



XTREME CHEER CT FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES

Xtreme Cheer believes in fundraising as a means for parents to help meet the expenses of an All-Star cheer team and for the kids to learn and appreciate what it means to be part of this team. We would like to make it as easy and as fun as possible for everyone. We understand that there are many different types of fundraisers and that everyone has a different concept of what is the most effective method. We hope to offer a wide variety of ideas that will maximize dollars raised vs. time and effort spent. We also want you to feel comfortable with the fundraisers offered. We welcome any and all suggestions from you as you are the ones participating. Please bring all fundraising ideas to the Booster Club.

Xtreme Cheer is happy to allow our athletes to raise money using our name but please remember that this is a privilege. Going forward, 10% of individual fundraising will go back to Xtreme in a scholarship type fund to help those who may need it. This is a common practice of most all star cheer gyms.

- No one may individually fundraise. This is in violation of your agreement with Xtreme Cheer (Mike & Dana Talbot). Anyone caught using Xtreme's name on an unauthorized fundraiser may be terminated from the team.
- All fundraising must be approved by Mike, Dana and the Booster Club.
- For new ideas please contact Amy Stroh amys9347@sbcglobal.net
- The amount of fundraising you do is your decision. You may want to raise enough money to cover all expenses related to Xtreme, or you may choose not to fundraise at all.
- The "estimate" for a child to participate in Xtreme is between \$3500 – \$4500 per child. (Youth: approximately \$750 – \$1200) These estimates are on the high side and includes tuition from June – April, estimated competition fees and misc. uniform, spirit gear, and practice clothes. It does NOT include travel expenses to competitions. With these estimates in mind fundraising will be capped at \$5500 per cheerleader, \$1750 per youth cheerleader.
- Fundraising money may be used towards monthly tuition, spirit gear, banquet, competition fees, tumbling classes, private lessons and travel expenses* (airline & hotel) for competitions.
- All fundraising must be used during the current season; by the end of the year Banquet in May. Fundraising money may not be carried over to the upcoming year. If it's not used, it will be turned over to the Xtreme Scholarship Fund.
- Please use the fundraising receipt when turning in any money raised for your child's "bank." Please enclose all money – cash & checks – in a sealed envelope with your child's name and team(s). If you wish to disperse any of the funds in their bank, please fill out a **disbursement form** and return to the gym drop box found in the office. *Emails and texts are no longer allowed.*
- Disbursement forms can be found online and at the gym.
- While Fundraising is completely optional, it is mandatory that any athletes family that receives scholarship funds participates in individual fundraising.
- The current fundraisers will be located on the website under FUNDRAISING. Calendar located at www.xtremecheerct.net.

** Travel expenses include plane fare for cheerleader and parent(s) only (siblings not included) and hotel charges for cheerleader and immediate family only. A printed confirmation of hotel and plane reservation must accompany disbursement form. You may not use fundraising money for transportation (car service, limo) to and from the airport, rental car or food.*