



MIDLOTHIAN ISD BOOSTER CLUB GUIDELINES 2024-2025

The Role of the Booster Club

- (1) To raise supplemental funds through fundraising activities for the use of the associated program. Booster clubs are allowed two fundraisers per year, per sport.
- (2) To plan and provide an end-of-the-year banquet that recognizes the efforts and achievements of the players, coaches and support personnel (may also include a pre-season–Meet the Team/meal).

Information for Booster Club Members

- (1) Athletic booster club funds shall not be used to support athletic camps, clinics, private instruction or any activity outside of the school.
- (2) Booster clubs can donate money to the school, but it must first be accepted at the board meeting for approval. Must be submitted two weeks prior to the Board Meeting date. Donations are often used to cover meals, commercial transportation and coaches wish list. It is considered a violation for booster groups or individuals to pay such costs directly without prior approval of local school administration.
- (3) Students may not accept money or other valuable consideration from school booster club funds for any non-school purpose.
- (4) School district may award a minor gift to an athlete not to exceed \$20 per year and a one-time major gift of \$70 in their career. May give the minor and major in the same year totaling \$90 max.
- (5) Parents may buy anything they want for their own child.
- (6) **IMPORTANT:** **Booster clubs should never give anything to students.** The UIL penalty for this violation is the forfeiture of varsity eligibility in the sport for which the violation occurred for one calendar year from the date of the violation. Per local district guidelines, small goodie bags or snacks for tournaments may be allowed.

What Can the Booster Club Write Checks For?

- (1) Anything relating to the daily operations of the club including, but not limited to: mail outs, postage, website fees, advertising in the local paper, bank fees, etc.
- (2) Items purchased for resale (concessions, fundraising items)
- (3) Coaches Appreciation: The UIL allows for \$500 limit per coach, cumulative for a calendar year and is not specific to any one particular gift.
- (4) All items necessary for the preparation of one pre-season (Meet the Team/meal) and one postseason banquet per sport, per school year.
- (5) Meals/hospitality for tournaments and/or referees.
- (6) Items relating to fundraising activity (signs, equipment rentals, etc.)
- (7) Production of media guides and/or programs.
- (8) Reimbursements to MISD – donations.