

FINANCES

Please read this section carefully because the financial operations of the Golden Girls organization seem to cause the most confusion. If you still have questions after reading this section, please do not hesitate to ask.

SCHOOL OPERATING ACCOUNTS

1. Golden Girls Operating Account: This is a fund that is operated by the Conroe ISD and monitored by the CISD and CHS business offices. The money available to the Golden Girls organization comes from an extensive budget process. The money from this account is for the general operations of the team such as transportation, instructional supplies, Xerox needs, service and repair of equipment, and general purchases necessary for the organization to function.

2. General Activity Fund: This is a fund that is operated by Conroe High School. The money available to the Golden Girls organization comes from money earned from in-school fund raising activities by the individual team members, and does not involve Golden Girls Booster Club participation. Each member is required to participate in these activities (see Types of Fund raising). The main fund raising activities that supply this account are Fall Dance Workshop, Junior Golden Girls, candle sales, candy sales, and miscellaneous team fund raising activities. The director selects these fundraisers and generally limits it to one per semester. This money is used to purchase music, batteries, and other necessary supply items necessary for the organization to function, as well as handle any general operating expenses not covered by the operating account.

GOLDEN GIRLS BOOSTER CLUB

3. Golden Girls Booster Club: The Golden Girls Booster Club is a non-profit organization whose sole goal is to support the Golden Girls. As parents become more familiar with the organization and attend meetings, the parent members will make decisions as to the use of the monies. The financial operations of the organization include:

- a. General Checking Account - This checking account is used for the normal operations of the Golden Girls Booster Club.
- b. Line of Gold Scholarship Account - Senior Golden Girls in "good standing" are eligible to apply for scholarships provided by the Golden Girls Booster Club. Booster Club is solely responsible for the fundraising for these scholarships. Senior Golden Girls who apply for Booster Club Scholarships must meet the standards and criteria set forth by the Booster Club in order to qualify. All years of an applicant's participation, service, and behavior are taken into consideration. A committee of Booster Club parents, (not including senior parents), will make up the selection committee. This committee decides upon the number and monetary amounts of the scholarships.

FUND RAISING

THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF FUND RAISING:

1. Team: Fall Dance Workshop, Junior Golden Girls, Candle Sales, Mug Sales, Candy Sales, Magazine Sales and any other fund raisers designated as a Team Fund Raising Activity by the director. Each team member must participate in these Team Fund Raisers for the team for the year. All monies used from team sales will be deposited in to the Conroe High School General Activity Fund and designated for team use.

2. Golden Girls Booster Club: (Parent Operated.) Gold Rush Bike Ride, Arts and Crafts Show, Woodlands Pavilion, Cunningham Research, Jog-a-thon, Cookbooks, etc. Parent participation is necessary and required in order to meet budgetary goals for team support.