

Aloha Parents of Pono Braves and Pono Fastpitch:

March 9th will be the kick off day for our All Pono Fun Run, for those teams that are in season. Teams will be soliciting pledges at different times, but all teams will have the same amount of time to qualify for the grand prizes. The actual All Pono Fun Run event will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Hui Aloha Playground at Keōpūolani Park. This is the 9th year that the Board has decided to provide all of our players the opportunity to raise funds for our non-profit organization, All Pono.

Funds raised by this All Pono Fun Run directly benefit our Pono athletes. Each year, we are able to provide teams with equipment, uniforms, pay for coach fees/uniforms, as well as provide scholarships to families that need assistance in order for their children to participate. Without this fundraising, we would have to require each family to pay their fair share for these necessary items.

In addition, funds raised pay for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a bookkeeper to keep our finances accurate to meet federal standards for our non-profit organization, insurance for the organization and Positive Coaching Alliance workshops.

Last year, our goal was to make \$25,000.00 to pay for coaches needs and operational costs, we made \$20,000.00. One forth of our players didn't participate or try to raise the minimum requested. Below is a breakdown of what was spent for this season.

Operational Costs:

Professional Bookkeeper	\$4,000.00 (per year)
Insurance	\$3,200.00 (per year)
CPA (file taxes)	\$1,300.00 (once a year)
PCA	\$2,500.00 year (does not include workbooks per parent)
	\$11,000,00 (Operational expenses for 2017-2018)

Equipment/Needs/Jerseys: \$14,000.00 (Coaches needs/wish list items)

Our total spending is over the amount we made from the 2017 Fun Run. Spending does not include scholarships, unexpected expenses, etc. We were able to fund all coaches' needs and wish lists with the support of private donors that the board solicited. Please try your best to get more than your minimum amount of pledges to help offset the deficit in our budget.

Because of this, we are requiring each player to collect at least \$75.00 in pledges or pay a \$75.00 fee to be a part of the organization. If you have more than one child in the organization, see breakdown below:

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1<sup>st</sup> Child – Minimum of $75.00 in pledges or $75.00 fee 2<sup>nd</sup> Child – Minimum of $50.00 in pledges or $50.00 fee 3<sup>rd</sup> Child – Minimum of $25.00 in pledges or $25.00 fee 4<sup>th</sup> Child – Free
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Thank you for being a part of All PONO,