



Wintergarden Volleyball Academy



November, 2021

Dear Corporate Sponsor:

Please consider sponsoring Wintergarden Volleyball Academy for the upcoming USAV travel volleyball season. Wintergarden Volleyball Academy is set to continue its **fourth** Select Travel Volleyball competitive season in December, 2021. Teams will be made of local 4th through 12th grade students.

With the sponsorships we've received the last three years, our local youth were exposed to high levels of volleyball competition and turned their experience into successful school seasons. Crystal City High School had its best District record in recent history, finishing as 2021 District Runner-up. Carrizo Springs also advanced to the playoff rounds in the UIL Championships. In addition, our athletes were well-represented in our local junior high school teams who also accomplished excellent season results. Our members the last three years have received the following highlights by 2019 4A Region IV District 29:

2021

- Offensive Player of the Year: Karinna Ortiz
- Co-Newcomer of the Year: Kennia Chong
- 1st Team All District: Jalene Hodges, Ashley Lopez & Ivana Lopez
- 2nd Team All District: Lilliana Gallegos, Rochelle Huerta & Destiny Davila
- Honorable Mention: Miranda Alvarado, Lyndsie Bosquez, Lyna Castorena, Kellie Chong & Adysyn Reyes

2020

- 3-Time Setter of the Year: Brylee Sweeten
- 1st Team All District: Jalene Hodges
- 2nd Team All District: Destiny Hernandez, Kellie Chong, & Lilliana Gallegos
- Honorable Mention: Ashley Lopez

2019

- Offensive Player of the Year: Abigail Wyatt
- Back-to-Back Setter of the Year: Brylee Sweeten
- 2nd Team All District: Jalene Hodges



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Our Academy creates teams that register and compete in USA Volleyball (USAV) sanctioned tournaments. Sanctioned tournaments are hosted both regionally in Texas and nationally around the Nation. Competition in these tournaments provides our local athletes an opportunity to improve their skills, gain exposure from college scouts, and hone their ability to work within a team—all valuable assets that will stay with our athletes for their lifetime.

Wintergarden Volleyball Academy is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and any charitable donations are eligible tax deductions under the Internal Revenue Code. The Academy will provide all necessary paperwork for you to claim this deduction.

Costs and expenses for our local youth to participate include 1) practice and competition jerseys; 2) individual USAV registration fees; 3) team tournament registration fees; 4) volleyball and strength training coach reimbursements; 5) equipment and volleyball costs; 6) and administrative costs incurred by the Academy. The Academy will engage in local fundraising to lower these costs; however, many local players will need your help to lower these costs in order for them to participate.

Athletes in big cities will pay between \$2,500-\$6,000 per season to participate in club volleyball, but Wintergarden Volleyball Academy is committed to offering this opportunity at a fraction of the costs by avoiding unnecessary purchases and avoiding costly gym rentals. With your help, we can bring the same big-city experience to our local youth and create an equal playing field on the volleyball court between our school district teams and school districts that already have access to club volleyball. Your generosity is especially needed during these uncertain economic times, and our youth will benefit from as much normalcy as we can give them.

As we've launched our youth developmental program, we've already seen many of our youth instantly fall in love with the sport of volleyball. We ask you to consider sponsoring a child or sponsoring the Academy with a charitable donation in an amount of your choosing. In exchange for your generosity, the Academy will offer the following sponsorship recognition:

- **Bronze Level - Contributing \$250 or less toward an individual or the Academy's general funds:**
 - One-time recognition of gratitude on Academy's Facebook page



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- One-time recognition of gratitude in initial local newspaper announcements and updates published by Academy
- Silver Level - Contributing over \$250 but not more than \$500 toward an individual or the Academy's general funds:
 - Monthly public recognition of gratitude on Academy's Facebook page
 - Public recognition of gratitude in all local newspaper announcements and updates published by Academy
- Gold Level - Contributing \$500 or more toward an individual or the Academy's general funds:
 - Monthly public recognition of gratitude on Academy's Facebook page
 - Public recognition of gratitude in all local newspaper announcements and updates published by Academy
 - Recognition of Sponsorship on Academy's website (www.wintergardenvba.org) Sponsorship Page with links to company website and any other description provided by company
 - Printing company name or logo on all Academy practice jerseys if donation is received before December 15th when orders must be placed

As a final note, all donations and sponsorships are made to the Academy and not the individual player in order for the tax-deduction to apply. If you wish to provide a donation directly to an individual player, you must make a direct gift that will not be eligible for a tax deduction. The Academy will not cash checks to provide gifted money to an individual—although sponsorship money may be directed towards an individual player's financial obligation and dues to the Academy. Any remaining funds will be directed to the Academy's general fund.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to partnering with you to bring these opportunities to our local youth. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy's directors using the contact info contained in this letter.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Wintergarden Volleyball Academy