior Division is for players under 15 years old, our Adult Division is open to players 15 years and older and our Senior Division is open to players who would like to play a more competitive game of baseball. At every game, every player gets up to bat and stays until they have gotten their hit. All players in the outfield run to catch the many balls that are thrown out across the infield and outfield. In the Senior Division players are using more typical baseball rules where they can strike out and can catch a fly ball and make an out.

Each player receives a free hat and jersey and is celebrated at a free end-of-year event for the team and their families. The highlight of the event is each player is called on stage to receive a trophy from their coach. For children who have never played a team sport, this trophy symbolizes the accomplishments and friendships they have made over the summer. The league is run entirely by volunteers including coaches, assistants, league directors, and an all-volunteer board of directors.

This year, we're hoping you will bring your heart and resources to our league so we can continue to grow and welcome the largest free gathering of special needs players in the country.

## Team SPONSORSHIP

Our teams are free for all players. Each player receives a free

- Team hat and jersey
- Free admission to an end of year banquet for the team and their families.
- A trophy

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#### **BENEFITS:**

Your company name, logo and link to your website on our:

- Website: 50,000+ page views
- Facebook: Over 2500 Followers
- Logos on Arm Sleeve of Uniform and Hats
- A plaque with a photo of your team.

#### Your Tax-Deductible Donation:

\$1500 Three-year commitment

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# Spring Training Team SPONSORSHIP

Our teams take part in Spring Training inside the facilities of Perfect Practice. Each league has a designated time on Saturday afternoons starting in April and ending in June to learn new skills and focus on working together as a team. These sessions are taught by a Little League coach and supported by coaches and volunteers. The location is separated with stations for hitting, fielding and throwing. Spring Training is free for all players.

#### YOUR SPONSORSHIP:

Each player will receive a tee shirt with your logo on the back and a special spring training logo on the front. Logos on the front will be the Syracuse Challenger Baseball and Perfect Practice Logo. Players will also receive a hat with your logo.

#### **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

Your company name, logo and link to your website and Facebook page.

#### SINGLE LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsor the Adult, Senior or Junior league division: \$1500 first year \$1000 each additional year with a three year commitment.

#### SPRING TRAINING SPONSORSHIP FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

Your logo on all shirts for each division. \$3500 first year \$2000 each additional year with a three year commitment.



# Champions Day **SPONSORSHIP**

All teams take part in an end of the season event where the final game is played at Carrier Park and each player receives a trophy and families are treated to a free end of season barbeque.

#### YOUR SPONSORSHIP:

Naming opportunity for the event. The "Awesome Company" Champions Day Event will be on all information regarding the event including signups, Facebook page events and website pages. Your logo will be incorporated into the event logo. Your company can also have large signage at the event and an event table.

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## We look forward to your **Partnership**

For further information or to discuss potential collaborations, please contact us.



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