

Northern York High School
Boys Soccer Booster Club
FAQs – Inquiring Minds Want to Know

Purpose

Q: *What is the objective of the Booster Club?*

A: The objective of the organization is to promote sportsmanship, well-being, and character among soccer student athletes alongside the overall pursuit of excellence in the Boys soccer program

Q: *What does the Booster Club provide to players?*

A: The Booster Club supports the soccer program in a variety of ways that are not covered by the NHS Athletic budget. The Club annually supplies a warm up shirt and as well as home and away socks for each player to keep. Warm up jackets and pants as well as equipment bags are purchased to augment the uniform. The Boosters provide meals before away games, support team development activities, subsidize player development programs, such as team and pre-season camp. The Boosters coordinate the end of the season banquet and cover the cost for players and coaches.

Q: *How does the Booster Club raise money?*

A: The Boosters typically undertake several fundraisers in order to support the soccer program, including,

1. Selling food at the concession stand at home games
2. Managing a site as well as running a concession stand for the DASC Shootout
3. Selling discount cards
4. Selling sportswear
5. Restaurant Night

Q: *Is participation in the fundraising events mandatory?*

A: Every players' family is asked to contribute in some way to supporting Booster Club activities, recognizing that every player benefits from the work of the Boosters. Everyone is encouraged:

1. To sell 5 or more discount cards
2. To take 2 or more turns in the home game concession stand
3. To bring donations for our concession stands
4. To help with the DASC Shootout (field set up, concessions, donations)

Q: *When/where are Booster Club meetings held?*

A: The Booster Club meeting is typically held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7: 00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Q: *Is attendance at the Booster Club required from all players' families?*

A: Attendance at Booster Club meetings is highly encouraged but not required. This is a good opportunity to stay informed of program updates. All who attend meetings also have input into decisions regarding ways to tangibly support the Boys Soccer Program. Moreover, the Boosters Club allows parents to build a sense of camaraderie with each other as they support the soccer program.

Dillsburg Shootout Tournament

Q: *When/Where is the Shootout Tournament?*

A: The tournament is held over Columbus Day weekend each year. The Boy's Booster Club typically runs the Century Lane Park site in Dillsburg.

Q: *Do the boys play in the DASC Shootout Tournament?*

A: The boys do not play in the Shootout tournament; however, this is the largest fundraiser for the Booster Club. We ask the players to serve during the Shootout as a way to give back and support the fundraising for their soccer program.

Q: *What level of participation is expected from the players for the Tournament?*

A: Each player is asked to help for 1 or more – 3-hour time slots during the weekend as field marshals and/or lining fields.

Q: *What level of participation is expected from the parents for the Tournament?*

A: Each family is asked to help for 1 or more – 3-hour time slots during the weekend, helping prepare fields, serving concessions, and/or cleaning up. Each family is also asked to donate items in order to maximize profit for this fundraiser.

Soccer Banquet

Q: *Is there a soccer banquet?*

A: A soccer banquet is held after the season at a venue in the area.

Q: *Who pays for the banquet? Is there a cost for attendees?*

A: The Booster Club pays for the players and coaches. There is a cost for the player's family.

Q: *Are there awards presented at the banquet*

A: Four awards are presented at the banquet for both the Varsity and JV squads; the awards are Most Valuable Player, Unsung Hero, Most Improved Player, and the Sportsmanship award. These are determined by the coaches. The boys who have earned letters are also given these at the banquet, and graduating seniors are also recognized.

Q: *Do the Boosters give something to the coaches?*

A: The Booster Club gives a gift to each of the coaches, coordinating with the players to honor the coaches as part of the banquet.

Q: *What is the dress code at the banquet for the players?*

A: Players dress up with a nice shirt and pants. Ties are welcome, but not required.

Communication

Q: *Who is my contact person for general questions?*

A: The Boosters Club President is available for any questions. The President for 2018 is Cynthia Wells; she can be reached at cwells33@comcast.net.

Q: *How is team news communicated?*

A: Communication to players and parents occurs typically through Team Snap and e-mail.