

## **Unpaid Funds Policy - Fall 2024**

It is the policy of Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore to work with all Communities, troops, and parents to remediate outstanding balances due to the troop and/or council. To that end, anticipation of delinquent payment and communication to the Product Programs department at GSJS before the Automatic Clearing House (ACH) pull from the troop is required.

### The following are guidelines set to remediate outstanding balances due:

#### **Procedures for Unpaid Funds from a Parent:**

- 1. Troop Leader/Community Product Sales Manager and or TPSM must notify the council of unpaid funds via email to productsales@gsfun.org no later than seven (7) business days before the ACH pull\*\*. The "Unpaid Funds Report" form, a copy of the signed parent permission slip and signed product delivery ticket are required as support documentation, as well as list of attempts that the troop made to communicate with parent on unpaid funds. The council cannot pursue the parent without the proper signed documentation.
- 2. The council will adjust the troop amount owed, to reflect the unpaid parent's portion.
- 3. Once notified, the council will contact the parent within 10 business days to start collection.

In addition, their daughter may not be able to participate in Product Programs in the future, until the unpaid fund is paid in full, and they will be marked as ineligible and unable to participate as a volunteer in any capacity.

Payments will be accepted via bank check, money order, or a scheduled time with GSJS Product Sale Department to pay over the phone via credit/debit card.

\*\*If troop notifies council AFTER the ACH pull and funds have been pulled from troop account: Troop may be held responsible for collecting payment from the parent/guardian to reimburse the troop funds.

#### **Procedures for Unpaid Funds from a Troop:**

- 1. Council will notify troops via email within five business days of any ACH issues after the December 13, 2024, ACH pull for the Fall Program.
- 2. Troops will be required to pay the council directly for their amount due by December 20,2024. This can be done in several ways:
  - a. By depositing the amount due into the council's TD Bank account. The troop will be provided council's bank account information and must submit a copy of the validated bank receipt.
  - b. Provide the council with a bank check or money order.
  - c. Make a payment over the phone via credit/debit card.
- 3. If full payment is not made by December 20, 2024, the council will start collection process.

In addition, their daughter may not be able to participate in Product Programs in the future, until the unpaid fund is paid in full, and they will be marked as ineligible and unable to participate as a volunteer in any capacity.



# **UNPAID FUNDS REPORT**

Must be submitted to <u>productsales@GSFun.org</u>
no later than December 6, 2024

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Email				
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Parent/Guardian				
Girl Name:				
			Zip:	
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