

Like all other youth sports programs, Peabody Little Leagues depends on fundraising from its participants. Rather than having our players responsible for selling items, and our coaches responsible for collecting the proceeds of the sale of these items, we have chosen to collect a fundraising fee along with registration. Here is how our program works:

- Each FAMILY in our program is charged a \$50 fundraising fee at the time they register. No matter how many children you have in our program, you only pay the \$50 once.
- When our season is underway, each family is issued \$50 worth of our “fundraising item” (currently raffle calendars). The family can then sell those items to friends/neighbors/relatives, or they can keep them for themselves.
- The \$50 that is raised by selling the item is kept by the family that sells them. There is no need to turn in proceeds to the league or your child’s coach.

This method allows the league to collect its necessary fundraising without putting the burden on all our coaches to collect from players. It also gives families the chance to reduce the cost of participating in our program by choosing to sell the fundraising item.