



# Carlisle Area Youth Soccer Fundraiser Letter – Spring 2024

Thank you for registering for another season of Carlisle Area Youth Soccer! We are proud to offer a great soccer program in the Central Pennsylvania area. In order to help keep registration fees reasonable and to help cover costs associated with running a large youth sports program, we have a fundraiser every season. Participation is optional since you have already paid a fundraising fee at registration. Please remember you must complete the minimum requirement of a fundraiser if you would like your fundraiser fee refunded.

## Sub/Sandwich Sale (Vendor - R&K Subs)

Please complete the forms and return them with payment. You can turn in orders with payment to YMCA staff at the soccer fields or at the YMCA Welcome Center anytime the building is open. *Minimum (for fundraiser fee refund*): 15 sandwiches sold for your first child in the CAYS program, 10 for the second and none for the third (minimum 25 sandwiches for 2+ children in the program).

### Prizes for top five sellers:

One (1) Grand Prize = \$100 gift certificate toward any future YMCA program Two (2) 2nd Place Prizes = \$50 gift certificate toward any future YMCA program Two (2) 3rd Place Prizes = \$25 gift certificate toward any future YMCA program **You must submit your order on time to qualify for prizes.** 

Payment should be one check only made payable to the Carlisle Family YMCA. Orders and payment are due by Sunday, April 7th. Please turn in to YMCA staff at the soccer fields or at the YMCA Welcome Center anytime the building is open. Sandwiches will be delivered to the Y on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pickup after 1 PM.

### **CAYS Fundraiser FAQs**

#### Why is the fundraiser fee collected at registration?

The fundraiser fee is collected at registration because fundraising has always been mandatory for all participants in the program.

#### Is the fundraiser held every season?

Yes, the fundraiser is held in the fall and spring seasons. Since the fundraising fee is collected at registration, participating in the fundraiser is optional.

#### Will the fundraiser fee be collected at registration every season?

In the fall season, all registrants only have the fundraiser fee options. For those that also play in the spring season, an additional answer, "I have already paid the fall fundraiser fee," is an option. You don't have to pay the fundraiser fee in the spring if you played in the fall.

#### Can I get my fundraising fee back?

Yes, you can. If you complete the *minimum requirement* (see above) for selling sandwiches, your fundraiser fee will be refunded to you.

#### I have been a top sandwich seller in the past. Will there still be prizes for that?

Yes, we have prizes for the top 5 sellers (see above). Please note that your order must be submitted by the due date to be eligible for prizes.

#### Can I still order something even if not completing the minimum requirement?

Yes, if you are looking for a night off making dinner and want to get sandwiches for your family, that is fine. Your fundraiser fee will not be refunded.

#### What is this money used for?

The fundraiser helps to keep registration prices fair and reasonable. The fundraiser also helps to cover large expenses including the maintenance of the George B. Stuart Athletic Fields and the purchase of new equipment.

#### What if I volunteer to coach or provide other help with the program?

We greatly appreciate everyone that volunteers their time and helps make our soccer program a success. Unfortunately we are unable to exempt anyone from the fundraiser fee.

If you have any questions about the fund raiser not answered here please direct them to the Sports Office.

Sincerely,

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