**Sponsorship:**

There are different ways that our club requires sponsorship:

Home Tournament

Club Raffle

Team sponsorship

**Home Tournament – January 18/19th, 2020:**

All profit gained from our home tournament will be split evenly between all the teams. This is the first opportunity to offset your registration fees; profit gained will be placed in your team account and at the end of the season, it will be distributed back to you.

Online sign up sheets will be emailed to all members on January 10th.

Volunteer spots available will be for: set up, take down, canteen and raffle table.

To gain as much profit as possible, we would like to ask members to attempt to receive sponsorship for our raffle and/or canteen.

Canteen: gift cards to grocery stores to purchase the fruit / water /Gatorade that will be sold at our canteen.

Raffle: in the past, we had numerous items donated to make up raffle baskets; some bring in a lot of money, and some do not generate the monetary worth of the items in the baskets. What sells the most raffle tickets are gift cards and lululemon items (surprise, surprise). No donation will be refused, but this year, we thought it would be best to have one raffle item – a picture frame full of gift cards, so we are asking for donations of gift cards. Alternatively, monetary donations can be made, and then one large amount gift card can be purchased. Since we are non-profit, companies can claim a monetary donation they supply us with as “advertising and promotion”; they will receive a receipt from our Treasurer and we will recognize their donation on our website, Facebook page and on a poster at our tournament.

We must apply for a gaming license for this raffle, so the **deadline to inform us of donations is Wednesday, December 18th, 2019; please email our president at:** **nbcvcpresident@gmail.com** **with any donations you receive.**

**Club Raffle / Year End Celebration – May 21 st, 2020 (tentative)**

Another opportunity to receive donations is for our annual club raffle. Your registration fees cover your players jersey, tournament entry fees and the travel expenses of your head coach (+$200, but you can gain that money back by selling raffle tickets – you will receive 100 tickets, $2 each and you keep the money when you sell the tickets). There are numerous other expenses that the club needs to pay, that are not covered by your registration fees. To keep registration fees as low as possible, we hold a club raffle to pay for these extra expenses. The income generated from the club raffle covers the following expenses: athletes warm up shirt; coach, club, and manager registration fees through Volleyball Alberta; Volleyball Alberta’s mandatory coaching requirements – coaches have to take certain training/courses in order to coach your athlete; mandatory criminal record screening for coach, manager, directors; equipment for our players; sport equipment purchased for schools who allow us to use their gym for practices and tournaments; assistant coach travel expenses; professional lessons from Abstract Volleyball (Jesse Knight) in January.

All of these add up to a substantial expense and the club raffle income is needed to support this. For our club raffle, we will need donations. We will offer $1000 to the first-place winner again this year – if we can receive monetary donations, this can help cover the cost of this and the club doesn’t have to pay it out. Ideally, we would have larger big-ticket items to add to our club raffle. Donations will be recognized on our website, Facebook page, on a poster at the year end celebration and also printed on each ticket. **The deadline to receive donations for our club raffle is: Friday, January 31st 2020; please email our Fundraising Coordinator at:** **nbcvcfundraising@gmail.com** **with any donations you receive.**

**Team Sponsorship**

If you receive monetary sponsorship to your athlete’s specific team, that money will be added to your team account and at the end of the season, if you haven’t used this money, the funds will be distributed evenly amoung the players.

Note: Team Managers will be selected at the meeting tonight, and a sponsorship request letter will be emailed to them. They will then email this letter to their teams primary email contact that was supplied during the tryout registration.