



**Interboro Youth Athletic Association
"Hornets Booster Club"
Individual Athletic Sponsorship**

April 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Interboro Hornets Youth Athletic Organization was formed almost 50 years ago. Our team is the oldest in our area and one of the oldest in the state. This letter is sent in the hope that you would consider becoming involved with our youth organization. Our volunteer Board of Directors would like to ask that you consider sponsoring our organization this year. Your support will allow over 450 boys and girls in Camden County to belong on and play with a team. We cannot "run" our team on registration fees alone. We have used fundraisers to help cover our budget, however without team sponsors we simply could not keep the team going.

The Interboro Hornets were formed in Berlin, NJ, but are now forced to play elsewhere because we do not have any control over community parks. We are currently attempting to purchase our own practice and game facility. As you well know property in the Berlin, Clementon and Pine Hill areas are at a premium. This is making our efforts to give our kids a place to call their own more difficult.

We recognize that you have many obligations, and it would be unrealistic to assume that you could support each and every cause that comes your way. If your budget would allow, and if associating your name with youth sports in Camden County fits your idea of "community service", we (parents, children, and coaches) would welcome your participation.

There are several booster levels for you to choose from, and the attached invitation details the additional benefits of being a Hornet Booster.

Your contribution is tax deductible (Tax I.D.# available upon request), and can be mailed with a check or money order to the following address:

**Interboro Hornets
P.O. Box 1093
Pine Hill, NJ 08021**

(DO NOT SEND CASH or CREDIT CARD NUMBERS)

On behalf of the players, parents and volunteers, we thank you in advance for your review, consideration and help.

Sincerely,

Narvis D. Morine II
IYAA Board Member



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Mission: The Interboro Hornets of the South Jersey Elite Invitational Youth Football League wish to include all children who would like to participate regardless of their family's financial status. We also do not want to leave out any siblings due to a family's financial constraints.

Purpose: To assist families who can not afford to pay for all or part of their child's registration.

Benefits of Donating:

- The greatest benefit of donating is quite simply the pride and satisfaction of knowing that you have supported your local youth.
- Your leadership sets a high standard of support for Hornet alumni, parents, and friends to follow.
- When you donate to the Interboro Hornets you will be provided with a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution.
- Instant community service credibility by association with the Interboro Hornets and its tradition of community support and athletic excellence.
- Opportunity to network with other partners, sponsors and boosters. Additionally, you will be recognized at the appropriate giving level in the "Hornet Silver Circle" of donors that is published annually.



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Booster Level:

\$25 | BLACK Hornet Booster

- Patron Listing on Website
- Patron Listing in Game Day program
- Krystal Fossil Award

\$50 | BRONZE Hornet Booster

- Patron Listing on Website
- Patron Listing in Game Day program
- 6" x 9" in. Marbleized Wood Plaque w/ Silver Engraving Plate

\$100 | SILVER Hornet Booster

- Patron Listing on Website
- Patron Listing in Game Day program
- 7" x 9" in. Millennium Color Plaque
- Logo Baseball Cap

\$150 | GOLD Hornet Booster

- Patron Listing on Website
- Patron Listing in Game Day program
- 8" x 10" in. Resin Sport Jersey Plaque
- Athletic Polo Shirt
- Logo Baseball Cap

To become an Interboro Hornets Booster call
(856) 335-1560 or E-mail us at iyaa@interborohornets.com



Individual Booster Form

Please Select an Individual Booster Level

- I want to be a BLACK level Booster! For only a \$25 donation***
- I want to be a BRONZE level Booster! For only a \$50 donation***
- I want to be a SILVER level Booster! For only a \$100 donation***
- I want to be a GOLD level Booster! For only a \$150 donation***

Please Print or Type

Name: _____ Company/Business: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Would you like to sponsor a particular child? YES / NO If so, who? _____

Have you been a sponsor previously? _____ If so, what year(s)? _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

**INTERBORO HORNETS
P.O. Box 1093
Pine Hill, NJ 08021**

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THIS IS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION (TAX ID #is available).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 856-335-1560
THE ENTIRE HORNET COMMUNITY THANKS YOU.

It's Tax Deductible

The **Interboro Hornets Youth Football Organization** is a **501(c)(3)** non-profit corporation made up of elementary and middle school athletes who live in South Jersey area.

What does it mean to be a 501(c)(3) organization?

For charities, this means that they can accept contributions and offer donors a tax deduction for their gifts. For donors, this means your contributions are fully tax-deductible to the amount allowed by law.

What is my tax benefit for charitable contributions?

The instructions for the 1040 Form will help determine the exact amount of your deduction, which will vary depending on your tax bracket and whether you file as a single person or jointly.

What counts as a charitable organization?

A charitable organization is generally defined as any nonprofit organization that is incorporated and identified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization. These organizations have been given tax-exempt status and can accept contributions. Visit www.irs.gov or consult with a professional tax advisor for more information.

How can I take a deduction for my donation?

To claim a deduction, you will need to fill out a 1040 Form, which is available through the IRS website, and itemize your deductions on Schedule A. If you fill out the short form or take standard deductions, you cannot claim your contributions.

Do I need a receipt for donations I make?

The IRS doesn't require receipts for cash donations under \$250, but you should keep donation information on file. Cash contributions of \$250 and over require an acknowledgement that must be sent to the IRS with your tax returns.

Do I need any acknowledgement for donations under \$250?

Though the IRS doesn't require receipts for donations under \$250, it is a good idea to keep this information on file. Be sure to keep the canceled check, credit card statement, or email receipt from the organization to which you donate. Always note the donation amount, the date of the contribution, and the name of the charity.

For donations over \$250, what information does the receipt need?

The receipt needs to record the donation amount, the date the donation was made, and the name of the charity, as well as a written acknowledgement from the organization of any property or services that you may have received in return for your donation and an estimate of their value. The IRS should acknowledge an email receipt as an acceptable record of donation, but to be certain, always consult your tax advisor. You will also have to submit your receipts to the IRS by the due date for tax returns OR by the date you file your tax returns for the year in which you made the donation, depending on which one comes first.

Can I take a deduction for volunteering my time and services?

You cannot deduct the value of time or services to a charitable organization, but you can deduct any hard costs associated with that volunteering, such as the gas or bus fare it costs to get there. For example, if you volunteer in a charitable hospital and have to wear a uniform, you can deduct the cost of buying and cleaning the uniform. Your friends at the IRS will let you deduct any out-of-pocket expenses you acquire in the course of volunteering.

Please note that the IRS changes taxation rules frequently. Please visit www.irs.gov or consult with a professional tax advisor for the most current information.