



Fostering qualities in young female athletes through non-traditional sports

Sporty Tract to Scholarship 2014 Application

Sporty Girls, Inc is a non-profit organization for minority girls to become active and successful in non-traditional sports. Sporty Girls exposes girls to golf, swimming, soccer and tennis while building and developing good character and lifestyle skills. Our mission is to cultivate, enrich and challenge young women to participate in non-traditional sports, while developing and fostering lifestyle skills.

The Sporty Tract to Scholarship Initiative includes the Camp Elite and Sporty Saturday programs and is designed to develop and foster lifestyle skills and build self-confidence among student athletes. Athletes who are selected for STS are invited to participate in the Camp Elite and Sporty Saturday Programs.

CAMP ELITE

Camp Elite is a premiere camp that will cater to up to 40 minority athletes from metro Atlanta. This camp is ideal for athletes ages 10 – 16 who are already competing in one golf, soccer, swimming and tennis. Camp Elite will provide athletes with an opportunity to hone their skills during a weeklong, overnight camp. The selection process is competitive and therefore preference is granted to athletes presently engaged in the designated sports.

Camp Format

Participation in Camp Elite requires a week-long, overnight stay for all athletes. There will be one camp session featuring all four sports. Campers are allowed to participate in one sport per session. The tentative date for Camp Elite 2014 is Sunday June 1 through Friday June 6. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

A typical day during Camp Elite is as follows:

Camp Elite Sports Camp Sample Schedule	
8:45 - 9:45 am	Breakfast & Stretch Out Session
10:00 am - Noon	Morning Sports Instruction
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:45 - 2:45 pm	In-class Sports Instruction
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Afternoon Sports Instruction
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Refresh & Regroup (down time)
7:15 – 9:00 pm	Curriculum Discussions/Workshops

SPORTY SATURDAYS PROGRAM

Upon completing camp, each athlete will be eligible for a scholarship to continue in her chosen sport in an independent, year-long program. Each athlete is also expected to participate in monthly Sporty Saturday sessions from October – March. These sessions allow each athlete to participate in youth-centered discussions, fun activities, and to check in regarding progress made in their year-long sports program. **By participating in Camp Elite, you are committing your athlete to participation in sports throughout the year, as well as, to monthly Sporty Saturday sessions.**



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APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for participation in the Sporty Tract to Scholarship Initiative the following items must be submitted:

- A complete application.
- A 500 word essay completed by the athlete explaining why she plays this sport, her level of commitment to the sport, and how participation in this sport fits into her future.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a non-family member (e.g., school teacher, counselor, pastor).
- A sealed letter of recommendation from coach/instructor in sport for which athlete is applying.

All items must be mailed to the SGI P.O. Box in one envelope. Do not fax or email applications.

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2014. Please register one athlete per application. Additional forms are available at the Sporty Girls website: www.sportygirlsinc.org. All materials must be mailed in one package to the address at the bottom of this page and must be received or postmarked by the March 15th deadline. Only complete applications will be considered. There are no exceptions.

NEXT STEPS

- Face-to-face interviews will be held with athletes once the application period closes. The tentative date for interviews is Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00. Please note that this date/time is subject to change. Details regarding interviews will be sent via email in March.
- Parents and coaches will be interviewed following athlete interviews.
- Final selections will be made by April 1, 2014.
- Athletes selected to participate in the Sporty Tract to Scholarship Initiative will be required to submit a participation fee that is due May 24, 2014. The exact amount of the participation fee will be communicated after final selections in April 2014. A fundraiser may be organized to allow campers the opportunity to collectively raise this fee.



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Camp Elite Application

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE BY March 15, 2014

ATHLETE'S BACKGROUND

Athlete's Name: _____
FIRST LAST

Athlete's Email: _____

Athlete's Birth Date: _____ School: _____ Grade (Beginning Fall 2014): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email (required): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Preferred phone number: Home Mobile Work

Please note that most correspondence regarding this application will be via email.

SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Please indicate which sport this application is for. Athletes are allowed to participate in one sport during camp.

Golf Tennis Soccer Swimming

Please indicate athlete's skill level in the above sport according to the following guidelines:

- Beginner: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for at least 1 year.
 Intermediate: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for 2 to 4 years.
 Advanced: Athlete has participated in this sport competitively for more than 4 years.

Program Name/Location: _____

Coach/Instructor Name: _____ Coach/Instructor's Phone: _____

Coach/Instructor's Email: _____