
Pendleton Recreation Association (PRA)

Parents Contributions & Optional Extras Policy

To maintain fairness, transparency, and compliance with nonprofit regulations:

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1. No Direct Collection of Funds

Coaches, team staff, and volunteers may not collect additional money directly from parents for uniforms, apparel, or equipment outside of PRA's approved program fees.

Any additional costs must be approved in advance by the PRA Board and processed through PRA's accounts.

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2. Optional Extras

Families may choose to purchase small, optional items (e.g., bows, spirit shirts, accessories) for their child or team.

These items must be:

- Approved by the Program Director before purchase.
- Clearly communicated as voluntary to families.
- Provided in a way that does not disadvantage players whose families do not participate.

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3. Uniform & Apparel Standards

PRA sets standard uniforms and apparel for each program. These must be used consistently across all teams within an age division.

Optional extras may not alter the official team uniform in a way that makes one team appear "better" equipped than another.

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4. Fairness & Equity

All decisions about team apparel, equipment, or extras must prioritize fairness across PRA teams.

If an item could create inequity between teams, it will not be approved.