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I would like to support the Pioneers and become a member of the Pioneer Club

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Alum/Yr(s) Parent Friend Faculty/Staff

I work for a matching gift company.

My company: _____

will match my gift _____ to one.

Corporate matching gifts – Many employers will match gifts to educational institutions. Please check with your human resources office regarding athletics donations.

I agree not to accept or receive any benefits for my donation to the Pioneer Club.

**Most levels of donations contain both a donation and ticket benefit. To maximize the tax deductible portion of your gift, you may decline to receive your benefits. If you do accept your benefits, the value of those benefits will be deducted from the total amount of your gift for tax purposes. It is recommended that you consult your tax advisor or the Office of Institutional Advancement for further clarification.*

Shirt/Apparel Size: Men's M L XL XXL

Ladies S M L XL

Ways to Give

You may designate your contribution specifically for the program(s) of your choice by completing the appropriate form in this brochure and selecting one of the following methods of payment:

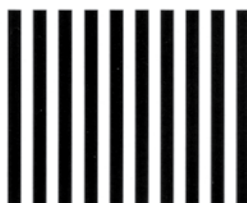
- **Check** – Please make check payable to “Sacred Heart Pioneer Club”.
- **Credit card** – Gifts may be made using Visa or MasterCard
- **Online** - At SacredHeartPioneers.com.
- **Planned giving** - Gifts of securities, appreciated stock, real estate, life insurance policies, or monies derived through trusts or bequests. *These may be more advantageous than cash gifts from a tax perspective and offer both present and future support for Sacred Heart Athletics.*
- **Endowed scholarships** – The interest earned from these major gifts (which can be named in honor of the donor) helps defray the student-athlete cost to attend Sacred Heart. *Further info on planned giving and endowed scholarships can be provided by the Office for Institutional Advancement.*

	Varsity Club \$100+	Captain's Club \$250+	MVP Club \$500+	Coach's Club \$1,000+	All-America Club \$2,500+	Director's Club \$5,000+	Hall of Fame Club \$10,000+
Membership Decal							
Polo Shirt (a)							
Windshirt/Pullover (a)							
Season Tickets (b)				2	2	2	4
Post-Season Ticket Priority (c)							
Golf Outing (d)						1	2
Road Trip With SHU Team (e)							

(a) Please indicate shirt/pullover size on return card. Men's M L XL XXL Ladies S M L XL
 (b) Select from the following: Football (\$30 value), M Basketball (\$100 value), W Basketball (\$90 value), M Ice Hockey (\$90 value), M Lax (\$30)
 (c) Ticket Distribution is based on availability and not guaranteed
 (d) Golf Outing (\$250 value)
 (e) For two guests; Must be pre-approved and arranged

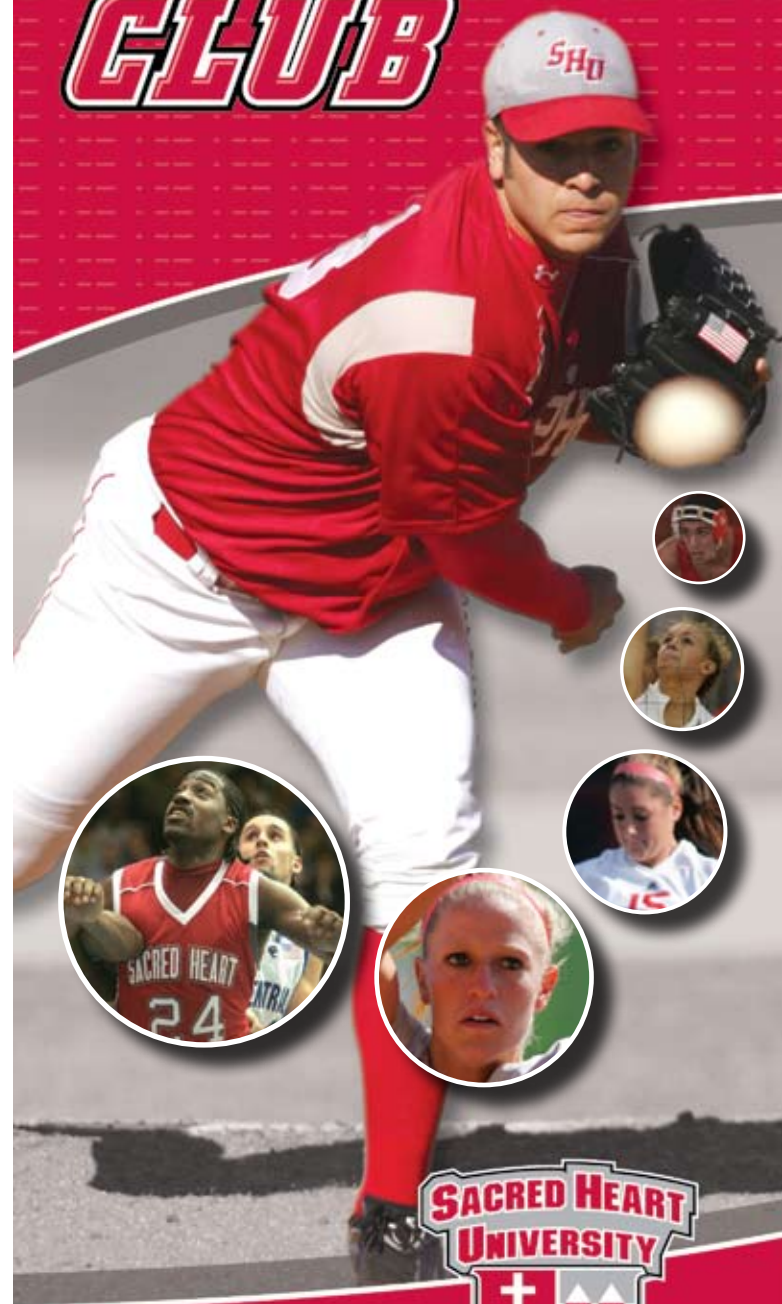
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PIONEER CLUB





Welcome to the Pioneer Club!

On behalf of our over 800 student-athletes and nearly 100 coaches and administrators in 32 varsity sports, we invite you to become a member of the Pioneer Club, the official development and fundraising arm that supports the Sacred Heart University Department of Athletics. Membership in the Pioneer Club provides an opportunity for alumni, friends, parents, businesses and other organizations to make a positive and vital impact on our success by directly supporting Sacred Heart Athletics. Your annual financial support makes it possible for our student-athletes to compete regionally and nationally at the highest levels of NCAA Division I competition.

Our Mission

The Pioneer Club operates in collaboration with the Sacred Heart University Office of Institutional Advancement. The mission of the Pioneer Club is:

- To raise funds specifically in support of the Sacred Heart University Department of Athletics
- To enhance the student-athlete undergraduate experience while they're a member of the Sacred Heart University community
- To further develop the NCAA Division I intercollegiate experience of our student-athletes by providing resources for increased operational funding and supplemental expenses
- To provide greater opportunities for student-athlete recruitment and visibility, both regionally and nationally
- To reconnect alumni to a specific aspect of their undergraduate experience

The Pioneer Club In Action

Academic: Provides academic support services for our student-athletes, including student financial aid packages and academic tutors.

Life Skills: Healthy bodies and minds build winning teams and lead to success in life by helping develop healthy lifestyles and habits. Through the Pioneer Club, the University is able to provide its student-athletes with quality life skills programs as well as top sports medicine treatment.

Travel: Trips to postseason tournaments are the result of regular season success on our fields, courts and ice. The Pioneer Club helps underwrite travel and accommodation expenses.

Building the Future: Resources from the Pioneer Club allow Sacred Heart's coaches upgrade their recruiting efforts and build stronger teams for the future.

Please designate my gift to:

Men's Sports

Baseball \$ _____
 Basketball \$ _____
 Bowling \$ _____
 Cross-Country \$ _____
 Fencing \$ _____
 Football \$ _____
 Golf \$ _____
 Ice Hockey \$ _____
 Lacrosse \$ _____
 Soccer \$ _____
 Tennis \$ _____
 Track & Field \$ _____
 Volleyball \$ _____
 Wrestling \$ _____

Women's Sports

Basketball \$ _____
 Bowling \$ _____
 Cross-Country \$ _____
 Equestrian \$ _____
 Fencing \$ _____
 Field Hockey \$ _____
 Golf \$ _____
 Ice Hockey \$ _____
 Lacrosse \$ _____
 Rowing \$ _____
 Soccer \$ _____
 Softball \$ _____
 Swimming \$ _____
 Tennis \$ _____
 Track & Field \$ _____
 Volleyball \$ _____

Spirit Groups

Cheerleading \$ _____
 Dance Team \$ _____
 Marching/Pep Bands \$ _____

Services

General Athletics Fund \$ _____
 Athletics Communications \$ _____
 Athletic Training \$ _____
 Academic Support Services \$ _____
 Pioneer Pathways \$ _____

Scholarships

General Athletics/Restricted \$ _____
 General Athletics/Endowed \$ _____
 Eric Hernandez '05 Memorial Scholarship \$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to:

SACRED HEART PIONEER CLUB

(Please do not send cash)

or circle one: Visa MasterCard

_____ Card Number

_____ Exp. Date

_____ Cardholder Name (Please print)

_____ Signature