

## **THE SMALL SPORTS™**

**Come and meet the team!**



Established in 2011, The Small Sports™ is the creation of author Matthew Damman and illustrator Patty Eisenbraun. The concept began with a father's question. As Matthew watched endless cartoons and read dozens of books to his then 13-month old son and three year old daughter, he felt that something was always missing. There were talking trains, monsters, princesses and pirates, but where were the sports characters?

After two years of development at the kitchen table, twists, turns and a great partnership between longtime friends, the answer to Matt's initial question came to life... as The Small Sports.

The Small Sports is a new brand for children, ages three to eight years old, which focuses on teamwork and good sportsmanship, conveyed through a wholesome cast of lovable characters. These five characters, along with their trusty puppy, Buddy, have unique and endearing personalities that many children can relate to.

The Small Sports characters also have big imaginations that lead them on many exciting adventures. This happens mostly when they're outside playing- where even an old, overgrown field can look like the Super Bowl through their eyes. The Small Sports constantly dream big and these dreams are brought to life in the new classically illustrated storybook, *The Small Sports Take the Field!* This first book of the series is available on [www.thesmallsports.com](http://www.thesmallsports.com), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and various local retailers in Michigan. The second book of the Small Sports series is expected to be available Spring 2014.

In an age of edgy and sassy toys and an "everyone gets a trophy" society, The Small Sports draw on real experiences and the lessons and values that come from sports.

Earning rave reviews from moms, dads, kids, the media and even former NFL players; it looks like The Small Sports are on to something big. The Small Sports are Good Sports- and you can be one too!

Are you ready to play?

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