

Meet Financial Fitness Trainer: **Steve Piascik, CPA**

President, Piascik & Associates

When it comes to financial fitness, Steve Piascik has a lot of fans. His 15 years of experience as a **Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** allowed him to start his own winning team, Piascik & Associates of Richmond, which specializes in unique tax and financial needs of professional athletes. Steve's growing client roster includes top athletes from the Detroit Lions, Miami Dolphins, New York Jets, Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox, Texas Rangers and Denver Nuggets. And he's among a small group of CPAs who carry the Registered Financial Advisor status with the NFL Players Association.

From the start of their careers, pro athletes are affected by the challenges of high income and high taxes. The average playing lifetime of pro athletes is less than five years, and Steve's team helps them make financial decisions today that will have the greatest impact on their future.

He tallies a high score for volunteer work, including speaking at industry events such as the Adidas SuperStar Camp, serving on the Board of Directors of the Medical Society of Virginia Foundation as well as active memberships with the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Greater Richmond Technology Council and Richmond World Affairs Council, among others.

To find a CPA or other financial advisor in your locality, visit www.FinancialFitness.org and click on "Find A CPA."



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5	6	<p>7</p> <p>Review your investment portfolio</p>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>Corporate tax returns are due</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	18
19	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

March 2006

March 1

Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2006 from high school counselor. Deadline is June 30.

March 7

Review your investment portfolio and re-balance investments to your personal asset allocation percentages.

March 15

Corporate tax returns are due. Visit www.irs.gov for forms and filing information.

Asset

Anything that carries monetary value. Assets include property, cash and accounts with financial value such as savings accounts, stocks and bonds.

Debt

An amount owed to another. Debts include loans, credit cards and mortgages, among others.



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