Greetings,

Horseshoe Volleyball Club, or HVC, began in Altoona a decade ago and is headquartered out of Tyrone. HVC is in its tenth year and growing in interest and numbers with each new year. We currently field teams for girls ages 11 through 18 and provide them with an opportunity to develop their skills and become better volleyball players. The club season begins in December and runs through the end of April for many of our teams. Some of our teams get to attend AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL in June. During the club season, girls compete against some of the most talented athletes and teams across the state and even the country.

Tournament entry fees, practice time, hotel fees and uniforms are just a few of the costs one must cover in order to play on one of our teams. Our “travel” teams will compete at larger, multiple day tournaments throughout the year while our “regional” teams compete locally in single day tournaments. For one to play on a travel team at HVC, the total cost is approximately $1,000 in addition to travel and hotel expenses. Our regional and mixed teams cost anywhere from $200 to $875.

This letter is to request your assistance financially in helping these talented athletes in the Horseshoe Volleyball Club experience the opportunity to compete at some of the highest club level tournaments and providing them with an opportunity to improve and learn.

If you would like to sponsor the Horseshoe Volleyball Club, or an individual player within our club, please mail a sponsorship amount of your choice to the address listed at the top of this letter. Please include the player’s first and last name on the memo line of any checks when mailing any contributions. You’re also welcome to give the player your donation directly if you know the player, or her family, personally.

Our teams include players from Hollidaysburg, Bedford, Everett, Tyrone, Altoona, Juniata Valley, Huntingdon, Bellwood, Cambria Heights, Penn Cambria, Northern Cambria, Forest Hills, Chestnut Ridge, Northern Bedford, Bishop Carroll, Portage, Bellefonte, Penns Valley State College, and more. Also, feel free to visit our website [www.horseshoevball.com](http://www.horseshoevball.com) and view the rosters for our teams and for more information regarding our club.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact [horseshoevball@gmail.com](mailto:horseshoevball@gmail.com) and we will be more than willing to give you more information regarding Horseshoe Volleyball Club.

Please consult your tax professional regarding your ability to deduct your donation. Horseshoe Volleyball Club, as an affiliated organization of the Amateur Athletic Union, is recognized as tax exempt under the AAU of the US Inc.’s group determination ruling through the period ending August 31, 2020.

Thanks,

Michael Kraft & Ken Streilein

Horseshoe Volleyball Club Co-Directors