



How to Host a Girls Sleepover Party

This is a great fundraiser for high school teams who have an elementary school nearby. In the past this has been a fun night for a team as well as a huge success! Basically your team hosts a sleepover party and younger girls come as your guests.

Promoting the Event:

Visit classrooms to tell students about the event and to pass out fliers for them to share with their parents. A backpack drop is an easy and successful way to get the word out to parents. Usually if parents know that you're hosting a fundraiser for a worthy cause, they'll be willing to pay more than what you think to have their child attend a sleepover event. We've seen teams advertise the event at \$100 a person, so with just six guests you have made \$600!

Where to host it:

The best place to host the sleepover is at the team member's home with a largest playroom or family room! Be sure to have enough space for everyone to do activities as well as to lay out their sleeping bags.

Activities:

It is a fairly inexpensive event because the only thing you really need to pay for is food. Ordering pizza and drinks is simple and for dessert you all can make something together as one of your activities. Other activities you can do together are play games, do makeovers and watch movies.

Contact your local Autism Speaks office for autism-related materials to display at your event, such as brochures and Walk Now for Autism Speaks banners.