

Dear Fellow Coaches,

My name is Karen O'Brien, and I'm reaching out in hopes that you will agree to participate in our Teal Attack initiative this season. In 2021, I retired from coaching volleyball, after a 40-year coaching career. I also received news that I would have to undergo yet another round of chemotherapy for my fifth recurrence of ovarian cancer. I am glad to share that I am now three years cancer free.

As coaches, we encourage our players to work hard, and work together, towards a common goal. That is what I am asking you to do: join my team and help support ovarian cancer fighters and survivors like me. Because the game is always on the line when it comes to fighting cancer, and we need all of the help we can get.

Since 2015, we have held over 145 Teal Attack events and raised upwards of \$544,000 for the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MIOCA). In 2023, Teal Attack was recognized nationally through Scientific America's Cancer Community Awards and Sports Imports/AVCA Courage Award.

The ask is simple and free: designate one home game during your upcoming season as a "Teal Attack" game. That's it. All I need from you is a date and we will take it from there. There is no cost or minimum fundraising requirement to participate. Just a request to do whatever you can to help me in my efforts to support MIOCA in our collective fight against ovarian cancer.

To set up a game, or receive further information, please email me at tealattack@gmail.com or call me at 734-735-8289. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Karen O'Brien
Teal Attack Founder

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens once I provide you with a date?

A: You will receive:

- 15 Teal Attack t-shirts for both teams
- Teal Ovarian Cancer Awareness wristbands
- Brochures and Symptom Cards on Ovarian Cancer
- Ideas and Suggestions about possible fundraising options to benefit MIOCA

Q: If we agree to host a Teal Attack game, you'll really send us all of that for free?

A: Yes!

Q: What other schools or teams have participated in Teal Attack in the past?

A: We have hosted more than 130 Teal Attack events since 2015 throughout Michigan. Check out mioca.org for a list of participants or reach out to learn more about past events.

Where can I find more information about MIOCA?

A: 100% of Teal Attack's fundraising efforts support MIOCA. You can read more about the great work they do on their website, www.mioca.org.