

Southern Region Clubs - Paperwork Required by Charitable Organizations as per State Statutes

State	Recap	Links	Notes
Alabama	<p>AL – exemption opportunities – one time filing for permanent exemption.</p> <p>\$25,000 exemption. Any charitable organization that does not intend to solicit and receive nationwide contributions of over \$25,000 in one fiscal year is exempt, provided that all of its fundraising functions are carried on by unpaid volunteers. The nonprofit must register within 30 days if its gross contributions exceed \$25,000 during any fiscal year. Don't include membership dues and similar payments in the annual limit.</p>	<p>https://www.alabamaag.gov/consumerlicense - online one-time application.</p>	

Florida	<p>All clubs must submit a one-time application as a Small Charitable Organization as well as a Small Organization Annual Filing.</p> <p>If a club has registered as a small charity/sponsor has at any time during its fiscal year generated total revenue equal to or in excess of \$25,000, compensated any officer or employee or utilized a professional fundraising consultant, professional solicitor, or commercial co-venturer, the small charity designation is void. The charitable organization or sponsor must then register with FDACS as required by Section 496.405, Florida Statutes (F.S.), within 30 days after the date any of the aforementioned changes occur.</p>	<p>https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Solicitation-of-Contributions - one-time registration then annual online filing.</p>	
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Tennessee	Exemption opportunity – annual filing similar to FL. \$50,000 exemption. Any nonprofit that does not intend to solicit, and does not actually receive, more than \$50,000 in gross contributions during its fiscal year is exempt. Gross contributions include the entire value of noncash items raised by an outside fundraiser, not just the amount actually received by the charity. Membership fees and similar fees need not be counted toward the limit.	https://sos.tn.gov/charities - annual filing required.	
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