

## **2026 HS Parent Meeting**

### **Club Dues**

Black Teams: Total Cost - \$905

- \$55 will be paid directly to USAV/Gateway for USAV Dues
- \$850 will be paid to SI Wave

Red/White Teams: Total Cost - \$705

- \$55 will be paid directly to USAV/Gateway for USAV Dues
- \$650 will be paid to SI Wave

Club dues will cover 2 uniforms, warmup/practice shirt, minimum of 5-7 tournaments, AAU dues for players on Black teams, coaching stipend, and gym rental costs.

Club dues can be offset with cash raffles proceeds.

### **Cash Raffle**

Tickets are \$10. Our goal for every player is 10 tickets. This is not a mandate. Proceeds from the first 10 tickets are paid to the club. All proceeds from any additional tickets are split 50/50 with the player/family.

Example: Player X sells 57 tickets - \$335 due to club & Players keeps \$235.

### **Uniforms**

We'll be using Champro again for uniforms. We hope to have that link ready by end of Aug. We are going to "TRY" and keep numbers similar to this past season. With new players and players on different teams, that is not always possible. If anyone borrowed a jersey when filling in last season or if any players have old jerseys that they no longer want, you can give those to the Konkels, Ramseys, or coaches.

### **Schedules**

We are currently working on tentative tournament schedules. Gateway has not released a list of single day tournaments yet. This is not usually released until Oct/Nov. Our plan is to try and put together a schedule with a placeholder on the weekend we plan on teams playing.

Practice schedules will be released at least one month in advance. Practice schedules are subject to change if/when there may be conflicts.

### **Fan Gear**

We'll be using Audra's Footprint again this year for fan gear. We'll have 2 large bulk orders (Aug/Nov), then the store will remain open for individual orders. Orders can be picked up in Pinckneyville or they can be shipped for an additional fee. Once practices begin, orders can be delivered to practices.

### **Communication**

We'll continue to use Team Reach for team communications. Our goal is to slowly transition over to Sportsengine for all communication, as they offer a team chat feature/app that compares to TR. That said, we'll always post on both platforms as we test the Sportsengine platform.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

ZERO TOLERANCE towards degrading officials (especially Jr Officials).

24 Hour Rule – Please DO NOT attempt to discuss a match/tournament situation immediately following competition.

If players have questions/concerns, we encourage them to speak with the coach first.

### **Discounted Hotels**

We try to avoid Stay to Play events, but some multi-day tournaments offer discounted hotels (Cape Girardeau).

### **Nationals**

To compete at Nationals, a team must finish TOP 5 at a Super Regional or Grand Prix event.

18 Black, 16 Black, and 15 Black will all be competing in Orlando this year.

Players on BLACK teams that wish not to compete in Orlando need to let us know ASAP!