

What is an EIN?

An EIN is a federal employer identification number, sometimes referred to as a “tax identification number”. The EIN is a number that identifies an organization, corporation, etc. to the IRS. It is similar to how a social security number identifies an individual to the IRS. Booster clubs should have their own EIN. Booster clubs should not use the EIN of the school.

You may obtain an EIN online at the IRS website – <http://www.irs.gov>. or you can join the Parent Booster USA organization (<http://www.parentbooster.org>) PBUSA has a group letter ruling from the IRS, which means that PBUSA has been authorized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to grant federal, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status to all of its member booster clubs -- school PTOs, athletic, music, academic and other booster clubs. See *also* [How PBUSA Works](#).