



## 2023 Gettin' in the Game Junior National Championship

July 20, 2023

### **Application Deadline: July 20**

Applications must be received by Thursday, July 20 for consideration.

Questions: Contact Emily Ouellette, Executive Director

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October 6 — 8, 2023

Henderson, Nevada

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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. 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 the chapter during this national competition. Each participant will have the opportunity to choose **baseball, basketball, golf, or swimming** for this year's JNC.

Travel Arrangements\*: CSL Behring will sponsor each chapter nominee and one accompanying caregiver to participate in the program. This sponsorship will include the coordination and cost of airfare, ground transportation in Henderson, Nevada, and hotel arrangements (attendees will be responsible for transportation to/from their hometown airport).

- Nominees are asked to arrive by 11 am on Friday October 6, 2023
- Nominees are free to depart any time on Sunday October 8, 2023. Hotel

#### Accommodations and Meals\*:

- Attendees will stay at the Hilton Lake Las Vegas, 1610 Lake Las Vegas Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89011.
- CSL Behring will cover the cost of one hotel room per chapter family. Scheduled meals will be provided on site for registered attendees only. Educational Sessions:
- Throughout the weekend, attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational sessions to learn more about relevant topics within the bleeding disorders community.
- Chapter attendees will learn the fundamentals of their sport, proper stretching techniques, and the importance of physical fitness and healthy lifestyles.

#### Sports Clinics:

- Baseball: Gettin' in the GameSM athlete, Jesse Schrader, will host a series of skill-building activities, such as pitching, hitting, and fielding, at Heritage Park.
- Basketball: Gettin' in the GameSM athlete, Pete Dyson, will host a series of skill-building activities, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting at Whitney Ranch.
- Golf: Gettin' in the GameSM athlete, Perry Parker, will host a series of skill-building activities, such as putting, chipping, and driving, at the Chimera Golf Club.
- Swim: Gettin' in the GameSM athlete, Tim Grams, will host a series of skill-building activities, such as power and efficiency, sprint, controlled breathing activities, and streamline at Heritage Park Aquatics Complex.