

## GSUSA Guidelines for Girl Rewards and Proceeds

- **All Rewards** earned by girls through product activities must support Girl Scout program experiences for girls (ie. camp, travel, and program events; but not scholarships or financial credits toward outside organizations.) Gift cards or tickets to an outside organization would not be within guidance.
- **All Rewards** must be based on ranges and may not be based on a dollar per dollar calculation.
- **Proceeds** may only be allocated to Girl Scout troops/groups for Girl Scout program activities. Cash based accounts may not be kept for or distributed to individual girls within the troop. Proceeds do not follow the girls.

## Fall Product Program

**Individual Registered Girls** are eligible to participate in the Fall Product Program. Ways to participate include:

- Traditional nuts/candy order card to bring to friends and family.
- M2 program to send emails to those who might live out of town or just prefer the convenience of online ordering.
- Selling magazines to local businesses (doctors, dentist, etc.).

### Checklist to sell Fall Product:

1. Submit a signed parent financial responsibility agreement form and return to the Service Unit Fall Product Coordinator for your service unit. This must be completed or they cannot accept your orders.

**SU Fall Product Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Enter your nut/candy order form into “manage paper orders” by the deadline specified.

**Order Input Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your candy orders will be picked up from your Service Unit Fall Product Coordinator in your area on the date they specify.

**Date for Candy Delivery:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. All money collected by individually registered girls will be given to the Service Unit Fall Product Coordinator by the date set by the service unit. (Girls do not retain any money up front.) Money given to the Service Unit Fall Product Coordinator must be cash or money order – no checks. (No customer checks are to be deposited into the service unit account).

**Money Due to SU Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

A girl who participates in the Fall Product Program will earn *Program Credits* that can be used within the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Council. **Fall Product Program Credits are earned at a rate of 4 Credits for every \$25 sold.** They can be used for membership dues, summer camp fees (excludes deposit), council sponsored programs, Cabin purchases and service unit events. (You must fill out a request for credits before an event or purchase).

**Program Credits** are not cumulative and non-transferable. **Program Credits** records for Individual Registered Girls will be kept by the council in the Product Programs Department. A request form must be submitted in order to use **Program Credits**. Contact Tracy Tudder at [TTudder@gsmidtn.org](mailto:TTudder@gsmidtn.org).

**Program Credits** will be valid for two years from the year of issue and can be redeemed for council-sponsored programs, summer residential camp (does not include deposit for summer camp), trading post, day camps, private horseback riding lessons at Camp Sycamore, Girl Scout Cabin items, Gold or Silver Award projects and the annual membership registration fee.