

Shuswap Ringette Association Fundraising



Every year before our children step on the ice, the association has already begun its work towards making the season a success. As part of Shuswap Ringette Association (SRA), each year a committee of volunteers and board members commit to fundraising within our organization.

Why does SRA need to fundraise?

SRA's main goal is to provide an affordable sport for our children to play. We try to keep our costs as low as possible to be able to make that happen. With the costs of ice, referees, insurance and fees, our registration dollars do not cover all of our operating expenses for the year. In order to offset our costs each year SRA relies on a Provincial Gaming Grant. To be eligible for the grant, our association must show fundraising efforts to help with the costs of providing this affordable sporting opportunity to your children.

Again, this year, the Shuswap Ringette Association will be (but not limited to) the following activities as part of their fundraising efforts:

1. Play Days – Various Draws / 50-50 / Peel n' Win
2. Grey Cup Pool Tickets
3. Cash Calendars

To make the fundraising efforts fair for all families, each registered SRA player is required to participate in the fundraising activities as follows:

1. Play Days Team Basket– Each player will donate \$10 for their Team Draw Basket
2. Grey Cup Pool Tickets – The total number of tickets printed will be divided by the total number of registered players. Each player is required to sell or purchase all of their allotted tickets.
3. Cash Calendars – The total number of Calendars printed will be divided by the total number of registered players. Each player is required to sell or purchase all of their allotted calendars
4. If a family cannot fulfill their fundraising requirements:
 - a. Letter requesting to opt out of fundraising - Submit a letter to the SRA Board of Directors explaining circumstances.
 - b. Optional Buy-Out – Parents may pay equal value for amount of fundraising activity (example: If the player is required to sell a total value of \$100 in calendars, the parents can elect to not receive the calendars and just pay \$100 to SRA)

It is SRA's goal to make the fundraising efforts of the association fair and affordable for all families. With all of our members help, we can keep this sport affordable for all players.

Thank you.

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