

DDS 2025 Fall Fundraiser

To All DDS Parents and Players,

As we start our next season and begin the registration process, we are happy to announce our 2025 Fall Fundraiser. Because of all the success of the last Fall Fundraiser, we will be selling Mums and Whoopie Pies again. Following this page, you will find all the information outlined for our 2025 Fall Fundraiser.

Due to some confusion with previous fundraising attempts, the DDS Executive Board thought it was necessary to review our fundraising efforts in detail.

To start, the organization will have a main fundraiser each season (Spring and Fall). **For each main fundraiser, this is a mandatory fee for each player, regardless of age or division they play in.**

The selected fundraising idea is discussed at meetings and voted upon by board members. The objective of the fundraiser is to raise the most amount of money for the organization. Although we understand that with an organization of this size there are different opinions on the selected fundraisers; it is in the board's best interest to find something that will not only satisfy the majority, but most importantly provide DDS with the highest potential fundraising earnings.

As we understand some people enjoy selling the fundraiser and others do not, the league provides 2 options to fulfill your fundraising requirements. During registration, you can opt in to just pay the \$50 buyout fee, or you opt to sell the fundraiser to make up for that additional cost.

Starting with the upcoming 2025 Fall Season- if the money owed is not submitted by the final due date, players will not be able to play or participate in team activities until this is resolved. **Please also note that if money is owed from previous fundraisers, your player cannot participate in team activities until that is resolved.**

Overall, we ask for your understanding in this matter. This organization is a 100% volunteer run program. It is becoming increasingly difficult to manage our fundraising efforts without having these guidelines in place. Our fundraising revenue directly impacts registration fees, equipment, field maintenance, and more. Without this added revenue stream, the only other option is a drastic increase in registration costs to offset expenses and equipment.

Please see all the information on the following page to outline the fundraiser, selling requirements and ordering instructions.

For any questions, please contact:

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Thank you in advance for your dedication to this fundraiser. Good luck selling!

Thanks,
Dover Diamond Sports

