

# BDASC



## Gettin' In the Game Junior National Championship Chapter Partnership

**October 6 — 8, 2023**  
**Henderson, Nevada**

It gives us great pleasure to announce CSL Behring will once again be hosting the Gettin' in the Game Junior National Championship (JNC) this year. It has been 21 years since CSL Behring created the JNC, the first national, and currently the only, sports competition for children with bleeding disorders.

**By popular demand, CSL Behring is excited to announce the addition of basketball to the 2023 JNC. Now participants will have the opportunity to choose from FOUR sports – baseball, basketball, golf, and swimming.**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of their respective sport, participate in friendly competition, and have a chance to connect with fellow members of the bleeding disorders community from across the country. Additionally, educational seminars focusing on the importance of physical fitness and other related topics will be available on site. More importantly, they will connect and build relationships with fellow members of the bleeding disorder community by sharing their personal experiences with one another.

We are inviting all bleeding disorders chapters throughout the United States to not miss the opportunity to **nominate two children** from their chapter to participate in the experience of a lifetime. This is a chance for children, ages 7 through 18, to represent their chapter during this national competition. Each participant will have the opportunity to choose baseball, basketball, golf, or swimming for this year's JNC. At the conclusion of the JNC, each child will be recognized for his or her participation and champions will be announced.

Individuals interested in being nominated for the program by Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina should complete the application below. ***Applications are due to BDASC by Friday, July 21, 2023.*** Winners will be notified soon after the deadline date. We encourage all eligible participants to apply even if you have participated before. We would be happy to have you talk with individuals who have participated in the past years should you need additional information. GOOD LUCK!!

- Nominees must be 7 -18 years of age and have a confirmed bleeding disorder to participate
- Chapters can nominate up to two participants for their area to participate in either golf, basketball, baseball or swimming.
- Each participant must be accompanied by one adult (parent or caregiver)
- **The selection of the participants is the sole responsibility of each Chapter. CSL Behring will have no involvement in the participant selection process.**
- CSL Behring will sponsor each Chapter-selected nominee and one accompanying adult to participate in the program. This sponsorship is free to participants and will include the coordination and cost of airfare, ground transportation in the program city and hotel arrangements (attendees will be responsible for transportation to and from their hometown airport). Scheduled meals will be provided on site.

# 2023 Gettin' in the Game<sup>SM</sup> Junior National Championship (JNC) BDASC Application

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Applicant or parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Bleeding Disorder Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_ Hemophilia A \_\_\_\_ Hemophilia B \_\_\_\_ VWD \_\_\_\_ other bleeding disorder  
Bleeding Disorders Severity or Type \_\_\_\_\_ (mild, moderate, severe, type 1 vWD, etc.)

Name of parent or caregiver who will accompany the applicant to the program if applicant is nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport Preference: Golf \_\_\_\_ Baseball \_\_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_\_

Please provide Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina with an essay in your own words on a separate sheet of paper, explaining why physical activity is important to you, and how by attending this program, you will be willing to assist BDASC in encouraging physical activity among members of our bleeding disorders community by sharing with the chapter your experience. In your essay, please tell us about your experiences playing baseball, golf, Basketball, or swimming and feel free to add any letters from a coach, teammate, or certificate of achievement you received for great sportsmanship, most improved player, certificate of participation, etc. Please list any volunteer services you have participated in at Bleeding Disorders of South Carolina.

Essays must be written in your own words by the applicant and signed. Please fax, email, or mail with any supporting documents to:

**Hemophilia of South Carolina / Attn: GITG**  
**25 Woods Lake Road, Suite #300**  
**Greenville, SC 29607**

**EMAIL:** [info@bda-sc.org](mailto:info@bda-sc.org)- Subject line-- JNC Application  
**FAX: 864-236-8663**

Applications must be received by **Friday, July 21, 2023** for consideration. No late applications will be considered.

Questions: Contact Sue Martin, Executive Director at: 864-350-9941 or email at [sue.martin@bda-sc.org](mailto:sue.martin@bda-sc.org).  
We wish everyone, Good Luck!!!