



# SPIRIT LEAGUE

Baseball • Basketball • Soccer

A League for special needs  
children & young adults

[www.spiritleague.org](http://www.spiritleague.org)



## The Sports League Where Everyone Wins!

Where do children on the autism spectrum in Orange County go when they want to be part of a team; when they want to play sports like the other children in the neighborhood? They go to Spirit League. Spirit League allows children and young adults with special needs the opportunity to play team sports in a positive, self-esteem building environment.

Founded in 2004, Spirit League was created by parents of children who were unable to fully participate in team sports due to challenges. Spirit League is tailored to meet the specific needs of children on the autism spectrum and other developmental or physical disabilities who are between the ages of 6 and 20+ years old and are ambulatory.

- **For our athletes**, our goal is to foster self-esteem, enhance social skills and build friendships.
- **For our families**, our goal is to strengthen relationships, provide support and develop community.

“ We highly recommend Spirit League. It is a safe environment where your child and family will have fun and meet some of the best people around. ”





## About the Sports

Spirit League programs are co-ed and offer participants an opportunity to build self-esteem, create friendships, experience teamwork and have lots of fun.

### Seasons

Our athletes are divided into 3 different age divisions as follows:

- Division 1 (13 - 20+ years);
- Division 2 (9 - 13 years); and
- Division 3 (6 - 9 years).

### Divisions

Spirit League offers 3 sport seasons each year. The majority of our athletes participate in more than one season per year which include:

- Basketball (January – March);
- Baseball (April – June); and
- Soccer (September – November).

**“ By the end of the season, Our son has made a great deal of progress in basketball and now he initiates ball play at home with his brother. ”**







## League Sponsorship

Spirit League welcomes corporate and business sponsors of all levels to the Spirit League family. Thank you for supporting our amazing athletes!

### Gold Level - \$5,000

Recognition of your business during all 3 sports seasons for the entire year – includes the following:

- Company logo on all team uniforms for 3 seasons.
- Logo on the Community Partner Page of League website for 1 full year.
- Logo on banner with premier placement for all games for all 3 seasons.

### Silver Level - \$2,500

Recognition of your business for a single season – includes the following:

- Company logo on all team uniforms for single season
- Logo on Community Partner Page of League website for three months
- Logo on banner placed at all games for single season

### Bronze Level - \$1,000

Recognition of your business by the following:

- Company logo on a banner placed at all games for a single season
- Mention on the Community Partner Page of League website

### Copper Level - \$500

Recognition of your business by the following:

- Include logo in 2 League newsletters
- Mention on Community Partners portion of Spirit League website





## Fund a Player

Parents of special needs children often struggle with finances as they pay for therapy, education and care not covered by other sources. For these families, paying for registration would create a financial hardship.

### Scholarship Fund

Spirit League has provided full scholarships for nearly 50 athletes per year and the number of scholarship applications is increasing each season. We want to provide each athlete, who has the desire to participate, the opportunity to be a part of a team.

Help us raise \$10,000 to provide scholarships to deserving athletes over the next year. Please consider making a contribution by following the instructions on the back of this card. You can make a real difference in the life of an amazing athlete.

**“ What would have been awkward in Little League was nothing short of joyous on Spirit League’s fields! The weekly experience of putting on his first uniform, the singular thrill of purchasing his first bat, and the broad smile on his face and "high fives" every time he crossed home plate after a big hit are life memories for our family. Thank you Spirit League! ”**







## How You Can Help

Volunteers are the driving force behind Spirit League. Whether it is on the sidelines, coaching, helping on game day or with other events, serving as a board member, or on a board committee, we need your help.

### Join a Board Committee

- Athletic Committee – Help us fine tune our sports programs.
- Marketing Committee – Help us reach out to local community partners.

### Volunteer

There are two ways to volunteer with our athletes.

- Team Mentor – Spirit League is unique in that we partner with local college/high school students, and other individuals who want to work one-on-one with players to help them build confidence.
- Event Volunteer - We welcome community partners such as corporate employees, students, neighbors, or family members of athletes who want to help at League games and events.





# Community Partnership Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- YES, our company would like to become League Sponsors and enjoy the benefits of sponsorship while supporting a great cause!
    - Gold Level - \$5,000
    - Silver Level - \$2,500
    - Bronze Level - \$1,000
    - Copper Level - \$500
  
  - YES, I/we will help deserving Spirit League players through the Spirit League Scholarship Fund. Enclosed is a donation of:
    - \$175 (one scholarship)       \$350 (2 scholarships)
    - \$525 (3 scholarships)       Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please recognize this gift as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- This gift is to remain anonymous.
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- I would be interested in volunteering:
    - Athletic Committee       Marketing Committee
    - Team Mentor       Event Volunteer

## Payment

- My/our check, made payable to Spirit League, is enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card:
  - Type of card:       Visa       MasterCard
  - Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL TO: SPIRIT LEAGUE, PO BOX 3766 , MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691**

**For additional information, please visit our Website, [www.spiritleague.org](http://www.spiritleague.org) or call (714) 417-9553.  
Please note that our tax identification number is 20-1707223.**