



Save our Sports S.O.S.



TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

Help Save our Sports! Due to the state budget crisis, after-school sports will be eliminated unless we act now. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation (TPSF) has launched a new program for the 2008-09 school year: **SAVE OUR SPORTS (S.O.S.)**. The goal of this program is to raise funds to continue elementary and middle school after-school sports programs throughout the Tustin Unified School District.

TPSF has committed \$10,000 to seed this program and we are challenging the community to help us raise the additional \$50,000 needed to save our sports!

Why are sports in our schools important?

- Encourages physical fitness
- Serves as an incentive to keep grades up in order to play
- Teaches sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, and leadership
- Builds confidence
- Provides enjoyable, supervised after-school activity
- Promotes school spirit
- Improves some student's opportunity to earn athletic college scholarships
- Evidence shows that active participation in sports keeps children away from drugs , tobacco, alcohol, and other dangerous behaviors
- Evidence also shows that active participation in sports improves healthier eating habits, increased parental support, and decreased anxiety and depression
- Lastly, evidence shows that participation in after-school athletics has a positive association with academic achievement, higher GPAs, lower absentee levels, and reduced discipline referrals



Your tax-deductible donation will help to ensure that our students continue to benefit from a fulfilling and enriching experience at our schools. While we aim to raise enough funds to cover the entire cost of the program, a nominal cost may be allocated to each athlete to supplement fundraising.

GO ONLINE NOW AND DONATE AT: www.tpsf.net

Or complete the enclosed donor card and return it to the Tustin Public Schools Foundation.



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