



JUNIOR TOUCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Touch Championships FUNDRAISING ETHICS

In our World, everyone should have access to sport

Introduction

The purpose of this fundraising policy is to identify the JTC Trust's position and responsibilities on fundraising activities, and to document the standards that are expected.

The Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring that any fundraising (for the benefit of the Trust's objectives) is carried out in an ethical manner.

In all JTC documents, the term 'manager' and 'coach' (and their derivatives) refers to both player and referee coaches and managers.

In this document 'donations' can refer to monetary, services or goods.

Our Standards

Fundraising Standards

Fundraising is an integral part of delivering the JTC Trust's objectives.

The Board of Trustees will always carry out fundraising in accordance with relevant laws, including licensing.

Any communication to the public / wider Touch community will be done so in a truthful and non-deceptive manner.

All money raised from fundraising activities shall comply with the purposes stated within the JTC Trust Objectives (Section 3.0 of the Trust Deed).

Any fundraising activities undertaken shall be done so in an ethical manner. The Board of Trustees shall never seek funds aggressively, nor shall it seek funds from people considered vulnerable.

From time to time we may use third party websites such as Justgiving.com. In doing so, the personal information that is collected (phone number) is treated as strictly confidential, and will never be sold, given away or disclosed to a third party.

Raffles / draws shall be decided strictly by chance.

Nobody directly involved with the Trust (either employed or voluntary), shall accept commission, bonuses or payments for carrying out fundraising on the JTC Trust's behalf.

The JTC Trust will not solicit funds door to door.

Fundraising ideas from the general Touch community are most welcome, but the concepts must be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to action.

No fundraising activities shall be carried out which jeopardise the JTC Trust, or expose it to significant financial risk.

Fundraising activities should not be undertaken by the Board that reflects negatively on the sport of Touch, the JTC or the Federation of International Touch.

Donations and the manner thereof from organisations will only be accepted from companies whose objectives are determined by the Trustees as being compliant with the Objects of the Trust.

A fundraising subcommittee of the JTC Trust may be formed to carry out the Trust's fundraising activities. The committee shall be equally bound by this policy. It shall provide a full transaction list of activities to the Board of Trustees.

Sponsorship

NTAs are free to seek and gain the support of businesses / governments as they see fit. Any donations / sponsorship agreements must be in line with the Objectives of the JTC Trust. If you are unsure, check with the JTC Trust.

Use of Funds Raised

The JTC Trust will use any funds raised from its activities (or that of its representatives) to reduce the participant / team levy of the upcoming tournament to an absolute limit of zero pounds (it will not offer 'payments').

However, the JTC Trust will not use this levy to subsidise accommodation and catering. This is because squads / teams may have selected differently and the application of a standard across the board fee reduction may incur unfair situations.

Review

The Board of Trustees shall review this fundraising policy at its Annual General Meeting.

Making a Complaint

If you'd like to make a complaint about how the JTC Trust raises funds, you can email us using the address on the website.