



To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for contacting the Nashua Elks Crusaders in regards to applying for financial assistance for the 2017 season. Attached is this season's Financial Assistance Application. In addition to completing this application, you must also include the required documentation for the Crusaders Board of Directors to review. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered for approval for any financial assistance. Completed applications are to be mailed to:

Alexis Bouley
Treasurer
Nashua Crusaders
PO Box 7248
Nashua, NH 03063

The Crusaders Board of Directors will be reviewing and considering completed applications in accordance with the Prior Fiscal Year Income Limits for the City of Nashua. We will be approving only those with the greatest need. NEC has limited scholarship funds available, and regretfully will not be able to provide assistance to everyone who applies. NEC will, to the best of our ability provide either 100% or 50% scholarships for the registration fee. This year's registration fee is \$160 for the 1st child and \$80 for each additional child. In addition to the fundraising requirements for all participants, as a condition to accepting any financial assistance, all scholarship recipients will be required to sell an **additional five (5) on top of the required 13 Little Caesars Items for the 1st child and an additional 5 items on top of the required (5)** for each additional child. Any participant that has not met all fundraising requirements by the second game of the season will be required to sit out of all practices and games until this obligation has been fulfilled.

It is still the responsibility of any scholarship recipient to give a \$200 uniform deposit per child either by check or a debit/credit card. This deposit and registration fees (if applicable) will be due on the date of registration. We are no longer offering payment plans. No registration will be accepted without payment in full.

Once it has been determined that you qualify for financial assistance, you will be notified by email or mail. After being deemed eligible you will then be responsible to pay the registration fee (if any) and required uniform deposit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at treasurerneec17@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Alexis Bouley

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C. Required Income Documentation for all household income

Prior Year Federal Income Tax Return OR Four most recent income statements, including those from employer, unemployment, SSI, SSDI, NH DHHS, etc.

I certify that I have reviewed this information and it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that, in addition to the fundraising requirements for all participants, I will also be required to sell an additional 5 Raffle Calendars and 5 Little Caesar items, for the 1st child and an additional 5 items for each additional child, as a condition of accepting this assistance. In the event the additional fundraising commitments are not met, I understand that my child(ren) will not be allowed to continue to participate until I pay the additional registration fees.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Executive Board Member Signature

Title

Date



Financial Assistance Fundraising Agreement

Registration fees pay for approximately 1/3 of the per player expenses for each season. In order to keep registration costs down and keep the program functioning we require fundraising. There are two (2) MANDATORY fundraisers for the regular season and one (1) MANDATORY **post season fundraiser.

1. **Raffle Calendars** – Each Spirit and Tackle Football participant is required to sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets.

Siblings: 1st child 10 tickets, each additional child 5 tickets
Buy out option is \$80.00 per child no sibling discounts

Scholarship participants will sell a min of 10 with **no buy out option for scholarships**
All raffle tickets and money MUST be turned in no later than Tuesday August 29th

Any non-scholarship registrations after August 1st will be required to buyout with the registration and uniform deposit.

2. **Little Caesars Pizza** – Each Spirit and Tackle Football participant will be required to sell 13 items.

Siblings: 1st child is 13 items, each additional child is 5 items
Buy out option is \$80.00 per child no sibling discounts

Scholarship participants will sell a min of 18 items with no buy out option for scholarships

Siblings for scholarship families: 1st child 18 items, each additional child 5 items in addition to required 5 items.

All order forms and money MUST be turned in no later than TBD

3. TBD – Each Spirit and Tackle Football participant moving forward to regionals MUST participate in post season fundraising. This fundraiser will be determined on number of teams moving forward to regionals. ** Post season fundraising is only for the teams (football and spirit) forward to regionals.

There is no “Buy Out” option for this fundraiser due to the fact that we cannot foresee which team/teams, if any will move forward to regionals.

Any participant that has not met all post season fundraising requirements will not be allowed to participate in any regional and/or national competition/game until the obligation has been fulfilled.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ understand and agree to the financial assistance fundraising terms. I, also understand and agree that if for any reason I/my child fail(s) to adhere to the terms of this agreement my child will not be able allowed to participant in any Nashua Crusaders practices, games, competitions and/or events until the fundraising terms are met. For more information, in regards to fundraising/financial aid please contact

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