



Good Sports Heartbreakers Marathon Team Application

2009 Boston Marathon® Charity Program

Send Completed Applications to:

Good Sports Inc.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Does your company have a matching gifts program? _____ Yes _____ No

Please explain your corporate matching program or attach a copy of the policy.

I would like to be contacted: _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell

Tell Us about Yourself

(Feel free to attach a separate page if necessary.)

How did you learn about the Good Sports program? _____

Tell us about your running experience.

What other sports and/or athletic activities do you currently engage in, if any?

What role has sports and athletics played in your life?

Please describe why you would like to run for Good Sports.

Have you had any experience with other Good Sports programs? If yes, how and which programs?

What other nonprofits are you involved with?

What role have you had in these organizations?

How would you like to be involved with Good Sports after the marathon?

Do you have any prior injuries or concerns about your ability to complete the marathon? If yes, please explain.

Fundraising Experience

Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? _____Yes
_____No

If yes, for which charity and how much money did you raise?

Charity Name: _____ Amount Raised: \$_____

What will your fundraising goal be if selected for the Good Sports Heartbreakers Marathon Team?

(Minimum required is \$3,000) \$_____

How will you go about raising these funds? Please be as detailed as possible.

Good Sports/2009 Boston Marathon® Charity Program Terms and Conditions

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

The Good Sports Heartbreakers Marathon Team is a participant in the 2009 Boston Marathon Charity Program, in connection with which Good Sports will make available up to 15 individual entries in the 2009 Boston Marathon. As such, Good Sports and the individuals obtaining an entry in the 2009 Boston Marathon through Good Sports are subject to certain terms and conditions in order to obtain such entries. Submitting a completed application does not entitle you to entry into the 2009 Boston Marathon. Rather, your application must first be approved by Good Sports and you must be selected by Good Sports, in its sole discretion, to represent the Good Sports Heartbreakers. Failure to comply with the following terms and conditions could affect your application and/or entry.

Application Process

Good Sports may contact you by phone to discuss your application further prior to selecting the team. If you are selected to receive an official number, you will need to abide by the Terms and Conditions outlined below.

Your selection to become a member of the Good Sports Heartbreakers Marathon Team will be conditioned upon your execution and delivery of the B.A.A. registration materials and such other documentation as may be provided by Good Sports, including a medical form, consent, waiver and release in favor of Good Sports. Failure to execute and deliver such documentation will result in a rejection of your application and revocation of your selection.

Fundraising Commitment:

Once selected by Good Sports, you are required to obtain donations to Good Sports of at least \$3,000 in order to join the Good Sports Heartbreakers marathon team and receive an individual entry for the 2009 Boston Marathon. Valid credit card information will be collected from selected runners for the Good Sports Heartbreakers Marathon Team. A charge of \$1 will be placed on the submitted credit card to confirm all information is correct. The 2009 Boston Marathon Charity Program is intended to help designated charities raise funds to support their operations and mission. By submitting an application to join the Good Sports Heartbreakers team, you acknowledge and agree that it is your obligation to secure donations to Good Sports at least equal to the \$3,000 minimum funding requirement. In the event that you do not meet the minimum fundraising requirement by April 20, 2009, you agree to make a donation to Good Sports in an amount equal to the balance of such requirement (i.e., the difference between \$3,000 and the amount Good Sports has received from your donors as of such date), and Good Sports reserves the right to charge such amount to your credit card, unless prior written arrangements have been made-between you and Good Sports.

February 6th is the deadline for Good Sports to provide its official list of runners to the Boston Athletic Association. To ensure that all of the runners on our team are committed to meeting their fundraising goals and completing the marathon, Good Sports requires each runner to raise a minimum of \$1,500 by Friday, January 30th.

You may cancel your participation with Good Sports Marathon Team, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,000 minimum prior to January 6th, 2009. To do so, you must contact Good Sports in writing on or before the cancellation date. After January 6th, you are responsible for raising the \$3,000 even if for any reason, including injury you are unable to complete the marathon. Good Sports will not refund any donations previously received by the organization.

In addition to selecting 15 official runners to receive charity numbers for the Boston Marathon®, Good Sports will maintain a waiting list of 5 runners who will be prepared to step in should any of the official runners have to drop out. If a wait listed runner is called upon to run the marathon for Good Sports, he/she will be responsible for raising the full \$3,000 by April 20th. The wait listed runners will know whether or not they have an official number by January 30th. If you are put on the Waiting List and decide you are no longer interested in running for Good Sports, you must notify Good Sports of your decision immediately.

Time Commitment & Resources

Runners are expected to train and fundraise extensively to ensure they meet their financial commitment and complete the marathon. Good Sports will provide training runs and planning meetings to support runners' efforts. These are to support your Marathon goals and ensure that this is a positive experience for the entire team. Good Sports expects its runners to attend these meetings and sessions and will provide fundraising tips, promotional materials, training program packets, organized group runs, race day advice, gifts and prizes during these sessions.

Matching Gift Policy:

Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. We encourage you to check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and we encourage you to ask donors if their employers match gifts. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually: therefore if you plan to use a match to reach your minimum, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before April 1, 2009. If the company's match cycle is past April 1, 2009, the match cannot count toward your minimum funding requirement.

B.A.A.® Registration:

On or before February 6, 2009, Good Sports will forward to the B.A.A. for registration the names of the individuals that have qualified for the Good Sports Heartbreaker team (i.e., accepted by Good Sports and met the minimum funding requirement). Good Sports will provide you with the details of the B.A.A. registration process after your application has been accepted. The B.A.A. charges a \$200 application fee for each runner that does not count toward your fundraising commitment. This fee will be collected separately prior to February 6, 2009. Upon receipt of completed registration information and this fee, the B.A.A. will issue the members of the team an entry number evidencing your right to participate in the 2009 Boston Marathon. **You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number—doing so may jeopardize your selection and eligibility to participate on the Good Sports Heartbreakers team.**

AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRY/NUMBER IS NON-TRANSFERABLE. ANY ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF SUCH NUMBER MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 BOSTON MARATHON.

Summary of Key Dates

- **Cancellation Deadline:** January 6, 2009
- **50% of Fundraising Requirement Due:** January 23, 2009
- **B.A.A. Registration: (Final status notifications):** February 6, 2009
- **Final Fundraising Deadline (Minimum of \$3,000):** April 20, 2009

I hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____