



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Statement To The OBGC Community Following Fundraiser Petition**

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To the OBGC Community,

Steelhead Events, Inc., the events management company that operates the Field of Screams and Winter City Lights fundraising events, recently sent out petitions in support of the events.

Unfortunately, these communications were not approved by OBGC in advance and may have inadvertently created confusion within the community about the status of OBGC and the events.

OBGC's fundraising events are instrumental to raise funds to sustain our Youth Scholarship Program, which enables needs-based scholarships to be awarded for children to play sports at OBGC each year. Beyond the financial support that they provide to the OBGC Youth Scholarship Program, these events support the local Olney business community, provide seasonal employment, and bring the community together to celebrate the holidays.

At the same time, apart from the fundraising events, OBGC will at all times fulfill its mission of providing top-quality youth sporting activities, coaches, commissioners, and facilities to provide children with safe, structured sports programs.

We are continuing to work with Steelhead and the County on the remaining approval process to enable the fundraising events to operate so they can continue to be enjoyed by the community.

Thank you as always for your continued support of OBGC and the fundraising events going forward.

— Brad Scott, OBGC Executive and Athletic Director