



# DIAMOND SPORTS FOUNDATION

**Transforming Lives,**  
leveling the playing field,  
reshaping the future

We provide **DIAMOND SPORT** scholarships for talented student-athletes

Youth sports convey a picture of the American Dream - in theory. In reality, youth sports have become a powerful industry and only those from families who can afford the pay-to-play model are able to access the tremendous, lifelong benefits that playing sports provides.

The Diamond Sports Foundation was established in collaboration with Diamond Allegiance who are an elite group of travel baseball organizations to address the issues of access and diversity in youth sports by funding the training, coaching, and development of talented student-athletes. The Foundation is run by a small team of dedicated professionals who are committed to elevating student-athletes to their next level.



**DIAMOND**  
ALLEGIANCE

The Diamond Allegiance helps travel ball organizations run better businesses, augments their player development capabilities, provides more career opportunities for coaches, reduces the cost for families and players, and increases the participation of underrepresented communities. We drive this impact through a powerful mix of partnerships, services, technology, and philanthropy.

## Our Advisory Board

The Diamond Allegiance and the Diamond Sports Foundation Advisory Board is comprised of some of the most respected and nationally recognized Division I college head coaches in the game, as well as other industry leaders.



**PAT CASEY**  
Former Head Coach,  
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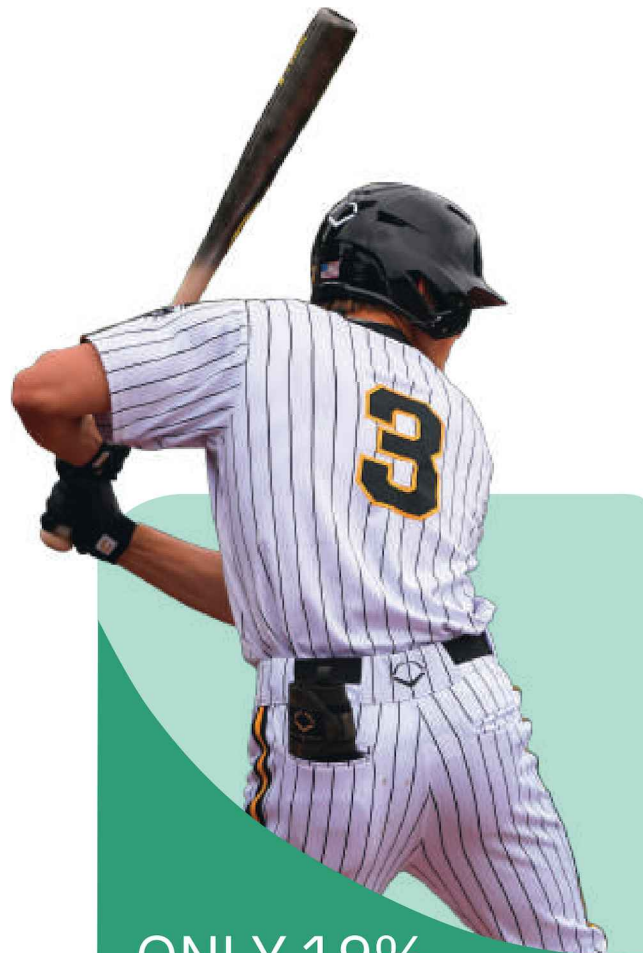
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## ONLY 19%

of six to twelve-year-olds from low-income households play a team sport.

This is a stark contrast to the 41% of children who play a team sport and live in households that earn over \$100,000/year.

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# Here is how **YOUR DONATION** will be used

The Diamond Sports Foundation donated over \$30,000 to Diamond Allegiance travel baseball organizations across the United States to directly impact players that need it the most.



Thanks to POWER Baseball for utilizing the \$5000 donation to help grow the game through our Scholarship program.

It's time to **STEP UP** and help change the future.

I invite you to join us in our mission to improve access and diversity in youth baseball. The long-term benefits of sport are well-documented and too powerful to ignore. We want to make these benefits accessible to all youth regardless of their socio-economic background.

We put your contribution to work by providing coaching, training, and college player development for our talented student-athletes. You can give the opportunity to play on a skilled travel team with access to quality equipment and experiences that will last a lifetime.

In just five years, we have had a profound impact on the lives of many student-athletes. This initiative is bigger than sport. This is about setting kids up for a better future and breaking the cycle of poverty. We look forward to discussing how you or your organization can get involved today.



**TIM FITZPATRICK**

CEO, Diamond Sports Foundation former college Director of Athletics



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