



“TEAM IMPACT HAS GIVEN HIM LIFETIME FRIENDSHIPS THAT HAVE HELPED PICK HIM UP FROM A VERY ISOLATED PLACE.

WE ARE FOREVER INDEBTED TO HIS ‘BOYS.’”

Team IMPACT is the only U.S. nonprofit that tackles the emotional trauma and social isolation experienced by children facing a life-altering diagnosis by matching them with a college athletic team.

SINCE 2011, WE HAVE REACHED:

2K+ kids & families

60K+ student athletes

700+ colleges & universities

OUR MISSION

We believe that treating the **whole** child is a **team** sport.
Because no child should be sidelined by sickness.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Parents report that their children gain improved:

- social skills
- confidence and independence
- coping and resiliency
- interest in physical activity

“My son was matched with the team last year and they have become a wonderful addition to our family. My son has gained so much confidence, friendship, and mentorship from the team and coaches. I can only hope that every child has the opportunity to be a part of this program.”

HOW DO WE DO IT?

A Clinical Approach: Personalized Game Plans

We don't believe in one-size-fits-all offerings. Our social workers and child life specialists match each child based on their unique needs and goals. The result is a comprehensive social and emotional companion to physical treatment. Case Managers work with each family to identify goals for their child's participation and provide guidance and coaching to the team in order to obtain real results.

2-Year Program: True Member of the Team

This isn't a one-day photo-op or meet and greet. Team IMPACT matches become true members of the team joining virtual meet-ups and spending time together on and off the field. We provide creative ways for kids and teams to connect meaningfully, even if they aren't able to be together physically, via Virtual Huddles—structured activities prescribed by Case Managers based on a child's needs and interests.

A Huge Network: 700+ College Teams Across the U.S.

Only Team IMPACT has relationships with a constantly growing network of college partners in a wide range of sports. Our reach ensures families have a match that works around already challenging treatment schedules, resulting in more participation, fewer headaches, and stronger community bonds.





ELIGIBILITY

For children (ages 5-16 years old) struggling with the social and emotional trauma that comes with fighting a life-altering diagnosis.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- regular phone calls with Case Manager for ongoing support (1-3 times/month)
- ability to use an internet-based platform
- child's ability to communicate effectively via online platform

APPLY AS A FAMILY

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SEE OUR WORK IN ACTION:



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