

Why Sponsor the Illinois Travel Baseball Club?

The ITBC baseball program consists of players ranging in age from youth level through high school. All of our players have demonstrated unique baseball ability, along with a desire and passion to improve.

The goal of the Illinois Indians Organization transcends the game of baseball. We are about the game of baseball and life itself. We are about playing the game the right way, and doing the right thing both on and off the field. We pride ourselves on being outstanding young men in addition to being talented players.

The costs to train our young players are high. From the cost of professional coaching to the cost of playing in tournaments far away from home, our players need financial support not only from their families, but also from businesses and people such as you, who want to help to improve the lives of young people.

We will teach our players the value of hard work and commitment. More important than being a good baseball player is being a good citizen. We will use the baseball experience to teach many of life's most important lessons.

We need your help to make this happen.

Sincerely Yours,

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Nelson C. Gord Founder, Illinois Travel Baseball Club www.illinoisindiansbaseball.com



Dear Sponsor,

We are asking for a \$250 donation in order to be a gold level sponsor. These funds will go directly to offset the costs incurred by our players including professional coaching and the costs of entering competitive travel tournaments.

To show our appreciation for your generosity, we will proudly list your web banner advertisement on our web site, <u>http://www.illinoisindiansbaseball.com</u>

The Illinois Indians web site is an important hub of information about our program. Indians players and families visit our web site to register for team rosters and events, view their team schedule, see maps for game locations, view game results and player stats, and to see host of other meaningful information. Since our inception in 2007, our web site has generated over 520,000 "hits" (90,000 in the last year). With well over 150 players and families in our program for the upcoming season, your business will receive meaningful exposure. You can send your web banner to sponsor@illinoisindiansbaseball.com. The web banner must be in a .gif format (example; filename.gif), and must measure 358 pixels wide and 72 pixels high. This is a good example of what a web banner might look like:



We have also made arrangements with a professional web banner designer, banners4u.net, and we are happy to assist with web banner creation and design.

Sponsor Banners are displayed through 9/30/17. The banners will display on pages throughout our site on a rotating basis.

If you are interested in a lesser level of sponsorship, we are asking for a \$100 donation from our silver level sponsors. Silver level sponsors will be recognized on our sponsor page only. We would be grateful for any level of support that you can provide our program. We are an approved 501c3 charity and our EIN is 26-3423879.

We very much appreciate your generosity. You can provide a check to the Illinois Indians player who approached you, or you can send a check to our address:

Illinois Indians PO box 5122 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Please note the player who approached you on your check or let us know at sponsor@illinoisindiansbaseball.com

We also accept credit cards. If you have a question or would like to use a credit card, please use this link: http://htosports.com/teams/default.asp?u=ILLINOISINDIANS&s=baseball&p=fundraiser

Thank you again for your help and generosity.