



FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The harder you work, the more it pays off!

Achilles is excited to provide fundraising opportunities so that athletes can earn credit towards their dues. We want club volleyball to be affordable to all who wish to participate. As a non-profit organization we are able to participate in several great programs to help you earn credit towards your account. The more effort you put into fundraising, the more credit you will earn.

Earned Credit

A percentage of the funds raised by an Achilles volleyball player will be credited towards that player's account. Because individual fundraisers are provided to help players offset the costs of participating in Achilles Volleyball Club, earned credit can only be applied to club fees for that season. If a player has unused credit on account and elects not to continue membership, the credit will be rolled into the scholarship fund. There will be no cash-outs; reimbursements, or transfers for credit on account earned through fundraisers.

Athletes may begin fundraising as early as they wish, however; earning credit towards a member account prior to Club Team tryouts does not in any way guarantee a position on the Achilles Volleyball Club team. Athletes are placed on a team based on qualifying volleyball skill criteria. If an athlete so chooses to participate in a fundraiser prior to tryouts so as to begin earning credit early and does not make the Achilles Volleyball Club, the credit will be rolled into the scholarship fund.

Below is the breakdown of credit that you can earn from selling sponsorships.

You Sell:

\$1200 Achilles VBC Sponsor through the \$200 Silver Sponsor and receive 75% towards your dues, and 25% will go towards logo/sponsorship costs and the club's scholarship fund.

Gift Versus Donation

Because Achilles Volleyball Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, donations made to the general operating or scholarship funds can be tax-deductible to the donor. Many athletes have been very successful in generating funds to help pay for the season costs by sending letters to family and friends asking for help. While this method of fundraising is very effective, the money raised is considered a GIFT to the athlete and is not tax deductible. Any time a donor designates money to be applied to a specific account, to benefit a specific member, the contribution is considered a GIFT, and is not tax deductible.

In order for a donation to be a tax deduction, it must be un-designated by the donor.

GoFundMe (<http://www.gofundme.com/online-fundraising/>) is a tool that can be used to create a personal fundraising website.