

THE RULES OF THE AUCTION

General Rules

1. All auction items must be paid in full, unless other arrangements are made prior to the start of the online auction. Payments will be processed via the online bidding system.
2. All sales are final. Refunds will be made on purchased items where there is a failure of performance either on the part of the Club or on the part of the donor.
3. Please read the restrictions carefully as stated. Donors will not redeem items for cash and certificates that have no cash value.
4. Unless otherwise noted, all auction items are valid for one year from day after the auction (August 30, 2020). **It is the buyer's responsibility to read and respect expiration dates and restrictions.**
5. Winning bidders must plan to pick up items on Monday, August 31, or Tuesday, September 1, 2020, between the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Physical items will be available at the Boys & Girls Club of Albany. Any items left unclaimed after Friday, September 4, 2020, will be considered a donation back to the Club. **THE BGCA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY OF ANY ITEMS.**

Tax Disclosure

1. The Boys & Girls Club of Albany is required by the IRS to inform the donor that the amount of the contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of money contributed by the donor over the value of goods or services provided by the organization, and to provide the donor with a good-faith estimate of the fair market value of the goods or services.
2. The itemized statement sent at the close of auction to the email address provided at registration will satisfy these requirements.

Live Auction

1. The Live Auction will open for online bidding Monday, August 24, 2020. A live streamed bidding opportunity will take place on Saturday, August 29, 2020. The livestream will be emceed in real time and an official final closing time will be added to each item as the emcees finish their highlight of that item.
2. Pre-registration online is required to participate in bidding during the Live Auction. A link can be found at www.albanyauction.com.
3. All bids will be final, with the winning bid determined by the highest online bid at the official time of closing.

Best Bid and Silent Auction

1. The Best Bid and Silent Auction items will open for online bidding Monday, August 24, 2020.
2. The Best Bid section contains higher value silent auction items. The "Best Bid" wins the item. There will be no "Buy It Now" option for Best Bid items.
3. The Silent Auction section consists of all items not in the Live or Best Bid sections. These items may be purchased with the *Guaranteed Purchase* feature. Simply click on the 'Buy It Now' button online to purchase.
4. Both the Best Bid and Silent Auction sections will close at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 29, prior to the start of the Live Auction.

Bidding Registration Tips

1. Don't skip the option to register your cell phone number in the 'cell phone' field. Enabling this feature allows the system to send a text when you have been outbid on an item.
2. Consider utilizing Max Bid. This 'set it and forget it' feature allows you to set a maximum bid amount for each item. The system will then automatically raise your bid on desired items until your 'Max Bid' has been reached. If you have also registered your cell number, the system will then send a text notification with an alert that you have been outbid and an option to reset your 'Max Bid'.

Buffalo Brad's Baubles & Bling Raffle

1. The raffle is limited to 100 entries. Ticket sales open Monday, August 17, 2020, and will remain open until all tickets are sold.
2. 24 hours after purchase, a raffle bag with physical tickets will be available to pick up at the Boys & Girls Club of Albany. The Club will be open Monday - Friday, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. All raffle bags and tickets must be picked up by 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 27, 2020.
3. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, August 29, 2020, at the conclusion of the live event.

Additions and Corrections

This catalog contains items and information available at the time of publication. Although we have attempted to provide accurate information, the catalog may contain errors or inconsistencies. Please consult the online auction description for final item details and restrictions.