



**Dear Parents of a TJ Ice Hockey Player:**

All interested hockey players with a willingness to learn, a positive attitude, and a commitment to the team are welcome to the Club. If your son/daughter wants to represent their school wearing the black and gold of the Jaguars, we want them to join our team!

Because of the number of players for the 2022-23 season, a tryout is being held for both the JV/Varsity and Middle School teams.

**Available discounts for 2022-23 are as follows:**

Paid in Full Discount \$50 (applied to season fee)
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**ONLY ONE DISCOUNT WILL APPLY. FEES ARE BASED ON AN ESTIMATE OF THE COSTS. IF THE COST PER PLAYER IS LESS, THE FEES WILL BE ADJUSTED.**

The TJ Hockey coaching staff will determine the amount of playing/ice time your child/children will receive.

The TJ Hockey Club is not only committed to building a great hockey team, but also to keeping fees as low as possible.

**Mandatory Fundraising**

**1. TICKETS:** (POSSIBILITY OF MORE THAN ONE TICKET FUNDRAISER)

Tickets will be evenly distributed among the TJ Hockey Club families typically around November prior to the start of the holidays. Families are required to turn in your money and ticket stubs filled out with all the required information. We need the address & phone # in order to send out checks to the winners. All stubs must be turned in (even if you purchased all of them yourself). NO STUBS or PAYMENT = NO PAYMENTS TO THE WINNER.

**2. EVENT(s):**

This year we are continuing the success of last year's Golf Outing and will host the same event on August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022. With the event there will also be certain minimum requirements from each family. For example: selling foursomes, gathering donations or Chinese auction baskets & helping at the event itself. Support from each family is critical (and required) for the success of the event. Credits may be awarded to families and will be determined based on how much money is made at the event. Credits are not guaranteed.

We have made available other optional fundraising opportunities for you to lower your costs as well. Please see the attached insert listing these fundraising ideas on how you can start to add credits to your account. Additional optional fundraisers are TBD throughout the season. **All money earned from fundraising will be applied to the player's account. If you decide to leave the organization for any reason, those credits belong to the TJ Hockey Club.**

If you or your player should have any questions, please feel free to contact TJ Hockey Club. President Joe Oliver at [jmost7@yahoo.com](mailto:jmost7@yahoo.com) or VP Adam Galis at [adamgalis@comcast.net](mailto:adamgalis@comcast.net)

**Sincerely,  
The TJ Hockey Club Board**

**2022-23 TJ Hockey Fundraising  
OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN CREDITS  
(Optional)**

**Sponsorship Banner Ads - \$100 per sponsorship**

Businesses or families will have their name printed on a large banner, which will be displayed at all home games. In the past, this fundraiser has been mandatory where you were given an option to opt out, which is no longer the case and there is no minimum requirement. All banner Ads sold will be applied to the player's account at 80% cost (or \$80) per ad. The remaining \$20 will go to the club to help offset the cost of the banners.

**GIANT EAGLE GIFT CARDS-**

EARN CREDITS on your ACCOUNT by purchasing and/or selling Giant Eagle Gift Cards. It costs you NOTHING to do this. For every \$1,000 you buy of GE cards (for yourself or to sell to others) your account is credited \$50. **You get 5% of the amount you purchase.** Now you (or they) use the GE card just like cash to purchase items at Giant Eagle or Get Go. This includes any of the other merchant Gift Cards sold at the Giant Eagle (Best Buy, Macy, Home Depot, any restaurants, etc). Then you (or they) earn the Giant Eagle Fuel Perks and Food Perks as a regular GE customer.

For example: If you shop at Giant Eagle and spend approx. \$200 per week on groceries, gift cards, or buy gas/coffee etc at Get Go, you'd earn a \$50 credit on your account in a month, just by doing what you already do. Now, include your family and friends in this effort. You get the credit on your TJ Hockey account whether you use the card or you sell your GE gift cards to someone else. Whoever uses the card at the GE gets the GE fuel perks/food perks.

Another Example: If you plan to buy something at "Best Buy" ... maybe a birthday present or Christmas present....you would purchase the Giant Eagle gift card first from TJ Hockey. You earn the credits on your TJ Hockey account. Then take the GE Card to Giant Eagle and buy a Best Buy card with it. Now you also earn Fuel Perks with your purchase there. It's a Win-Win situation. GE Gift Cards are purchased with checks made payable to TJ Hockey Club and are available by contacting Carolyn Smith at (412) 980-1235 OR at [tjhockeyclubtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tjhockeyclubtreasurer@gmail.com)

**SENIOR RECOGNITION BOOK- (formerly "AD BOOK")**

The Ad Book and Senior Recognition Program books are great season keepsakes, however, they are costly and time consuming to produce. This year we are continuing the tradition of the Senior program book, but expanding it to include additional opportunities to purchase recognition pages and/or "Shout Outs" to be highlighted in the book. Any proceeds from the Banner Ads and the Shout Outs will be used to offset the cost of production. Details will be sent out prior to Senior Recognition.