



RHA Team Fundraising Policy

It is the intent of the team fundraising policy to promote RHA in a positive light throughout the community and to ensure the integrity of the organization. To create consistency with fundraising throughout RHA, the committee would like to insure appropriate use of the logo. No team or individual will be allowed to approach a business/individual without approval from the fundraising committee in order to alleviate conflict with our rink sponsorships and avoid numerous requests to the same business/individual.

1. All team fundraisers must be approved by the RHA fundraising committee.
 - A team fundraising approval form must be submitted to the fundraising committee at least two weeks prior to the start of fundraiser. The decision to approve or deny the fundraiser will be made and communicated within seven days. Please be advised that all requests are reported to the board and entered into the minutes at the next scheduled board meeting. The team fundraising approval form can be found on the RHA website under the forms tab as well as the fundraising tab.
 - The fundraising committee consists of one board approved chairperson to be appointed annually and will consist of members that represent levels of the RHA organization.
2. Once approved, the committee chairperson will promote your fundraiser on all RHA associated social media.
 - No social media postings on any RHA site will be permitted before the committee approves a team fundraiser.
3. Portion of funds raised will be given back to the RHA General Fund.
 - Funds raised will need to be reported to the fundraising committee chairperson no later than two weeks after the fundraiser ends for proper accounting. 20% of raised funds will go to the RHA general fund and checks must be made to RHA (no exceptions).
 - The team may use the remaining 80% of funds for approved team functions and items as listed in section 4 of this policy.
4. Allocation of funds will be subject to approval of the fundraising committee and the RHA Board.
 - Fundraising dollars can only be used for RHA coaches, registered players, and the team.
 - Funds may not be transferred from level to level.
 - Funds raised can be used for team camp fees, team tournament entry fees, team lodging, team transportation (bus) and team training equipment.
 - Any equipment that is purchased with fundraising dollars will be considered property of RHA.
 - Team apparel orders must be approved by the RHA fundraising committee, as well as the pro shop. There will be no exceptions to this. Team warm ups and other items deemed appropriate will be considered with the exception of jerseys. An approved vendor must be used, and they will be subject to legal action if misusing the registered Rushmore Hockey Logo. This is to ensure that any item printed and sold with the RHA logo will appropriately represent the RHA organization.
5. No team fundraiser will be carried out in competition with Rushmore Hockey Association's operations.
 - Any fundraiser that competes with concessions or the pro shop will not be allowed at the Thunderdome.