



Winter 2006

We are very pleased to announce an alliance between the Women's Sports Initiative and the Houston Juniors Volleyball Club.

Based in Houston, Texas, the Women's Sports Initiative is a newly founded non-profit corporation. It exists specifically to expand the opportunities available to disadvantaged young female athletes (between the ages of 12 and 18) to participate in off season athletics principally in the areas of volleyball, basketball and track. Its mission is to address the young female athletes most in need by removing the barriers that exist to participation; including but not limited to, availability of club programs, scholarships, transportation to events etc.

www.TheWomensSportsInitiative.com

Participation in off season athletics for females is shown to significantly enhance the individual's health, physical abilities, sense of pride in self, cooperativeness and sense of respect for others. In addition, research shows there is a direct correlation to improved academic performance, college admittance and participation in college sports and reduced teen pregnancy and teen drug/alcohol related involvement.

Female athletes who apply for sponsorship to the initiative will be carefully screened to ensure they can accept the accompanying commitments of off season sports participation while maintaining their academic and community/family responsibilities. They will be expected to take on certain sports related work as partial contribution to the funds granted.



The alliance with Houston Juniors Volleyball is very unique opportunity for the Women's Sports Initiative. Houston Juniors is a world class volleyball club who has a proven track record in training and supporting top notch female athletes in the arena of volleyball.

This alliance allows us to sponsor 4-6 young female athletes for the 2006-2007 club volleyball season. This sponsorship will deliver world class training in volleyball to these girls coupled with extensive exposure to the competitive volleyball arena nationally and the long term opportunities which come through exposure to college recruiters.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

For 2006-2007 the Initiative will be sponsoring 4-6 young Houston based females into club sports programs. The total cost of this sponsorship is \$35,000. You can help by contributing to the sponsorship. All contributions are tax deductible and are eligible for corporate matching gifts. No contribution is too small. Please send yours today by completing the contribution form. For additional information, please contact us at **832.641.3798**

Please do stay in touch with us during the year. The stories of the girls we sponsor will be featured on our website. We will also keep you posted about other activities and events!



SPONSOR NAME				CONTACT	
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE & ZIP					
TELEPHONE		EMAIL		CO. WEBSITE	
Please Indicate Your Desired Level Of Sponsorship					
		Premium Platinum	\$3,000 +		
		Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000 +		
		Gold Sponsor	\$ 500 +		
		Silver Sponsor	\$ 100 +		
		Bronze Sponsor	\$ 1-99		
<p><i>A matching gift can increase the value of your gift. Many employers match the charitable gifts of their employees and retirees, including spouses. Contact your employer about how they can match your gift to Women's Sports Initiative.</i></p>					
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:		Women's Sports Initiative 3619 Yankee Court Missouri City, TX 77459			

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION!