



**DESERT MOUNTAIN**  
High School  
HOME OF THE WOLVES

**\*\* 2012 Baseball Boosters \*\***  
**Arizona School Tax Credit Information**

***Support your local High School Baseball – with no out of pocket money!!!***

(\*Assuming you pay AZ Income Taxes – See your Tax Advisor)

## ***Arizona School Tax Credit***

### ***What is it and how does it work?***

A contribution made in support of Extra Curricular Activities at a School by an individual. Individuals get a \$1 for \$1 CREDIT (Not Deduction) against their state taxes owed.

#### **EXAMPLE - STATE TAXES PAID WITH SCHOOL CREDIT**

	<b><u>NO SCHOOL CREDIT</u></b>	<b><u>WITH SCHOOL CREDIT</u></b>
STATE TAXABLE INCOME	\$50,000	\$50,000
STATE TAXES OWED AT 4%	\$2,000	\$2,000
SCHOOL CREDIT ON RETURN	\$0	(400)
NET STATE TAXES PAID	\$2,000	\$1,600
SCHOOL CREDIT PAID	\$0	\$400
TOTAL STATE TAXES & CREDIT	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>\$2000</b>

*No out of pocket money!*

### ***What amount can I contribute?***

Anyone who pays AZ income tax can contribute up to \$400 (joint return) or \$200 (individual return).

### ***I don't have a child who attends Desert Mountain – can I still contribute?***

The tax credit is not limited to parents of students at the school. Friends, relatives, neighbors can contribute and support the local Baseball Program.

### ***How do I contribute and how do I get the credit on my taxes?***

Contributing is very easy and can be done on-line via a credit card! (See the attached instructions). Claim your credit by using State Tax Form 322. It takes about a minute to complete or use a tax program such as TurboTax to make it even easier!

### ***What is the deadline for helping to support the local Baseball Program?***

The last day to contribute is 12/31/12 – but do it by Dec 15th so it gets easily identified!

### ***Who do I contact if I have questions or need more information?***

Please contact your representative who is a Desert Mountain Baseball Player and they will find the right person based on your question.

***Thank you for your consideration and support!***