

# Oconee Rush Sponsorships

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Dear Potential Donor,

Founded in 2019, Oconee Rush Volleyball Club has had the privilege of introducing girls into the sport of volleyball. Our club has coached and mentored over 100 players to help develop their skills in volleyball. Although we are first and foremost a volleyball club, we also focus on sharing life lessons and molding our athletes into confident young ladies. Athletes are able to take part in self-defense classes, listen to speakers on subjects like nutrition and mental health, and take part in community service projects.

Our club has relied on 100% funding from parents and families of athletes. While this generosity has helped our club operate and grow over the past two years, we are seeking financial support from local businesses and individuals in order to better serve our athletes. In addition to aiding the current athletes on our roster, we hope to increase our outreach for potential team members that may not have the financial means to afford gear and travel expenses. Your contribution to Oconee Rush will help us further the development of current and future athletes.

Not only is your financial contribution beneficial to the performance of our ladies on the court, but it is also a boost to many other aspects of their lives. Numerous studies have shown the benefits of taking part in team sports. For example, a study by the International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity determined that participation in team sports led to decreased cases of depression and anxiety among adolescent athletes. Being on a team teaches discipline, improves physical fitness, allows for the development of communication skills and serves as a valuable source of self-esteem for athletes. Your partnership with Oconee Rush is a gift that benefits these young ladies during and after their time with the club.

We offer a variety of sponsorship levels for individuals and local businesses to choose from. A partnership with Oconee Rush is a mutually-beneficial venture, as we showcase our sponsors on club apparel and through our social media presence. This gets your business name or logo visibility at the numerous tournaments that we participate in annually as well as thousands of potential consumers online. Please refer to the enclosed document to see which sponsorship level is the best fit for you or your organization.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration for becoming an Oconee Rush sponsor, and we hope that this is the beginning of a great relationship between us!

Sincerely,

**Suzette Snedigar**

CLUB OWNER, & HEAD OF COACHING

**Lucas Snedigar**

CLUB OWNER, & DIRECTOR



## Testimonials

"We've been members of the Oconee Rush family since its inception. The change we've seen in both of our girls has been nothing short of amazing. Their skills have improved so much, and they've received outstanding coaching. Not only that though, their self-confidence and mental toughness has improved as well. These are areas that will serve them well, long after volleyball is over."

— Doug and Jenny Brune, parents

"Oconee Rush has helped me improve in many ways. At the beginning of the season, my self-confidence was very low but my coaches and team mates helped me to believe in myself more. I have improved so much in my hitting, serving, and passing from my experience with Oconee Rush."

— Eva Brune, athlete

"Our daughter had the best experience playing for the Rush Club volleyball team last season. She learned so much and grew tremendously skill-wise, not to mention with her confidence level as well. She is such a better athlete than she was the year prior. This wouldn't have been possible without the time, love and dedication of the coaches and staff. We absolutely loved our time with this club and also made great friends along the way. Proud to be part of the Rush family!"

--- Josh and Jessica Schumpert, parents

"My experience for Rush volleyball was spectacular! When I joined the team, I had only played for rec volleyball, and I can say that I have improved broadly. I learned how to set, pass better, spike, my hitting approach, how to dig volleyballs, and many other skills playing for Rush. My coach, Addison Boggs, made me one of the setters for the team, and I learned so much about the rotation and where I was supposed to be on the court as a setter. I know my old teammates would agree with me 100%. I highly recommended Rush volleyball for anyone who loves volleyball! All Rush!!" --- JoLeigh Schumpert, athlete

"Oconee Rush is so much more than just a volleyball club. This club is a family! I'm so thankful for the lifelong friendships I've made and the amazing coaches that gave me the opportunity to work with them. The atmosphere is so welcoming, energetic, fun, and motivating. Oconee Rush is my safe space where I can be myself with everybody. This club has helped me grow tremendously, not only as a player, but as well as a person. Thank you, Oconee Rush!"

--- Heather Danforth, athlete



"Playing for Oconee Rush Volleyball is one of the best things that I have done for my volleyball career. Volleyball is one of my favorite sports and playing for Rush made that happen. I'm very thankful for the friendships and bonds that I have made playing Rush. I am very thankful for being part of the Rush family and can't wait for another season of volleyball."

--- Eileen Danforth, athlete

"Oconee Rush Volleyball Club cares about each player of each age group. The directors know each and every player and their families by name. The directors and coaches push their players to the next level. They work individually with each player so she can have the confidence in herself, both on and off the court. Oconee Rush invests not only teaching their players the skills and the game of Volleyball, they are committed to each player so they will become a well-rounded athlete and person. The organization provides players with well-trained coaches and staff to promote a fun but competitive environment for further improvement of each player. Oconee Rush invests in each and every player by providing, specialized training, team-work skills, team bonding events, education on the importance of good nutrition, and over all answers that question of "What really is a healthy athletic body?" Oconee Rush works closely with preteens and teens by supporting them with a positive attitude by including a support system for Mental Health of their athletes. Teenage years are tough both mentally and physically on teenage girls and Oconee Rush has a support system in place for the girls. Communication between the directors, coaches, players, and parents is always very thorough and timely. We are excited and looking forward to another awesome year watching our two daughters excel again this season!"

--- Proud Parents of Two Oconee Rush Players: Stuart & Trish Danforth



"Being a coach at Oconee Rush has been a transformational experience for me. A bit of background: as a teenager, I credit volleyball for changing the trajectory of my life. We had just moved across the state when I started high school and my dad dropped me off at JV tryouts never having touched a volleyball. It came at a time when I needed something in my life and was pivotal in creating structure and support when I was rather lost and had fallen in with the wrong crowd. Knowing it had such an impact on me, I was excited that my daughter also enjoyed playing! Coaching higher level volleyball seemed a bit out of my league, but Suzette, the Head of Coaching at Oconee Rush, was incredibly supportive and encouraging that I decided to give it a try. From the moment, I started coaching, I have made relationships with players, families and other coaches that have inspired, enlightened, encouraged, and challenged me! When I represent Oconee Rush at other tournaments and trainings, I am able to see how other clubs and communities operate. I walk away every time with such pride in our club and organization. I think what sets us apart is that our focus is on creating good humans. Our main focus has never really been to win games or to create skilled volleyball players. Yes, we do those things, but they come secondary to providing a safe place for young women to fall in love with the sport of volleyball through playing, friendship, and learning. I believe that's why most families continue to come back. Yes, there are many players who moved to other clubs seeking out a more rigorous athletic focus, and many of those players return back to us. Because at the end of the day sports is about making you feel good about yourself, making you feel strong. Yes, you may feel accomplished by winning, but there are so many more ways to win than the numbers at the end of the game. I see girls leave the season, whether it's winning or losing season with so much more confidence not just about volleyball, but in life in general. The way they walk, the way they talk, and the way they carry themselves exudes confidence! And that's a winning season in my books."

--- Coach and Parent: Amanda Callahan

"Here is my opinion on the Rush Family! Coming over to this volleyball family has been one of the best decisions I could have made. I came over with no confidence in myself or my ability in the sport. I came over almost ready to quit the sport that I love. After the first practice I knew it was a whole new world, it was like fresh air for me. This past season has helped me find confidence in myself on and off the court. I have seen growth in my skill and mind set. I feel like I have grown to be a better person and athlete. The girls I got to play with have grown to be my best friends and same for the coaches. The coaches are always willing to go the extra mile, they are always there for me and the other athletes when we need them. The Rush family is a real FAMILY. They are accepting, uplifting, loving and always pushing athletes such as myself to give 100%. They love unconditionally and always have such a great support system on and off the court! I love my Rush Family!

--- Baylee Blackwell, athlete



## Oconee Rush Volleyball Club Sponsorship Levels

All sponsors levels receive recognition at the End of Season Celebration.

**“Champion”- \$1,000** – Includes all things from “Ace” sponsorship level, PLUS a banner with your logo that will be displayed proudly at all tournaments.

**“Ace”- \$500** - Your company logo placed on our club website, and on our Social Media sites  
• T-shirts - your logo included under sponsors listed on practice shirts for all teams (100+ shirts)  
• Spirit Wear - sponsor will receive 2 official Oconee Rush shirts • Placard - Company/1-individual Name on appreciation plaque for display

**“T-Shirt Sponsor” - \$200** - Logo information must be received by December 15th to allow for print time. Your logo will be placed on all teams practice t-shirts.

**“Dig”- \$100** – Social media recognition.

**“Scholarship Aid” \$ \_\_\_\_\_** (Any Amount) Help an athlete pay their club tuition. Pay any amount, and choose whether to pay for a single child in need of assistance, or graciously spread your payment throughout the club. You can choose to have sponsor acknowledgement, or remain anonymous.

**Notice: Tuition payments cannot double as sponsorship advertising.**

*Additional creative sponsorships may be available to suit your specific needs, including purchasing of supplies, equipment, and player swag. Contact Lucas Snedigar at: [Oconee.rush@gmail.com](mailto:Oconee.rush@gmail.com)*

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**Please select a plan, followed by corresponding info below.**




\_\_\_ Champion \$1,000

\_\_\_ Ace \$500

\_\_\_ T-Shirt: \$200

\_\_\_ Dig: \$100

\_\_\_ Scholarship Aid: 

T-shirt size(s) S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2X\_\_\_ 3X\_\_\_

Name for Ace/Champion plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Aid Recipient(s) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Check One \_\_\_ Individual Athlete(s) \_\_\_ Whole Club Aid

Athlete(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of Oconee Rush Volleyball Club, thank you for your sponsorship.