



Fundraising Guidelines

Teams will have the option of determining their own fundraising initiatives for the season (within reason). Individual and team fund-raising activities need to be pre-approved and monies raised will be retained by the treasurer for disbursement. Funds must only be used to support volleyball related activities. The following guidelines shall be adhered to:

- Fundraising shall not be obligatory; neither a player nor a player's family should ever feel coerced into participating in fundraising activities. It is only to be done on a voluntary basis;
- All teams may conduct fundraising activities. If they choose to do so, a majority of players must be willing and able to participate, and only group fundraising activities should take place;
- Any player who fundraises with his or her team must be in proper CHILL attire and conduct him or herself in a manner that reflects positively on the Club;

The Club does not encourage minor players going door to door unless accompanied by a responsible adult;

The following types of activities are typically allowed:

- Selling a product in exchange for a donation: chocolate bars, popcorn, T-shirts etc
- Holding a BBQ under the auspices of a grocery store or food supply company (porketta bingo)
- Providing a service in exchange for a donation: car wash, lawn cutting etc.

Activities Discouraged: Canada's Criminal Code prohibits activities such giving a chance to win something in exchange for money. This includes such things as raffle baskets, or winning your groceries back, 50/50 draws. While these activities are often permitted for local community teams they are technically legally not permitted so the Club will not recommend them or endorse such activities, unless proof that special permission has been obtained prior from authorities (Licenses).

Sponsorship

Commercial and/or corporate sponsorship of a team is allowed within the following bounds

- Banner and signs that are displayed where the team plays as long as it is permissible at the venue
- No active promotion of the product or service by any member of the team is allowed
- If the team has a social media page the sponsor can be mentioned and logo displayed as long as it does not appear that the club endorses the sponsor

It is recommended that the team provide a thank you letter and plaque be donated to the business where it may be displayed in public.

Please note that once funds have been submitted to the treasurer they become property of the club to be used for the purposes of the team. Any unused funds whether they be sponsored or fundraised will be distributed to the team members upon completion of the season.