



**Shahph Puma Sports Club**

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### **SPSC- Fundraising Policy**

Any fundraising done by Shahph Puma Sports Club (SPSC) or its Rep, Academy or house league Teams must abide by the SPSC Sponsorship Policy.

#### *Fundraising Policy*

Sponsorships help to reduce overall registration fees and the club encourages every player to support SPSC corporate and team sponsors. Sponsors can request either their child or another additional player request for their team(s).

Anyone interested in becoming an SPSC sponsor should complete a Sponsorship Form or contact the Manager of Sponsorships.

#### *Fundraising Terms/Guidelines*

Shahph Puma Sports Club is a not-for-profit organization, which means that any surplus funds generated must be put back into SPSC programs. SPSC is not a charity, does not hold that distinction with Revenue Canada and therefore cannot issue charitable tax receipts.

All teams should refrain from using the word “donate” when fundraising. Donations are generally given to charities, with nothing received in return, and a tax receipt is generated to recognize the donor contribution. If a team is selling something, it should use the term “fundraising,” and ask people to “support” or “help” the team.

Sponsorship is not a donation. Sponsorship is an expense incurred by a company to promote its business. Sponsors receive benefit by having their brand recognized with SPSC and/or a team.

#### *Rep, Academy or House league Team Fundraising*

All teams are allowed and encouraged to fundraise to offset costs. SPSC provides opportunities for teams to fundraise at SPSC hosted tournaments, photo days, festival days, registration, etc. SPSC makes these opportunities available and accepts teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for any team or member to conduct fundraising at venues or

event hosted by SPSC must be approved by the SPSC Youth Committee. Team sponsors cannot conflict with SPSC Corporate Partners.

### *House League Fundraising*

Youth House League Team Sponsorship is arranged by the Club's Youth Committee. Team officials and/or parents are not permitted to seek or accept additional sponsorship, or engage in independent fund-raising activities, for their House League team. Independent 'team websites' for House League teams are only permitted with written permission from the club.