

## Northcrest Youth League Fundraising Info

**Fundraising definition** (Merriam-Webster Dictionary) – an organized activity of raising funds for charity, schools, political parties, etc.

There are 3 types of fundraising associated with the Youth League; YBC (Youth Bowl Canada), General fundraising and Lottery Fundraising.

- **YBC National Fund**– Chocolate Almonds/Chocolate bars nationwide fundraiser that is mandatory once your child is registered with YBC. **This is a pay upfront fundraiser, once the box is sold you will be given your full deposit back.** The YBC 50/50 tickets are not mandatory to sell however the funds go to a general account for the YBC and that money would be used if your child should qualify for a YBC tournament. YBC helps cover costs such as uniforms, hotel rooms, travel, gifts and banquet tickets on these tournaments.
- **General Fundraising** – A few examples are Rico's, Pepperoni Stix, Chuck a Puck, business ad signage....this is general fundraising meaning only the parent auxiliary is responsible for the funds. No other parties are involved with the decision of its use.
- **Bingo/Lottery Fundraising** – 50/50 tickets, Nevada tickets, Raffles, 50/50 individual draws with league night, we require a gaming licence. Once you obtain a licence you then enter into an agreement with the City. The funds we raise for this account is governed by the City on how it is used.

### **What the fundraising helps out with?**

When the house fundraises, the money goes towards the kids. Past funds have helped out with banquet gifts (gift cards, towels, water bottles, and drawstring bags), uniforms and tournament costs for qualifying bowlers. We also introduced a pizza party for the kids that did not qualify on the weekend that the qualifying bowlers are away, we've also paid the Saturday fee once last year. We have also used some funds to help our dedicated volunteer coaches go along on tournaments with the qualifying bowler.

### **Who benefits from the fundraising?**

When everyone participates as a house in fundraising programs we all benefit from it. Coaches, bowlers, parents, grandparents...we are all here for the kids first and foremost. Children could learn new skills such as goal setting, customer service, responsibility and possibly help sharpen their math skills. It can also teach them about working individually and as a team. We are constantly setting examples for our kids on a daily basis, let's start by showing them that we are all participants.

**Why should you participate?**

Participating as a house is necessary. It builds team momentum; you could be inspired by someone, to support a cause, to feel good and to just take part in an event. Everyone benefits. If you choose not to participate, then there is the chance your child may not benefit from the funds. We ask that everyone participate in at least 50% of all fundraising that is created.

**Youth League Fundraising Facts**

- In order for your child to benefit from fundraising there must be some participation. We understand that there will be some trying times with this. This does not include the YBC fundraising. The object here is to not fundraise the people you ask to death.
- We ask that coaches try to participate as well, if you do not participate in the fundraising, funds will be limited to attend tournaments.
- Remember if your child qualifies and you did not participate, there may not be any funds for your child.
- Fundraising for an example this year will be the following;
  - YBC (Youth Bowl Canada) Chocolate Bars and 50/50 tickets
  - Parent Auxiliary – Rico’s Food Order, Pepperoni Stixs...during bowling season
  - Off season - Car Wash and 2 BBQ’s at GP Flake Board
  - Lottery – 50/50 tickets and Nevada Tickets

**Bowler Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**