Definition/Purpose:
A major function of the Cougar Club is to assist the Athletic Department in providing the best possible experience for the student athletes at Cannon School. The “wish list” was created as an avenue for the coaches and Athletic Director to achieve those goals. The wish list will provide funds to support the student athletes for all athletic programs at Cannon School.

General Guidelines:
- In general, most “core items” will be part of the Athletic Department budget. Examples of core items include facilities, coach salaries/stipends, insurance, and minimal equipment required to field a team. Should Cougar Club have the available financial means, it may approve allocating funds for select core items. These funds will only be provided if all other operating budget items for the Cougar Club have been met and there is approval of the Cougar Club Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- Items to be considered for the “wish list” will, in general, be in addition to the “core items.”

Selection Criteria:
Priority will be given to wish list requests for items that meet one or more of the following criteria:
- Provide additional safety for athletes
- Have broad use for multiple teams
- Have longevity (i.e. will last for several seasons or years)
- Provide exposure for athletes at Cannon School
- Enhance athletes competitive edge
- Improve the overall athletic experience at Cannon School

Items typically not considered for the wish list are personalized or single use items.

Procedure:
- Athletic Director will solicit items from all coaches after establishment of the Athletic Department budget.
- Submitted items will be reviewed and prioritized by the Athletic Director and then shared with the Cougar Club at a regularly scheduled meeting in April or May.
- A quorum of the Cougar Club Executive Committee and Board of Directors is required to vote (definition include in By Laws)
- Additional wish list items will be considered throughout the year depending on urgency and budget availability. Decisions will follow the approval authorities outlined in the By-Laws.

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