



FRIARSGATE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS 2009/2010 SEASON

Friarsgate Basketball Association (FBA) is proud to offer another fun-filled season for youth boys and girls (ages 5 thru 18) in the Irmo and surrounding communities. FBA is a non-profit organization run entirely by a volunteer staff of coaches, parents and board of directors. We receive no funding from the town, city, county or state.

For the past 16 years, FBA has offered ALL young people the opportunity to compete in a structured and supervised environment, with an emphasis on having fun, developing skills, learning teamwork and good sportsmanship. Our season consists of evaluations/practices beginning in October/November and then games beginning in January and running through February. FBA's motto of "No Drugs, No Alcohol, No Tobacco" is taught to each player by our volunteer coaches, with an emphasis placed on the harm involved in using such substances.

In order to offer this rewarding program, FBA must charge \$55 per child to cover expenses such as: insurance, gym rental, scoreboards, t-shirts, printing, referees and score keepers. Each year, scholarships are offered to families that would otherwise not be able to afford the cost of participation for one or more children. No child is turned away.

Please help us continue to provide these scholarships to deserving children and/or cover expenses for this wonderful and rewarding community serving program. With the generosity of your financial donation, we can continue to serve the young people of our community. Listed below are the various ways you can help. On behalf of the Board of Directors of FBA, we would like to express to you our sincere appreciation for your consideration and support.

- \$55 **Single player scholarship:** This will pay for the registration fee for one player and the sponsor will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Please indicate player name if known: _____
- \$50 **Benefactor:** funds are used toward the supplies & maintenance of equipment (scoreboards, basketballs, etc.). Sponsor will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.
- \$150 **Team Sponsor:** Sponsor name placed on the FRONT of shirts of all players on their assigned team and the sponsor name will appear on the team's game schedule. Sponsor will receive a team plaque. ** Deadline Oct 31 due to ordering shirts!
- \$200 **Banner Sponsor:** Sponsor named placed on a banner (approx. 3' x 4') which will be displayed in the gymnasium at Friarsgate Park for the duration of the season. Sponsor will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.
- \$300 **Combination Sponsor:** Team sponsor and banner sponsor descriptions above both apply.
- \$1500 **Scoreboard Sponsor:** Sponsor name placed on the scoreboard for the life of the scoreboard, sponsor name placed on the team shirt (for one season) and sponsor name placed on a banner (approx. 3' x 4').
- _____ **Special Donation:** You pick the amount. Funds will be used toward operating costs. Sponsor will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. If you have a specific request that the donation be used for, please list: _____

Your generous donation is greatly appreciated. FBA is a 501(c)(3) organization and its EIN# is 20-2740249.

Name of Sponsor _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Web-Site Address _____

Request for Specific Team _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND TO: Friarsgate Basketball Association (or FBA)
c/o Sandy Bringley, FBA Administrator
614 Regatta Road
Columbia, SC 29212

Questions? Please contact Jim Bringley, President 803-238-1351 / FBA Hotline 803-760-2089 / www.FriarsgateBasketball.net