

THE CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Roster confirmed** — names and jersey numbers spelled right (ask twice; fix once).
- ☐ **Per-player budget agreed** with the other parents — multiply by the roster before committing.
- ☐ **Gift picked, banquet date on the calendar.**
- ☐ **Personalization collected** — photos, numbers, favorite moments, fun facts.
- ☐ **Orders placed** — live delivery estimate checked against banquet day.
- ☐ **Rush added** if inside three weeks.
- ☐ **Handout plan** — who says what; one line per player beats a speech.
- ☐ **Extra pack per player** if the team's doing a trading party.

TIMELINE — WORK BACK FROM BANQUET DAY

- 6+ weeks out

Pick the gift, confirm the roster, start collecting photos/details. The last two families always take a week.
- 5 weeks out

Place made-to-order gifts. Custom cards run about 3–5 weeks all-in — the builder shows a live estimate before you pay.
- 2–3 weeks out

Made-to-order is tight — add rush production for cards (cuts make time to days), or pivot to engraved/printed local options.
- Days out

Local print-shop team photos, gift cards in decorated envelopes, or schedule the gift for a post-season party.

PER-PLAYER BUDGET QUICK REFERENCE

BUDGET	SOLID OPTIONS
Under \$15	Custom water bottle or bag tag · team photo print · snack-stand gift card
\$15–\$25	Engraved bag tag or keychain · team photo book · framed team photo
\$25–\$50	Personalized card pack (\$39, or \$31.20 each at the 10+ team discount) · embroidered team blanket · holographic pack (\$49 / \$39.20 team)

Non-Scribbly prices vary by vendor — ballparks, not quotes.

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