

To Our Friends,

Ocean Renegades Basketball Club is a non-funded, limited-sponsored youth basketball organization. At this time, our team is fully responsible for the costs associated with tournaments, gym space, equipment, uniforms, and all expenses required to organize, promote, and operate our program.

We are proud to share that Ocean Renegades is now a **501(c)(3) recognized community organization**, and all donations are **tax deductible**. Every dollar of sponsorship received goes directly back to supporting our players and our program. All of our coaches volunteer their time and are dedicated to the development of our athletes.

Ocean Renegades players strive to excel both on and off the basketball court while learning valuable life lessons along the way. Our goal is to develop younger players through mentorship from our coaching staff, current teammates, and alumni players who regularly return to the gym to give back. Despite being a smaller club with limited resources, over the past eight years we have had numerous players go on to compete at the **Division I, II, and III collegiate levels**. This success has been made possible by the dedication of our coaches, alumni, families, and—most importantly—our sponsors.

The ongoing challenge of securing gym space, purchasing equipment and uniforms, and covering tournament costs becomes financially impossible without the support of local businesses, parents, and corporate sponsors. We do not ask for a specific sponsorship amount; instead, we gratefully accept any donation you are comfortable contributing.

To give you an idea of our expenses:

- Tournaments range from **\$250–\$425 per weekend**
- Uniforms average **\$60–\$75 per player**
- Equipment and supplies (basketballs, ice packs, training materials, etc.) vary throughout the season

Because of this, our sponsors are a vital and valued part of our organization.

In appreciation of your support, all sponsors will have their business logo and information displayed on our website. Additionally, when we host tournaments, sponsor information is listed at the scorer's table in plain view. Unfortunately, AAU rules do not allow sponsor names on jerseys.

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting Ocean Renegades Basketball Club. Our players truly appreciate everything you do for us. Without the generosity of sponsors like you, none of what we strive to accomplish would be possible.

Sincerely,

**Herb Soletto**

Ocean Renegades Basketball Club

Your assistance is greatly appreciated

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use your business/name on our website? Y  N

[www.oceanrenegades.com](http://www.oceanrenegades.com)

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO OCEAN RENEGADES

Mail to:

Ocean Renegades Basketball

132 Captain Rd

Manahawkin, NJ 08050



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date:  
08/29/2024  
Employer ID number:

Person to contact:  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: (877) 829-5500

Accounting period ending:  
August 31

Public charity status:  
509(a)(2)

Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:  
Yes

Effective date of exemption:  
August 21, 2024

Contribution deductibility:  
Yes

Addendum applies:  
No

DLN:  
26053636003904

OCEAN RENEGADES BASKETBALL

MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements