



Ohio University Division of Physical Therapy  
Attn: *FourPlay!*  
W290 Grover Center  
Athens, OH 45701

To the Director of Marketing, Community Outreach, and/or Sponsorships,

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual *4-Play!* Quadriplegic Rugby Fundraiser Tournament is rapidly approaching! This pay-to-play tournament is sponsored by Ohio University's *4-Play!* Quad Rugby Student Organization in order to raise money for the Ohio Buckeye Blitz – Ohio's only semi-pro Quad Rugby team, while also raising community awareness of this unique sport. This year's event will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 in Athens, Ohio at the Charles J. Ping Student Recreation Center.

Wheelchair rugby, also known as quad rugby, is a fast-paced, official sport of the ParaOlympic games. Athletes with spinal cord injuries that compete use reinforced, customized wheelchairs to "tackle" opponents in this full contact sport. Quad rugby has gained recent popularity following the 2005 release of the Academy Award nominated documentary, *Murderball*, and is played by thousands of athletes worldwide. For a better idea of the sport and our tournament, we invite you to visit the event website at [www.ohio.edu/orgs/quadrugby/](http://www.ohio.edu/orgs/quadrugby/).

As with most amateur athletes, individual players are responsible for the majority of equipment, travel, and tournament entry expenses. At \$4,000 for each rugby-ready wheelchair, the financial burden is often a limiting factor for otherwise eager participants. In an attempt to alleviate these financial responsibilities encountered by the Buckeye Blitz, we are seeking your support through monetary contributions or other means to enhance the tournament experience. We will also be holding a raffle at the event, and donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go to the Ohio Buckeye Blitz with the ambitious goal of exceeding last year's success of \$5,618. In return for your generosity, your company name or logo will be advertised in various manners. Please see the attached page for further information regarding advertisement options.

Thank you for your consideration in helping us support the Ohio Buckeye Blitz. Please return the enclosed form with your donation information completed on or before **February 15th, 2012**. To ensure proper advertisement, please be sure to e-mail your company logo if appropriate to **Tiffany**. Please feel free to contact Rachel Smith, Justin Carr, or Tiffany Miracle for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future!

Sincerely,

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## Intent to Donate Form

In order to demonstrate our appreciation for your donation or contribution, we would like your company or individual name to be recognized accordingly:

Please place a check next to one of the following options.

### **Platinum Sponsor $\geq$ \$150**

- Pre-event publicity media alerts including the student organization webpage
- Logo and name on brochures
- Logo and name on t-shirt
- Will receive a complimentary t-shirt from the event  
(Size: S M L XL XXL)
- Acknowledgement during verbal presentation at event

### **Gold Sponsor \$100**

- Name on brochures
- Name on t-shirt
- Acknowledgement during verbal presentation at event

### **Silver Sponsor \$50**

- Name on t-shirt

### **In-Kind Donor**

- The value of the products or services donated will determine the sponsor level
- Please notify Tiffany Miracle ([TM193405@ohio.edu](mailto:TM193405@ohio.edu)) of what will be donated

### **Unable to donate at this time**

Please return this letter along with the name of the company by February 15th, 2012 to ensure proper advertisement. For Platinum Sponsors, please send your company logo to Tiffany Miracle (TM193405@ohio.edu) as soon as possible in an Adobe or EPS file if possible.

All checks can be made payable to:  
Ohio University *FourPlay!* Quad Rugby

The OU *FourPlay!* Quad Rugby Student Organization, OU Division of Physical Therapy and the Ohio Buckeye Blitz would like to graciously thank you for your time and contribution to our fundraising event.