FTAA FUND RAISING GUIDELINES and RULES (Published October 21, 2009)

The FTAA supports fund raising by individual sports in an effort to provide the kids in the program with a memorable experience for their time and dedication to the sports they are involved in. In 2009, the FTAA voted and it was approved that all fund raising by Teams, Sports, Parents, Coaches; etc will follow the rules set forth. If there are any questions to the below items, feel free to contact the FTAA at our email address on this website.

The purpose of these guidelines and rules is to ensure families are not given any undo burden, pressure or commitment that is unreasonable. It is anticipated families will voluntarily support the fund raising event, if there is one, to support the team and children.

- 1. All fund raising by a sport or team within the sport must 1st be approved by the commissioner.
- 2. All Fund raising must be approved by the Officers of the FTAA in advance. The approval will be given in writing back to the commissioner once approved or denied.
- 3. Each sport shall have one fund raising event. That is, as an example, if the sport opts to sell one product (candles), all teams in that sport will do the same.
- 4. All fund raising must be clearly communicated to all families it is on a volunteer basis and no commitment or minimum is required.
- 5. No fund raiser will be established that in the end will exclude a child. Example would be if a family opts not to participate, the child is still involved in any gift or party given to the other children.
- 6. Fund raising is not a requirement for participation in a sport.
- 7. Buyouts are not part of fund raising
- 8. Any money collected on the part of fund raising for any FTAA team, sport or activity must be given to the FTAA Treasurer. The Treasurer will ensure the money is deposited into an account that is secure and the funds will be made available with appropriate receipts and/or documentation for payment by the Treasurer. No funds will be dispersed without proper receipts.
- 9. In the event there are any exceptions to the above (such as a golf tournament that does not impact children); it will still require approval of the commissioner and officers of the FTAA.