

Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 6:03 AM
To: Ian McKilligan
Subject: Softball Season

Ian:

I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank you for your support of Olivia's softball team, the Trenton Blast 12U. They finished the season 26-10-2 compared to 18-18-2 last season. The sponsorships that we collected allow the team to have approximately 10-12 small group hitting lessons with a top instructor from the Detroit Metro area by the name of Larry Hall. The work put in by the players was evident in both the top half and bottom half of the line-up as we frequently scored in double digits.

We were also able to participate in the Western Wayne Gold North Division. It involved more local travel but provided a higher level of competition. This was a move up from our division from last year. We finished first with a record of 11-2.

Our sponsorships also allowed the team to participate in 5 tournaments. One in Ypsilanti, 2 in Livonia, 1 in Novi, and the Columbus World Series. In all the tournaments we made it out of pool play and onto single elimination bracket play. We won 2 of the 5 tournaments and made it to the last 16 teams at the World Series. We were the last team left that is considered a community team and select players from only their own community other teams are region or allow a number of outside players

Olivia obviously benefitted from the hitting lessons personally at the plate (she batted in the number 4 spot all season) but also in support of her pitching. She had a record of 15-6 and pitched against all the most difficult opponents. It was easy for her to pitch when the team had a lead. By the end of the year she had the confidence to carry the team in close games until we could manufacture a few runs.

Sincerely,
[Parent]