



Dear Coach,

Thank you for participating in this cancer event that is being conducted by the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association. It is also recognized through the OHSAA as **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD**. **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** was created in 2007 by the O.H.S.F.S.C.A. as a way to honor and celebrate the heroic fights against cancer by friends and families. High School softball programs throughout the state are being challenged to dedicate one home softball game to promote cancer education and awareness. Each team's goal is to raise money toward a cancer foundation of their choice. Teams are encouraged to use the **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** donation sheet to help with raising money for your cause. Teams are also allowed to do other forms of fundraising to raise money for their cause. Examples might include a raffle, shirt sales, pass a helmet around at the game, honor local cancer survivors etc.

Attached to this letter you will find:

- Important Steps to follow when holding a **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** game this season
- Player letter that will include information about the **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** event your school will be participating in
- **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** Donation Sheet
- **STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD** Order Form for uniforms/shirts

If you have any other please email me at [cetackett@tippcity.k12.oh](mailto:cetackett@tippcity.k12.oh) or call 937-216-7242.

Thanks for helping support this cause,

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**STRIKE OUT CANCER and HIT IT HARD- Chairman**