

## **Volunteer Incentive Program**

The Booster Club asks for parents or student athletics to volunteer for the concession stand, admission, or 50/50 raffle. If we do not have enough volunteers 2 hours before a game the concession stand will be closed. This means less profit for us but also means we will be unable to help offset the cost of items requested by the coaches. To help combat this issue, The Booster Club is going to start a Volunteer Incentive Program that is designed to help fund future requests from the coaches. We need coaches to help us with volunteers and make it known that if there is no one to work the concession stand will be closed.

- Booster Club will start each sports account off with \$500
- Volunteers can indicate which team they want their volunteer time to go towards
  - **Example** – I volunteer during volleyball but put time towards baseball
- We will put \$10 per volunteer shift into the indicated team's account
- If no team is selected it will be put towards corresponding team
  - Community volunteers time will not be allocated to a team
    - We ask groups from the community to help with Parent's Night and when we have no volunteers
- The Booster Club will have a running total for all sports teams that the coaches can request the balance
- The money in these accounts will be available for the coaches to use without having to request funds from the Booster Club
- We are in the process of creating a new request form and should have it ready soon.
- For larger requests, we will be looking for a matching contribution.
- Requests will be decided on a case-by-case basis. We will be looking at each request to see if it is a benefit/safety/requirement or if it is extra items.
- Written requests (using the new forms) will need to be signed and dated by the coach before we take them into consideration.

If you, as the coach, wants to save this for a big purchase in a couple of years, please inform the Booster Club so we can make a note in the account.

This school year will be our pilot season for the Volunteer Incentive Program and if we do not see an improvement in volunteers, we will not continue with this program and coaches will be asked to submit a written request again.

We are also changing our Scholarship and this program is also designed to help with awarding the scholarship. The amount of scholarship is going up and the receiver will have questions to answer with one question being about volunteering for the Booster Club as a student athlete or their parents volunteering.

With that said, we are asking the coaches to help push the parents of your athletes or your athletes to volunteer. Let them know, it will benefit the teams.