

Fundraising Policy

Fundraising is a necessary part of participation in Bismarck Hockey Boosters. Fundraising helps offset costs of registration and helps contribute to increased costs associated with ice rental expenses, equipment, coach compensation, and other necessary expenses to conduct business. Each family is required to participate in fundraising efforts to avoid any increase in registration fees in future years and will be responsible for fundraising in the amount of \$200.00 at a minimum.

There are multiple ways in which you can help with fundraising for Bismarck Hockey Boosters and those are listed below. Each family is required to participate in at least one of the following activities. If a family does not participate in one of the following activities, an invoice in the amount of \$200.00 will be sent to the family on May 1st and must be paid in full prior to the family participating in any further BHB activities, including but not limited to preseason, summer ice, tryouts, and/or regular season.

Big Gun Raffle: Each family is *encouraged* to sell one book of Big Gun Raffle tickets (10 tickets at \$20.00 each) each year. Families will receive their initial book upon receiving a jersey. A jersey will not be given to your player until you have picked up your book of tickets, participated in one of the other fundraising options listed in the Fundraising Policy, or paid the fundraising fee upon registration.

Once raffle tickets have been checked out to a member, that member is responsible for the full value of the tickets. If tickets are lost, stolen, washed, etc., the member will be responsible for the value of the tickets (\$200.00 per book).

Ticket pickup and drop-off locations, dates, and times will be listed on BHB's website at the start of the season. These are typically the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month throughout the season.

If a member wishes to obtain additional ticket books to sell, the member must hand in their initial book of tickets and money prior to receiving additional ticket books. These additional books must be picked up at the pickup and drop-off times and locations listed on the website. You will be responsible for selling all tickets or returning all unsold tickets prior to the last turn-in date listed on BHB's website.

Tickets and any additional funds owed for Big Gun Raffle tickets must be turned in to one of the Gun Raffle Committee members during the pickup and drop-off times and locations that are listed on the BHB website. No other pickup or drop-off arrangements will be made outside of these times and locations and no one outside of the Big Gun Raffle Committee shall accept any money owed or ticket books.

The last drop-off date for the Big Gun Raffle tickets is January 28, 2026. If your tickets and money are not turned in by this date, you will receive one reminder to turn in the books and/or money owed prior to February 1 as the last date to turn in the ticket books and/or money owed.

If you do not hand in your ticket books or any additional money owed for the ticket books by February 1, your player will be removed from the ice and not allowed to participate in any additional BHB activities until the ticket books and/or money is turned in.

The top 5 sellers of Big Gun Raffle tickets will be determined at the end of March and a list will be posted on the website no later than April 15. The top 5 sellers will receive a discount for regular season registration for the following season. Any participant receiving a discount for being a top seller must email the Executive Director prior to registering and prior to November 1 of the following year to receive your discount. The discount will be null and void if the member registers prior to contacting the Executive Director or does not reach out prior to November 1.

Any questions related to the Big Gun Raffle should be directed to gunraffle@bismarckhockey.com.

Sponsorships: Bismarck Hockey Boosters provides opportunities for sponsorships across many levels. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring an event or a team, please visit our website here: [Sponsor Now \(bismarckhockey.com\)](https://www.bismarckhockey.com). Any questions related to sponsorships can be directed to executivedirector@bismarckhockey.com.

Advertising: Bismarck Hockey Boosters, in conjunction with Bismarck Figure Skating Club, offers advertising at the Capital Ice Complex in the form of dasher boards or wall signs. To learn more about the advertising available for your business, please visit our website here: [Advertising \(bismarckhockey.com\)](https://www.bismarckhockey.com). Any questions related to advertising can be directed to executivedirector@bismarckhockey.com.

Other opportunities may become available for additional ways to fundraise for Bismarck Hockey Boosters. We will share these with you as they are unveiled.

If your family does not wish to participate in fundraising, you will have an option to pay a \$200.00 fundraising fee at the time of registration.