

HARDSHOTS HANBALL CLUB

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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Sponsorship proposal

Hardshots Handball Club is a young club based in the high-density suburb of Sakubva Mutare, Zimbabwe formed in 1998 through the initiative of some school leavers and has grown through leaps and bounds over the years.

The club has two teams with players ranging between 12 and 30 years in age that are Hardshots and two Hardshots for both males and females between the age of 15 and 25 years. We have in the past six years participated in quite a number of competitions of which we have won quite a considerable number of them. Hardshots is currently run by Sportleaders who hold the following positions:

- Secretary (Z Chapuka Secretary Mutare-Haarlem Sports Project)
- Treasurer (W Chapuka Treasurer Mutare-Haarlem Sports Project)
- Committee Member (R Mandeya former Vice Chairperson Mutare-Haarlem Sports Project)
- Committee Member (A Mandeya Committee Member Mutare-Haarlem Sports Project)
- Chairperson (N Nyaude Sports Officer Mutare City Council)

In addition to these there are four other sportleaders who play for the club. In a Dutch volunteer (M Creijghton) helped the club to form a female team of which Bianca (a Dutch volunteer) and Faith Mashaya former secretary of the Mutare-Haarlem Sports Project were among the players. As Hardshots we saw this as an ideal opportunity for us to contribute to the success of the Women Empowerment Through Sport initiated by sportleaders as well as a way of contributing to the development of sport, Handball in particular in Mutare.

Hardshots has the following among others as its objectives;

- I. To organize games (friendly and league) for its members.
- II. To foster, encourage and develop the game of Handball.
- III. To create partnerships with other clubs in Zimbabwe and around the world.

We have in a way been able to meet some of our objectives as currently we are working in partnership with the Mutare-Haarlem Sport project in organising tournaments and competitions. Hardshots players are working hand in hand with the Manicaland Handball Association so as to develop a handball league in the province. This partnership saw the appointment of Rutendo Mandeya as the Development Officer for the Manicaland Handball Association and as coach for the Manicaland U18 team that won gold and silver in 2004 and 2005 respectively in Zimbabwe Youth Games. Furthermore the bulk of Hardshots players are conducting coaching sessions in schools as part of our objective to have more players in the club. As a result the club has a broad base for player recruitment as we created a partnership with local schools through providing coaches and organizing tournaments for them. In the process we encourage the students to join the club after school hours.

The club embarked on a pilot project meant to create more clubs in Mutare and Manicaland as a whole. Our aim was to start as many clubs as possible under Hardshots. However we are facing a lot of financial problems, as we cannot afford to travel for games since we do not have a sponsor. As part of contributing to the development of handball, Hardshots has adopted a junior policy where we train children from primary schools and some junior players which has seen the club contributing the bulk of players for the Youth Games (8 in 2004 and 9 in 2005). We are also planning to organize a junior tournament in 2006 and a Tournament for clubs in Zimbabwe.

Despite our successes in fulfilling our objectives we have faced some financial and technical setbacks. On the technical aspect we lack coaches who can meet international standards. We lack resources to keep updated with new attack and defense systems, Rules and regulations. It would be highly beneficial for the club if any arrangements could be made which would see coaches from the Netherlands coming to assist us or our coaches coming to the Netherlands for coaching courses, or alternatively an exchange programme between Hardshots Hand ball club and a club in the Netherlands. We are thus appealing for the funding of such a visit or for the club to be able to travel for the international tournaments that we have been invited to over the years.

We are also appealing that you assist us financially for us to be able to travel for our games.

In addition there is a lack of training facilities in sakubva since there is only one Handball court that can be used. Currently we are training in a netball pitch, as the Chisamba Handball Court needs to be cemented since it is dusty and cannot be used in the rainy season, as it will be muddy with long grass making it uncondusive for playing in it.

Furthermore we do not have training equipment such as balls, goalpost, jerseys, bibs and sports shoes. We are forced to borrow jerseys from the Mutare-Haarlem Sport Project, which is overloading our already exhausted budget. Most of our players play barefooted as their parents cannot afford to buy sports shoes. Sometimes we play without a kit, as we cannot afford to always hire it.

At the moment we have adopted a “Pay to Play” policy that players have to use their own money to travel for games and to pay affiliation fees. However this is proving to be

CLUB PROFILE

Hardshots Handball Club was formed in 1998 through the initiative of a number of school leavers based in the high-density suburb of Sakubva, Mutare, Zimbabwe. The club is made up of youths both males and females averaging between 15 and 30 years in age most are still at school and some unemployed. Most of the players are sportleaders in the Mutare-Haarlem Sport Project, which is under the Mutare-Haarlem City Link.

Club Colours

Blue, White and Purple

CLUB EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

Chairperson: Norman Nyaude (Mutare City Council Sports Officer)

Secretary: Zhuliyawo Chapuka

Treasurer: William Chapuka (Mutare- Haarlem Sports Project Treasurer)

Two Committee members:

- Alan Mandeya (Coach)
- Rutendo Mandeya (Mutare-Haarlem Vice Chairperson)

ACHIEVEMENTS

1998: Semi finalists in the **Athletes in action** tournament.
Provided Best Goalkeeper of the tournament.

1999: Two players were selected for the National Team.

2000: Invited for the Coppa Interamnia in Teramo Italy.

2001: Runners up in the Mutare-Haarlem Multi Sports Festival.

2003: 8 Players selected for the Manicaland Youth games team.

2003: Winners of the inaugural Throwing AIDS Out tournament.

2004: 10 players selected for the Manicaland Youth Games Team that won silver in Masvingo.

2004: Winners of the Mutare- Haarlem Multi-Sports festival (males). Females were runners up in their same tournament.

2004 and 2005: The club's coaches were chosen to coach the Provincial and District teams for the Zimbabwe National Youth Games.

2005: Winners of the inaugural Mutare- Haarlem 5Aside Handball Tournament (both males and females)

2005: 12 Players (7 males and 5 females selected into the Manicaland team for the Youth Games.

2005: Winners of the inaugural Mutare-Haarlem 5Aside Handball tournament.

2005: Invited for a tournament in Chimoio Mozambique.

2005: Female won the Mutare- Haarlem Women in Sport festival.

2005: Both males and females were runners up in Multi-Sports Festival.

Unique features

- Based in the high density suburb of Sakubva thus provides opportunities to disadvantaged youths.
- **Schools sport:** Players from the club conduct coaching in schools.
- **Social development:** Organisation of leagues and tournaments such as Throwing AIDS OUT.
- One player (Rutendo Mandeya) is the Correspondent for the Coppa Interamnia in Southern Africa and attended coaching workshops in South Africa and The Netherlands.
- Have since 2001 been invited to international tournaments such as the Coppa Interamnia (Italy), International Handball Tournament "Town Fair" Trophy (Barcelona Spain).
- Two players have international solidarity coaching certificates.
- One player has a Provincial Handball Instructor's certificate.

International contacts

- Coppa Interamnia (ITALY)
- ROCK Handball Club (USA).
- Sant Esteve Sesrovires (BARCELONA, SPAIN)
- Manica Province Handball Commission (Mozambique)
- Sv de Blinkert Handball Club (Haarlem The Netherland)

Action Plan

ACTION	MOUNTH	PLACE	Z\$	EURO
Inter Provincial Club Championships Men and Women	21 - 22 December 2006	Bulawayo	40million	€500
Open Season Tournament Men and Women	Feb 2006	Chikanga Sports Arena	20 million	€300
Juniors Development League Boys and Girls	March April 2006	Sakubva Dangamvura Chikanga	30million	€200
Women in Sport Women	March 2006	Chikanga Sport Arena Mutare	8million	€33
5 Aside Handball Tournament Men and Women	June 2006	Sakubva Mutare	10 million	€166
Manica Province Handball Commission Men and Women Girls and Boys	1-5 September 2006	Chimoio Mozambique	40 million	€333

Multi-sports festival Men and Women	September 9 and 10 2006	Sakubva Sports Arena Mutare	8 million	€75
Hardshots Junior Tournament Boys and Girls	October 2006	Chisamba Grounds Mutare	20 million	€250
Chitungwiza Mayoral Anti AIDS Handball Festival Men and Women	October 2006	Chitungwiza Harare	20 million	€250
Club AGM Club Members	November 2006	Sportleaders Office	3 Million	€50
Throwing AIDS Out Men and Women	November 2006	Chisamba Grounds Mutare	6million	€100
Hardshots Zimbabwe club championship Men and Women	December 2006	Chisamba Grounds Mutare	45 million	€500
Total			250 000 000	€3.757