

The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts



PROCESS FOR BECOMING A ROOST

**Enclosed is information that will start the process of membership in
The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts**

1. Decide to which membership level you would like to join as. Membership Levels are:

➤ **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP**

1. Annual dues are \$100.00
2. Must attend all meetings of the Council
3. Full voting rights

➤ **LIMITED MEMBERSHIP**

1. Must be located greater than 90 miles from Council meeting
2. Annual dues are \$150.00
3. Must attend 4 meetings and video conference all other meetings
4. Full voting rights but unable to run for a Council officer position.

➤ **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

1. Must be located greater than 90 miles from Council meeting
2. Annual dues are \$300.00
3. Not required to attend Council meetings and invited to video conference meetings.
4. No voting rights

2. Fill out the enclosed Letter of Intent form on page 2 (this is a typeable PDF) After you complete the form click on Submit Form, or download and use U.S. Postal Delivery.
3. A Preliminary Membership Package will be sent to you. Please review all information in this membership package with your group.
4. Conduct organizational meetings. Decide on your Officers, Board of Directors, and Committees, and fill out forms attached, as well as a list of a minimum 25 members.
5. Establish your regular meeting place and schedule. (Ex. 1st Tuesday of the month, etc.)
6. Establish your Bylaws that your group will be governed by.
7. Nominate and elect all Officers and Board of Directors.
8. Present and pass a motion that will bind your group to the Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts and its Bylaws.
9. Complete the membership application forms and return them to the Membership Chairperson at the address below, with your application fee of \$200.00.
10. An interview with the Membership Committee will be scheduled to take place at your meeting place (or if in the case of an Associate Roost, a video conference) with the organizing members of your group. The entire formal process will be explained to your group then.

PLEASE NOTE:

Becoming a Ravens Roost *does not* guarantee your group season tickets or any other special consideration by the Ravens. The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts and The Baltimore Ravens Football Team are *not* affiliated in any manner.

The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts



Date: _____

Membership Committee
Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts
Charlotte Krause
405 Pleasanton Rd.
Unit A21
Westminster, MD 21157
ravenschar1957@gmail.com

Dear, Charlotte

We respectfully request consideration to form a new Ravens Roost in the area of _____ . We are requesting a member level of:

- ☐ REGULAR MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ LIMITED MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

We request a membership package so that we can proceed with the process of organizing and making formal application for membership to The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts.

Our Contact Information is

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POST CODE: _____

LANDLINE: _____ CELLULAR: _____

EMAIL: _____

***Please copy and fill out this form
And either email or snail mail.
Thank You***



Our History



The Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts is the trading name of the Council of Colts Corrals. The first Corral formed in 1957. As fan support for the Baltimore Colts grew so did the number of Corrals. These dedicated fans showed undying love for the team and the players. They showed their love by supporting the charitable work of the team and the players. They showed their civic pride by taking on causes in their communities, trying to make life better for everyone. Along the way they formed lasting friendships and expanded their families. They celebrated

as the Colts won two NFL Championships in the 50s and Super Bowl V in '71. By the 80's the number of Corrals exceeded 35. Then, a former owner, whose name will not be mentioned here, took our beloved team to the Midwest. Hearts were broken but, much like the Colts' Band, the Corrals lived on.

The USFL brought professional football back to Baltimore for a short time, and while the Baltimore Stars were in town the Council of Colts Corrals supported them. We celebrated their USFL Championship, the second team from Baltimore to win a professional football title. When this league folded, the Corrals jumped in to support the efforts of Boogie Wineglass and several others to "Give Baltimore the Ball."

In the early 90's the Council of Colts Corrals showed their support for the local team by cheering on the Baltimore CFL Colts/Stallions, including celebrating their CFL Championship. They were the third team from Baltimore to win a professional football title and the only US team to win a Grey Cup.

Art Modell answered the prayers of thousands of Baltimore football fans by bringing the NFL back to Baltimore in 1996. The Corrals became Roosts and applications for Council membership began pouring in. Once again the group that started in 1957 supported the team, the players, and their charitable endeavors. And once again we celebrated a championship as the Ravens won Super Bowl XXXV, becoming the fourth team from Baltimore to win a professional football championship.

***Since 2007
The Council and its member
Roosts have donated over
\$3,345,049 to local charities***

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“Fun”raising

The Council’s main fundraiser is a huge bull and oyster roast held each year after the football season ends. Food, music, dancing, games, a silent auction, and raffles fill the evening. Everything a Baltimore football fan would enjoy. Roost members from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia gather together for a night of fun!

Competition

The Council holds its annual convention in Ocean City the weekend after Memorial Day. The Roosts and their guests, numbering over 2,000 gather to participate in a parade that stretches for ten blocks along Baltimore Avenue. The street is lined four or five deep and hotel balconies are overflowing to see each Roost’s parade entry. Each year the theme for the Convention changes and each year the floats get better and better. Following the parade are games of friendly competition at the Castle in the Sand hotel. A weekend full of events to give everyone that attends a memory that will last forever.

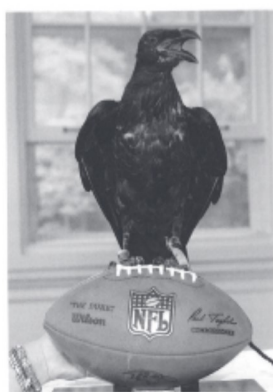


Charitable Support

The Council supports many charities and has been a regular supporter of Believe in Tomorrow, Casey Cares, and the Maryland Zoo. Each year we recognize one Ravens player as our Unsung Hero and make a donation to his charity. We have become a Community Partner of Special Olympics Maryland by raising over \$150,000 per year for them through the Polar Bear Plunge and the Deep Creek Dunk.



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Believe in Tomorrow
Children's Foundation*



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The Maryland Zoo*



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with
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“Be someone SPECIAL join a roost today”