SANDWICH INDIANS SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB

Be a Sports Booster!

The Sandwich High School Sports Boosters, Inc. would like to invite all parents of Sandwich Community School athletes, and community members to become a Sports Booster, for the 2009-10 school year.

Sports Boosters is a not-for-profit organization of parents, teachers, coaches, administrators and community leaders who serve to support all high school sports at Sandwich High School. Sports Boosters work to enhance school spirit and provide financial support to improve the athletic programs. If your child is an athlete, cheerleader or pom/dancer at the high school, or will likely be one in the future, you should become a Sports Booster today and help raise money and volunteer to improve all of the high school athletic programs.

What Does Sports Boosters Do?

In the past, Sports Boosters have purchased thousands of dollars worth of equipment that the school's athletic budget could never afford. Some of the items include:

- New team uniforms for freshman boys basketball team and poms/dance team
- Laptops, video equipment, and other technology to improve learning and performance
- Vital new sports equipment so our athletes remain safe
- Exercise equipment so our athletes can compete at higher levels
- Training and equipment for competitive cheer team

Some recent larger capital purchases include a batting cage for baseball and softball teams, a John Deere "Gator" for the volunteer athletic trainers, weight equipment and exercise machines for all athletes to use, pole vaults for the track team, goal posts and sprinkler system for the football field, and a scoreboard for the wrestling team. We also sponsor the Sportsmanship Awards at the three sports awards nights. We are proud to say that all sports teams have benefited from Sports Boosters.

Sports Boosters raise money through booster memberships (see back), food stand sales at the Sandwich Fair, concessions at football games, sale of Indian apparel, and through the Castle Bank Challenge. Sports Boosters spent more than $15,000 to help our young athletes, in the 2009-09 school year.

How Do I Become A Sports Booster?

You can join by choosing a Sports Booster membership category that suits you best and sending in your annual dues for the 2009-10 school year. Once we get your information, you will receive emails updating you on Sports Booster activities and invitations to meetings, which are held the first Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m. at the high school. All parents and community members are welcome.

Sports Boosters also relies on parents and members to volunteer and help with the many events and activities held throughout the school year.

Sports Boosters Memberships

Individual Membership- $20/year, benefits include "booster button," thank you letter, car decal, one membership card, invitation to attend all booster club meetings and a 10% discount on Indian apparel.

Parent Membership- $65/year, benefits includes "booster buttons," thank you letter, car decal, two membership cards and 10 free passes each to H.S. home athletic games during a school year (playoffs/tournaments excluded), invitation to attend all booster club meetings and a 10% discount on Indian apparel.

Family Membership- $100/year, benefits include "booster buttons," thank you letter, car decal and up to three family membership cards and 10 free passes each to H.S. home athletic games during a school year (immediate family members only, playoffs/tournaments excluded), invitation to attend all booster club meetings and a 10% discount on Indian booster apparel.

CASTLE CHALLENGE- mostly for businesses, a minimum donation of $500/year, basic benefits include "booster buttons," thank you letter, car decal, invitation to attend all booster club meetings and a 10% discount on Indian booster apparel. In addition, members will receive:

- Two membership cards for free pass to all H.S. home athletic games during a school year (playoffs/tournaments excluded),
- Free advertisement in the Sandwich Record regarding your sponsorship,
- Advertisement space in the Fall and Winter sports programs,
- Two tickets to the annual tail-gate party/pork chop sandwich dinner in September,
- Special recognition during the football game/Challenge kick-off and at a home basketball game,
- Your name will be posted on a banner displayed during all SHS home sports events for the entire school year,
- There may also be other occasions for your name to be mentioned or displayed (WSPY radio broadcasts, Homecoming parade, other programs or flyers, etc.)

For more information and to get your business involved in the Castle Challenge, contact Monica Robinson at Castle Bank, Sandwich as (815) 786-8461. ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Sports Boosters Membership Form 2009-2010

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Preferred Phone _____Email _____

Student Name _____Year: 9 10 11 12
Sport(s): _____
Student Name _____Year: 9 10 11 12
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Student Name _____Year: 9 10 11 12
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Select Membership Category

___ Individual ($20) Name on Card _____
___ Parent ($65) Names on Cards (Parents)
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___ Family ($100) Names on Cards (Parents and one Immediate Family Member) _____
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Make checks payable to Sandwich H.S. Sports Boosters. Cut off membership form or make a photocopy and please mail a completed form and check to Sandwich H.S. Sports Boosters, P.O. Box 429, Sandwich, IL 60548.
For more information, please contact Sports Boosters President Sue Chally, (630) 334-9483 or sbac825@yahoo.com.