

Canyon Optimist Soccer Club

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Team Fundraising Policy

We understand at times individual teams want to solicit funds for their entire team's benefit for additional equipment or tournament expenses. The following are guidelines that the Canyon Optimist Soccer Club's (COSC) Board of Directors have put in place in regards to fundraising for teams:

- All fundraising must be submitted to the COSC Executive Board for approval before funds are solicited. Submit the following information, in writing, to the board either by mail or e-mail: Team name, type of fundraising (i.e. selling candy bars, asking for business donations, etc.), what the funds will be used for and the name of the team's fundraising coordinator. The board will respond quickly but please give a minimum of 10 business days.
- No tax-deductible receipts will be given for team specific donations unless you receive prior approval by the COSC Executive Board. Keep in mind that tax-deductible donations are only valid if the individual or business **does not** receive any goods or services (i.e. advertising or labor) in return for their donation.
- Please be aware of the club's current sponsors and respect a prospect's right to say no.
- A coach or team parent must keep written records of funds received and disbursed and must present such documentation upon request of a parent or other concerned party. We want to protect you as coaches/volunteers from accusations of mishandling and the only sure protection is documentation. As a volunteer board, we are unable to manage the collection and disbursement of funds raised.
- All custom gear purchased must use Canyon Crossfire, Canyon Optimist Soccer Club, Crossfire, or Inferno as a team name. No alternative team names are permitted and sponsor names or logos will not be linked to the team or printed on uniforms or any other gear.
- All items purchased for teams must stay within the Crossfire color scheme. Accepted colors are red and black with accents of white, gray, or silver.
- No Team may solicit funds from any business that produces or sells alcohol or tobacco.

If you have any questions please e-mail Crossfire/Inferno (COSC) at info@canyonoptimistsoccer.com

