



MORE THAN **\$24,000 RAISED** FROM 2023 FUNDRAISERS!

A special thank you to our KSO families for your commitment to our organization and participation in fundraising efforts this season! We were able to use the season proceeds of \$24,140 - and a little savings from last season - to pay for the softball batting cages (currently under construction); share the cost of a new pitching machine with the high school program; and replenish some old equipment.

Fundraiser Results

HundredX Survey:	\$7,608
Cash Raffle:	\$9,580
End of Season Party - Raffle Baskets:	\$1,452
Team Banner Sponsors:	\$5,500

Supporting KSO Needs 2024 Fundraisers

We are hoping to repeat the 2023 fundraising efforts for the 2024 season as we have plans to construct a practice infield (separate from the current field), and still have a lot of equipment that needs replacing. Please let us know if you have ideas for fundraising in 2024 or are interested in helping. These fundraising efforts are essential to continue to strengthen the program.

In addition, we would like to purchase a shed to go next to the cages to hold the hitting equipment (e.g., balls, tees, pitching machines). We estimate this will cost \$3,000-5,000. Please reach out to KSOBoard@kimberlysoftball.com if you are interested in contributing to this investment

THANK YOU to our KSO Families!

»»» 2024 REGISTRATION «««

Details Coming Soon!

With school underway and fall weather upon us, the KSO board and coaches are gearing up for the 2024 season. Registration sign-ups will be shared in the next couple of days.

Please know KSO works hard to keep registration fees reasonable season over season; please see below for a breakdown of what the registrations fee includes:

- **Tournament/league structure** for your team as previously communicated by KSO or your player's coach.
- **Team equipment** (including catcher's gear) and insurance.
- **In-season practice sessions during the season**, including use of our new batting cages currently being constructed!
- **Off-season opportunities** at KASD's amazing indoor facility and additional time at Woodland gym.
- **Occasional pitching/catching clinics** provided by professional coaches, Kimberly Varsity coaching staff and/or high school softball players.

Note: Registration fees do not include player's personal equipment (e.g. face mask, bat, glove, uniform), cost of additional tournament fees, or any 1:1 private instruction.

There will be a limited time to register, and players will be required to be registered for the 2024 season to participate in off-season sessions. Please keep an eye out for this communication.





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A huge **THANK YOU** to all families for making the 2023 season **AMAZING**. Thanks to our coaches, assistant coaches, parent helpers at practice, team managers, Board members, concession volunteers and all the supportive families. Without your constant positive energy and support, this is not possible.

Are you interested in getting more involved in KSO?

Do you have some time and talents you are willing to share with us? Please reach out to KSOBoard@Kimberlysoftball.com to let us know. For 2024, we are looking for:

- New Board members
- Parent helpers at practice
- League coordinator (*schedule fields and umpires*)
- Concessions coordinator for league (*purchase products and schedule volunteers*)
- Try-Outs coordination (*help coordinate dates, location, age groups, volunteers, etc.*)
- Uniforms (*take orders from families, confirm number availability, hand out upon arrival*)
- Apparel orders (*work with local vendor to provide KSO families with opportunity to purchase KSO apparel*).
- Areas of support we haven't thought of - suggestions welcome.



Save the Date:

ANNUAL KSO MEETING ON OCTOBER 23

KSO will hold its annual meeting on Monday October 23 at 8 PM via Google Meet. At this meeting, we will provide an update on the Board priorities and announce 2024 Board members. Please watch for meeting link and voting opportunity in advance of the meeting.