

Instructions for Players to Set Up Online Donation Page

INITIAL PAGE SET UP (Step by step, takes 5 minutes):

1. Go online to <http://www.firstgiving.com/lonestars>
2. At the top of the page in the center, where it reads “Want to Raise Money?” - click on the box that says “Get Started”
3. The next page will show an event: Lonestar Champions Foundation 24 Hour Soccer Marathon and will ask you to create an account.
 - a. Enter your email address
 - b. Click “I’m new to this site.”
4. The next page will ask you to enter your name and home address, along with a password. This is the password you will use if you need to log in and edit your page at anytime.
5. The next page will ask you to choose a web address:
 - a. It automatically generates the following <http://www.firstgiving.com/yourname>
 - b. You can change the portion where your name would go if you’d like
 - c. Click “Create Page”
6. The next step is to personalize and share your page
 - a. To personalize your page, click “Edit Page.”

HELPFUL TIPS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EDITING PAGE:

1. You are able to upload an image or a photo. This can be either the Lonestar Logo, or a photo of yourself in your Lonestar uniform – action or still shot. Must be either of these two options to keep uniformity.
2. Fundraising Target (empty field):
 - a. We are encouraging each player to raise a minimum of \$100, but we recommend placing a much higher amount in this field so people will want to help you hit a goal. If they see you are at the goal, they may be less inclined to donate.
3. Personal Message (empty field):
 - a. You are welcome to copy text from the page www.firstgiving.com/lonestars or you can put any personalized text in this box. There is already a very generic message in the box that you can leave as is, if you prefer.
4. Thank you box at bottom (empty field):
 - a. Again, you can leave as-in, or you can personalize.

TO GO BACK AND EDIT YOUR PAGE LATER:

1. Go to your web address and scroll down toward the bottom – just under the “Give Now” button is a link that says “Edit Your Page.”
 - a. Click “Edit your page” and enter your email address and password.

YOU ARE FINISHED AND CAN NOW EMAIL ALL OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS YOUR WEB ADDRESS AND START FUNDRAISING!

**Because Lonestar Soccer holds its non-profit status under the South Texas Youth Soccer Association, you may notice that entity listed on the site. No monies raised will go to STYSA, only to Lonestar Champions Foundation and Miracle League.

***All money that is donated directly through your personalized webpage will be recorded under your name. This money does not go to you or your player account, but we will receive a report indicating how much money each individual player raised. This way we will know who is a prize winner. HOWEVER, if anyone donates on the main online giving page, it will not be properly recorded. Please be sure to email out your personalized link.