

FYRA Fundraising Policy

Individual teams that wish to fundraise can do so in accordance with the following requirements:

- Fundraising activities set out in the approved list of activities below do not require approval of the FYRA Board of Directors. However, teams must notify the Board in writing of the details of their approved fundraising activity (type, date, teams involved, the intended use of the funds raised).
- Any fundraising activity that is not included in the approved list of activities below requires prior approval of the Board of Directors. Requests are to be submitted in writing to the Director of Managers, a minimum of two weeks before the planned fundraising event, and include the following information:
 - The proposed fundraising activity
 - What is required from players and families
 - The projected revenue and its intended use
 - What team is participating and if this opportunity was offered to other teams in their division.
- Fundraising activities can be for individual teams or for a division (ex: all teams within an age group).
- Funds raised can be applied to the operational cost of the fundraiser itself (ex: hall rental, purchasing of supplies).
- Participation in fundraising activities is voluntary and participation in fundraising activities cannot be made mandatory.
- Funds raised are split evenly amongst the team members that participate in the fundraising activity; a player that opts out of the fundraising activity does not receive a share of the funds raised.
- At the conclusion of the fundraising activity, the team or division will advise the Director of Managers of the amount of money raised.
- Parents and athletes participating in fundraising activities must conduct themselves in a manner that positively reflects on FYRA.

Limitations

- Funds raised are to be attributed solely to a team's operational costs, which are limited to tournament fees, team pases, team building activities, travel, and hotel costs.
- Funds raised cannot be used to purchase clothing, gear, or other promotional items.
- Funds raised cannot be more than the team's operational costs. Any funds above and beyond the team's operational costs must be transferred to FYRA.
- Funds raised cannot be applied to offset FYRA registration fees.
- Fundraising activities do not eliminate or decrease the requirement for families to volunteer 5 hours at the Early Bird Tournament and 3 hours when Fredericton hosts the Provincial Championships.
- This policy does not apply to corporate sponsors. For more information on corporate sponsorship, please consult the FYRA Sponsorship document.

Approved Fundraising Activities

- Bottle drives.
- Car washes.
- Tagging.
- Product reselling (ex: cookie dough, pizza, coffee).
- Restaurant percentage night.
- Discount card sales.
- Volunteered labour in exchange for donation (ex: golf ball pickup, lawn mowing, dog walking, face painting).
- Product creation and selling (ex: team calendar, bracelets).

Prohibited Fundraising Activities

The following fundraising activities are strictly prohibited:

- Any form of gambling, such as but not limited to, 50/50s and raffles.
 - Subject to review pending terms of FYRA's raffle licence application to the province. ●Contests.
- The distribution or promotion of alcohol or cannabis products.
- Multi-level marketing.
- Activities where a parent, team member, coach, manager or other connected member of a team may benefit individually from any team fundraising efforts.
- Corporate sponsorship (ex: ads, team name, jersey sponsors).

Violation of Policy

- Failure to comply with this policy will result in consequences to be determined by the Board of Directors of FYRA, which consequences will be based on the circumstances of the failure or violation.