



# 19th Annual Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball NIGHT AT THE RACES



We are excited to welcome back one of our largest (and most fun!) fundraisers, the annual **Night at the Races**, so mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28, 2026, and plan to join us at the Castle Shannon Volunteer Firemen's Memorial Hall for an evening of fun and chances to win money and prizes!

A \$30 admission ticket gets you dinner, dessert, beer, and soft drinks. You're welcome to BYOB, as well as bring your own snacks and appetizers for your table. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the horse races begin at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the chance to win on the individual horse races, you can also try your luck at small games and in a Chinese auction. In order for this event to be a true success, we need the help of our club families.

· **TICKETS:** Each athlete will receive 2 admission tickets (White tickets) and be responsible for selling them. If you do not sell the tickets, your Active account will be charged \$60 in March. **Please send the ticket stub(s) to the address at the bottom of the letter. You can use these tickets yourself or give or sell them to someone. Please make sure you put if you are attending or not.**

· For every additional admission ticket, you sell (green tickets), you will earn a \$5 credit toward your tuition account for the 2026 season. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can sell. If you would like additional tickets, please email Maureen Ricci at [maureenricci@pittsburghelitevb.org](mailto:maureenricci@pittsburghelitevb.org)

· **HORSES can be purchased/sold for \$10.** This is not a requirement, but it's a fun way to win extra money, because if your horse crosses the finish line first, you win \$50 automatically. Buy horses for yourself; sell them to your friends! Have fun naming your horse (within reason)! For horse purchases, please use the form below and remit \$10 for each named horse. Horses do sell out quickly so purchase as soon as you can.

· **AUCTION BASKETS:** We have paired up a few teams from each practice block to collaborate on putting together a themed basket for the Chinese Auction. This information has been sent to the TCs. You can either donate an item for the basket or donate money towards the basket's items. Please participate.

· **PAYMENT** (cash or check payable to Pitt Elite) send payment to: Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball, c/o Maureen Ricci, 6412 Ash Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15209 or drop off the tickets at the facility (red bin on front table, labeled NATR). Remember to include your athlete's name and team on the ticket stubs so you get credit for those tickets. **For questions or to request additional tickets**, contact Maureen Ricci at [maureenricci@pittsburghelitevb.org](mailto:maureenricci@pittsburghelitevb.org). We look forward to another successful Night at the Races. Thank you in advance for your help!

**Tickets and horse forms need to be turned in by FEBRUARY 10th.**

Horse Owner: _____	Horse Owner: _____	Horse Owner: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Horse Name: _____	Horse Name: _____	Horse Name: _____
Horse Owner: _____	Horse Owner: _____	Horse Owner: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Horse Name: _____	Horse Name: _____	Horse Name: _____

**Seller Name (Pitt Elite Player):** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10/each horse**