



RSL-AZ West Valley

Team Fundraising Opt-Out Form

Club soccer comes with a financial commitment that can be difficult for families to afford. RSL-AZ West Valley tries to mitigate the burden these costs can have on families by encouraging individual teams to fundraise in order to cover any additional out-of-pocket costs to families for team-related costs. Fundraising is not a requirement; however, is an optional participation-based method toward covering the costs associated with playing club soccer.

RSL-AZ West Valley is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, and, as such, must abide by all laws and regulations associated with this status. One rule which the club insists is followed is that, when using this nonprofit status, teams are fairly and equally distributing the funds raised amongst all team members, without discrimination. A common misconception with this rule is that team members may choose not to participate in a fundraiser and still benefit from the funds raised by other team members. However, this is not the case. If a team member is choosing not to participate in a team fundraiser, they cannot expect to benefit from the funds that are raised by participating members. As such, if it is the desire of a team member not to participate in a team-based fundraiser, this form must be completed. Team members may choose to forego participation in a single fundraiser or for the season.

I have read this form in its entirety and understand that my election to not participate in a team fundraiser does not equate to any form of discrimination by the team or club. I understand that by choosing not to participate in fundraising efforts, I am responsible to pay for my team member's portion of the fees or funds due for any and all activities required by the team.

I am electing NOT to participate in the below listed team fundraiser and understand that by choosing not to participate, I am not entitled to financially benefit from the funds raised by team members who do participate.

_____ (Team Associated With)

_____ (Name of Fundraiser NOT Participating In)

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(Player Signature) (Player Name Print)

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(Parent Signature) (Parent Name Print)

