

IRONWOOD RIDGE VOLLEYBALL

FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS FOR VOLLEYBALL

One of the most important off-the-court elements of a high school athletic team is fundraising. The school district can only help us so much to achieve our goals. Fundraising is sorely needed to help pay for assistant coaches, practice uniforms and team apparel, team equipment, quality volleyballs and training equipment, video and stat programs, charter busses for Phoenix competition, summer camps, website hosting, and the program's Awards' Banquet.

We strive to create a unique high school athletic experience for the volleyball players—to do this, the volleyball program operates on a \$35,000 budget (separate from the District budget) every season. We believe that this experience should be within the means for all families and contributions should not be out-of-pocket (with the exception of the Arizona Tax Credit). In order to avoid our volleyball families from "writing a check" once the player makes the team, we have the following expectations:

VARSITY PLAYERS

The Varsity Team's competitive schedule includes a National Tournament schedule with invitationals in California and Las Vegas. In order to fund the travel (and other expenses) of the Varsity team, the following programs are required to subsidize the budget:

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Varsity team will be expected to sell at least 475 boxes of Cookie Dough.

CONCESSIONS: Each Varsity family is required to volunteer in the Snack Bar for at least 2 Junior Varsity or Freshman matches.

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT: Each family is responsible for a \$400 Arizona Tax Credit donation to help off-set the varsity travel expenses. This is a dollar-for-dollar credit off State of Arizona Tax Liabilities—meaning it's tax money that can be diverted to our program. If a family that cannot personally manage the Tax Credit, the equivalent (relative, neighbor, etc) would be acceptable.

IRVB SENIORS: Each Senior Member of the team will be required to secure at least one Gold Level Sponsorship (or equivalent) in order to have their "Senior Poster" hanging in the gym.

VOLLEYBALL SPONSORSHIP: All Varsity families are expected to secure at least one Volleyball Sponsorship to help defer the travel expenses of the team.

We believe that with hard work, our players can accomplish each of these requirements. The alternative is that we all pay our fair share for travel expenses, or not to travel out-of-town—we'd like to prevent both if possible. The coaching staff will help all players with their obligations and help problem solve any funding issues related to the expenses of the volleyball program.

JUNIOR VARSITY PLAYERS

In order to fund the salaries for our assistant coaches, purchase practice uniforms and gear, pay for charter buses, etc.—the following programs are required to subsidize the budget:

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Junior Varsity team will be expected to sell at least 425 boxes of Cookie Dough.

CONCESSIONS: Each Junior Varsity family is required to volunteer in the Snack Bar for at least 2 Varsity or Freshman matches.

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT: All families are invited to participate in the Arizona Tax Credit donation. This program is a dollar-for-dollar credit off the State of Arizona Tax Liabilities—meaning it's tax money that can be diverted to our program.

FRESHMAN PLAYERS

In order to fund the salaries for our assistant coaches, purchase practice uniforms and gear, pay for charter buses, etc.—the following programs are required to subsidize the budget:

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Freshman team will be expected to sell at least 400 boxes of Cookie Dough.

CONCESSIONS: Each family is required to volunteer in the Snack Bar for at least 2 Varsity or Junior Varsity matches.

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT: All families are invited to participate in the Arizona Tax Credit donation. This program is a dollar-for-dollar credit off the State of Arizona Tax Liabilities—meaning it's tax money that can be diverted to our program.

OFF-SEASON EXPECTATIONS

All players are expected to participate in the following major fundraisers during the Off-Season: the **Volleypalooza Middle School Volleyball Festival** (April) and the **Youth Volleyball Clinics** (June-July). The monies raised from players working these events are deposited in the general fund of the volleyball program.

