



LAYHA Fundraising Policy

Throughout the year, LAYHA undertakes several rounds of fundraising to support operations of the organization and offset cost of registration. Funds raised will be divided up as needed between the several different accounts LAYHA maintains.

General

Tournaments/Special Events

Coaches

Hardship

The main focus of fundraising will be the tournaments/Special Events account which must contain enough money to send two teams at each age level (10U, 12U, and 14U) to the annual State Tournament and at least one Regional Tournament (T2/3 only). As well as paying for 8U to attend a Jamboree. Also included in the account shall be funds to support team special events in the amount of \$300 per team. Use of these funds throughout the year must be requested from the LAYHA Board at least one month in advance. By December 31st, the amount contained in the Tournaments account will be equal to the cost of the previous year's tournaments + \$500 (inflation cushion) + \$300 x the number of teams for special events. After the tournaments/Special Events account is full, any money raised will be divided among other accounts.

Teams or individuals may not organize fundraising outside of LAYHA as this may conflict with other LAYHA fundraising efforts.

In the event that a Tier 2 or 3 LAYHA team qualifies for a New England Regional Tournament, LAYHA will immediately open up a round of "Special Fundraising" to help defer the costs associated with the tournament. Cost deferred include:

- Replacing the Regional Tournament Amount withdrawn from the LAYHA Tournaments Account.
- Team Meal
- Team activity

Special Fundraisers and/or solicitation of donations may include GoFundMe, raffles, bottle drives, etc but must be done through LAYHA. LAYHA requests that there be assistance from team parents to help make these more successful.