



Attention Team Parents:

It is time for the next step in the Basket Fundraising process.

- All baskets are due Thursday, September 4th. Once we have the baskets, their value, and the list of items in the basket all families will receive the lists along with a sales sheet on Monday, September 11th. At that time you will be able to purchase your raffle tickets.
- All athletes are required to buy 25, \$5.00 tickets (This equals 5 sets of 5 tickets for \$20 for a total of \$100.00). Your purchase must be made in cash. This purchase will provide you at least one paid entry fee to a competition in the 2014 season.
- You may put those tickets in the raffle baskets if you like, or you may sell those tickets to family, friends, teachers, etc. to recover your funds.
- You may sell tickets for any basket, as all of the funds from this sale will go into one big pot.
- The real money is made from selling tickets over and above your original 25. The baskets that are being offered are amazing and I am sure people you know would be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket or two. **Remember for every \$175.00 in tickets sold above your first \$100, you will get another meet fee paid.**
- We will present the baskets to our clientele, starting Saturday, September 6th which is 2 weeks before the Penguin Invite, as recommended by parents last year. Park Avenue customers will be able to purchase tickets for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.
- We will sell tickets during the competition at the same price as above, and the drawing will be during awards on Sunday, September 21st.
- People do not need to be present to receive their basket.
- The individual that sells the most tickets will receive a \$40 gift certificate to the pro shop.
- The team that has the most tickets for their basket gets a pizza party.
- Finally, I will need volunteers to help sell tickets during class times. The baskets are worth a lot of money and cannot sit out unsupervised. (Please do not sell your tickets to customers while volunteering.) There will be a sign-up list on the team board for parents and athletes 13 years old and up.

Last year this fund raiser brought in a lot of money; however we need everyone's help to make it a success. This is for **YOU** to help offset the costs that accompany having a child in competitive gymnastics.

I want to thank you all in advance for your participation.

Kathy