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#### **SPORTS FUNDS TRUST**

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UNITED STATES  
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION  
FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(a) OF THE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Name: The Sports Funds Trust

Address of Principal Business Office: 5-H Oak Branch Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27407

Telephone Number including Area Code: (910)851-0910

Name and Address of Agent for Service:

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President  
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Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:

YES X NO \_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the City of Greensboro and State of North Carolina on the 18th day of December, 1997.

The Sports Funds Trust

By: /s/ Jack R. Plymale\*  
Jack R. Plymale, President

/s/ William J. Baltrus  
\*By /s/ William J. Baltrus, as  
Attorney-in-Fact and Agent pursuant  
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