

Ely Blue Line Club

Required Fundraising Policy

Understanding the Ely Blue Line Fundraising: By raising funds we are able to keep player registration fees reasonable and continue our youth hockey programs. Fundraising is done to help pay for the players and overall association expenses. A variety of fundraisers are offered to help Ely Blue Line families meet their required amount.

To understand why fundraising and volunteering are such vital parts of making our youth hockey program successful, we've listed just a few of the many expenses that occur during a regular season. This will hopefully help you to understand just how vital your participation in fundraising is.

Some of our expenses include, but not limited to:

- Referees
- Arena floor bond payment of \$14,000.00 annually to ISD 696 school district
- Coach travel expenses, coaching class fees
- Advertising, printing and announcements in papers
- Zamboni maintenance, repairs and supplies
- Insurance for everyone who uses the arena
- Website maintenance fee
- Cleaning, concessions, arena supplies
- Pucks, books, office supplies, hockey equipment, etc.
- Scholarships for hardship cases
- Tournament fees for teams
- Arena manager's wages

Families are NOT expected to participate in every fundraising opportunity, but can pick and choose the ones most appealing to them to obtain their fundraising requirement amount. We also greatly appreciate whatever funds raised over and above your required amount.

FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS: Each family will be required to fundraise \$400.00 in total amount of sales with a minimum of \$100.00 raised through raffle sales by February 1st. This required amount is the same whether you have one or more children in the program.

WHEN FUNDRAISING DOLLARS ARE NOT MET: Families that have not met the "Required Fundraising" amounts by Feb. 1st will deem their players ineligible from any District, Regional or State playing, or Mites & Minis ineligible from Howler tournament. Any families with a balance at the end of the season will be sent a bill and the family's player or players will be deemed ineligible for the next season until the balance is paid in FULL. If you only do some of your fundraising dollars, then the balance is due as a payment to the Ely Blue Line Club.

BUYOUT OPTION: If you plan not to participate in any fundraisers, you can pay the full balance of \$400.00 at registration or anytime throughout the year.

Parent/Guardian Signature-

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