

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 15th. This required amount is the same whether you have 1 or more children in the program. ***Hockey Pops & Termites are not required to do fundraising requirements, BUT are highly encouraged to participate. Fundraisers are a huge source of required income to help keep our arena and our kids programs going strong now and in the future. So we encourage ALL parents to please participate in our many fundraisers! Thanks!*

WHEN FUNDRAISING DOLLARS ARE NOT MET: Families that have not met the "Required Fundraising" amounts by Feb. 15th will deem their players ineligible from any District, Regional or State playing. 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.

Ex.: If you only sell \$100.00 in fundraisers, you will owe \$300.00 to the 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: _____