

# University of Toledo Women's Basketball Fan Club (UTWBFC)

## Explanation of Membership Benefits

### **Apparel Items**

Short-sleeved T-shirts (all membership levels)  
Long-sleeved T-shirts (Ignition level only)  
Sweatshirts (Lift Off level only)  
Embroidered Polo Shirts (Orbit level only)  
Embroidered Pullovers (Full Throttle level only)

Every fan club membership comes with two short-sleeved UTWBFC logo T-shirts, regardless of membership level. The UTWBFC Igniters Logo along appears on the front of the T-shirts along with the "6<sup>th</sup> Man" caption on the back of the shirt. UTWBFC members are an integral part of the team's success and often are referred to as the extra push, like the 6<sup>th</sup> man, which spur the team on to victories.

The higher the membership level, the more valuable the apparel items received.

Apparel items are only provided in the first year of membership in the club or when you move to a higher membership level than the previous year. On an ongoing basis, the UTWBFC Board reserves the right to determine when new short-sleeved T-shirts will be provided to its members.

### **Exclusive UTWBFC Member Events and Activities**

#### **Coaches' Show Dinners Invites (all membership levels)**

Get to know the coaching staff and players better by attending dinners during the season. Coaches and players present updates and share humorous team stories. Three separate dinners will be scheduled during the season, and they are fun to attend. Membership includes invites; there is an additional charge to attend dinners.

#### **Annual Club Picnic Invite (all membership levels)**

The UTWBFC Picnic is the kick-off of every season where all players and coaches mix and mingle with Fan Club members on a fall Sunday afternoon. Excellent food, beverages, and conversation makes for a wonderful activity. The annual picnic has no additional charge for Fan Club members.

#### **Fuse Newsletter and Emails (all membership levels)**

The Fuse is an email publication packed with interviews with coaches, players, and Fan Club members. Information about Fan Club events is included in both The Fuse and various emails throughout the season. This is a great way to stay connected to the UT Women Rockets.

### **Bus Trip Invites (all membership levels)**

Throughout the season there will be bus trips scheduled to help UTWBFC members travel to away games. Let someone else do the winter driving for you, and get to know fellow fan club members better by traveling with and cheering on the team in opponents' arenas. There is an additional fee for each separate bus trip.

### **Shooting Clinic Invite (all membership levels)**

Take an opportunity to improve your basketball skills at a shooting clinic put on by the UT Women's Basketball coaching staff and players. Pizza will be provided and players will be on-hand to provide autographs.

### **Locker Room Tour (Ignition level and higher)**

At a Shooting Clinic, take a tour at the behind-the-court area of Savage Arena, and see where and how the UT Women's Basketball Team prepares for games.

### **Photo Calendar (Ignition level and higher)**

Keep track of all the Fan Club's and your activities on a calendar containing photos and fun facts about the UT Women's Basketball program. Who knows? This might someday become a collector's item.

### **Photo with Favorite Team Player (Lift Off level and higher)**

Tell us who your favorite is and get a photo with that player. Autographs can be arranged.

### **Honorary Coach at Home Game (Orbit level and higher)**

Attend a pre-game practice and meal with the team at a designated home game. Have your photo taken with the entire team and be recognized in Savage Arena as an honorary coach for the day.

### **Honorary Coach at Away Game (Full Throttle level only)**

Travel with the team to a specified away game (coaching staff designates available games for this benefit). Bus travel, hotels, and meals are included for you and one guest. Have your photo taken with the entire team in an opponent's arena, and tell all your friends and family about your on-the-road honorary coaching experience.

### **10+ Year Membership in UTWBFC Special Benefits**

The UTWBFC (formerly the Lady Rockets Fan Club) started in 2000, and has many original members who have been affiliates since its inception. The Fan Club will provide special benefits to loyal members who have been with the club for 10+ years. Current 10+ year special benefits include:

- A private party with the coaching staff and team
- A pre-game briefing at a specific home game

Continue your UTWBFC membership for 10+ years, and you can be part of this additional fun.

**Notes**

Gifts to the UT Women's Basketball Fan Club are above and beyond current Rocket Fund contributions.

For preferred post-season seating, UTWBFC members are encouraged to either purchase Elite season tickets and/or join the Rocket Club in addition to being Fan Club members.