Gloucester South
RAIDERS
Football Club

The Gloucester South Raiders Football Club is a 'Not for Profit' organization that provides children between the ages of 7 and 16 the opportunity to play competitive tackle football. The Club began in 1975 with roughly 50 boys playing at two levels and was called the Dolphins. In 1986 the Club changed it's name to the 'Raiders' and donned it's present black and grey colour scheme. The organization presently has four teams at Tyke, Mosquito, Pee Wee, and Bantam levels; approximately 130+ players with over 50 volunteers. The Raider teams are part of the 15 Club (59 Team) National Capital Amateur Football Association, the largest tackle football league in Canada.

Unlike hockey, Raider players are fully equipped by the Club, save and except for their cleats. Given the various shapes and sizes of the players at the various age groups the Club is required to carry a vast array of different sizes of equipment, which of course over time bends, breaks or just becomes worn out or uncertified. Helmets alone cost over $200 each and every season we are required to replace between 15-25 of them. In addition to basic equipment, the Club has to purchase and maintain such other sundry football staples such as blocking sleds; tackling and sled bags; first aid equipment; tents; blankets; and of course footballs.

Like most amateur sports organizations the Raiders is run by volunteers, from the Board of Directors, to the coaches on the field, to the high school students earning their volunteer hours in our canteen. No money is spent on salaries. The Club charges a modest registration fee to each player, however the regular and rising cost to replace equipment, pay for insurance and pay for the lease of the fields, makes it increasingly difficult to keep the fees we charge at a reasonable level for children from all walks to have an opportunity to play. All money raised by the Club is used to ensure the players have a healthy and safe environment in which to compete.

The children who play for the Gloucester Raiders and the parents and volunteers who operate the Club, live and work in our community. They frequent your business and contribute to your profitability. In turn the Raider community is seeking your assistance by way of a Sponsorship donation which would go a long way to assist the Club in keeping minor football affordable in our community.

We offer the following options for your Sponsorship Donation:

1. $200.00 donation for which we shall publish your business card in our home game program and recognize you at our year end banquet;
2. $400.00 donation for which we shall provide a 2' x 3' sign with your business name/location or logo or both at all home games and recognize you at our year end banquet and plaque of appreciation;
3. $500.00 donation for which we will have your business name/logo displayed and linked on our club webpage for one year, and recognize you at our year end banquet and plaque of appreciation;
4. $1,000.00 donation for which we shall provide you with a 8'x 2' sign with your business name/location or logo or both at all home games and recognize you at our year end banquet and plaque of appreciation. As for the sign, you may, alternatively, provide your own custom sign.

The Gloucester South Raiders and their supporters thank you for your consideration and generous support.

Yours Truly,

The Gloucester South Raiders