

GARDEN STATE RAINBOW SPORTS

Building Community Through Sports



# Empowering The LGBTQ+ Athletic & Recreational Sports Community

Join us this Giving Tuesday to make a difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ athletes and build inclusive sports spaces for all.

Your support creates safe environments.

Fundraising Goal

## \$2,500

Donate now to support GSRS and empower LGBTQ+ athletes today!

Make your Giving Tuesday contribution [here](#)



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# GSRS Giving Tuesday 2025

## Donor FAQ

### What is Giving Tuesday?

- Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity that encourages people to support the organizations and causes they believe in. For GSRS, it's an opportunity to rally our community around inclusive sports and strengthen the foundation we're building for LGBTQ+ athletes in New Jersey.

### Why is Giving Tuesday important to GSRS?

- Giving Tuesday gives us a dedicated moment to share our mission and invite the community to support safe and affirming sports spaces. This day helps us:
- Build early-year funding for operations
- Increase visibility and reach more LGBTQ+ athletes
- Show community support in a challenging political climate
- Gain momentum for new programs and partnerships
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### How will my donation be used?

- Every contribution directly supports the growth of GSRS. Funds will help us:
- Build New Leagues and Events
- Support facility rentals, equipment, and program development.
- Strengthen Our Home Court Advantage at St. John's
- Provide equipment, safety supplies, storage, and space-support needs.
- Expand Outreach to LGBTQ+ Athletes
- Improve digital outreach, app tools, and visibility efforts.
- Ensure Access for All
- Support the Player Access Fund to keep programs affordable and remove financial barriers.
- Build Organizational Capacity
- Invest in communications, event management, and volunteer coordination systems.

### Why does GSRS need my support now?

- GSRS is growing, and this moment matters. We are developing new sports offerings, expanding our presence, and building a stronger statewide community. Funding now helps us scale programs, strengthen our infrastructure, and create more opportunities for athletes to feel safe and connected.
- What is the Giving Tuesday fundraising goal?
- Our goal is \$2,500, which will help fund expanded leagues, increased programming, outreach efforts, and the stability needed for year-round growth.

### How does my donation help the community grow?

#### Your support allows us to:

- Host more weekly events and skill sessions
- Launch new leagues and seasonal programming
- Reach LGBTQ+ athletes who haven't yet found us
- Build a visible, affirming presence across New Jersey
- Strengthen the systems and tools that keep GSRS running smoothly
- Every donation, at any level, contributes to a stronger, more connected community.

### How can I donate?

- You can make your Giving Tuesday contribution here:
- <https://buy.stripe.com/28E3cwb73209bZ589S8k80c>

### Does even a small donation make a difference?

- Yes. Small donations are the foundation of GSRS. Whether you give \$4, \$10, \$20, or another amount, your support adds up and directly impacts our programs, outreach, access, and community-building work.