

AN EXPLANATION OF THE JAGLAX GIRLS BOOSTER CLUB

WHAT IS THE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB? We are a financial and organizational support mechanism for Coach Hochman, her staff, and the players of Jefferson Girls Lacrosse.

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE BOOSTER CLUB? As directed by the school district, our Booster Club's primary functions in supporting the efforts of our team include volunteering time, raising money, aiding in communications, and contributing funds to better enhance the team's performance. We are asked to enthusiastically support our team collectively as a group. We have been given permission to publish team schedules, programs and yearbooks, provide additional funding for coaches, organize off-season training/activities, and organize community-building events for our team's players and parents (team dinners, banquets, socials, etc.). As a Booster Club, we are prohibited from discussing or attempting to evaluate the performance of coaches or players, nor are we to openly discuss at our meetings any playing time or on-field playing issues of players. We are not to be involved in the hiring or firing of any coach, nor do we offer performance reviews of any of our coaches, whether funded by us or not.

WHY DOES JAGLAX GIRLS NEED A BOOSTER CLUB? In today's world, the possibilities of the school district giving complete financial or administrative support to extracurricular activities are non-existent. On the administrative/communications side, we host a website, employ a webmaster who is also our social media director, have our own Google email account and calendar system, and help support 2 separate Twitter accounts. Financially, our budget for this program runs somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000/year. The program receives \$800/year in funding from the school. The school district also pays 3 head coach salaries for our 3 teams (Varsity, JV and B teams), but with 5-6 coaches on staff, our coaching salaries are not all covered by the school district. The gap between what the program needs to operate and what the school district provides is yawning. The Booster Club attempts to close that gap.

ARE THERE BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS? Twice a year we have large OPEN Booster Club PAC (Parent/Athlete/Coach) meetings, once in the fall and another in the spring. The rest of the meetings (approximately monthly) are attended by Coach Hochman, the officers, the captains' parents and the grade representatives. If you have a question or concern about the Booster Club, please see your grade rep or any other Booster Club member.

WHAT ARE MY TOTAL BOOSTER CLUB FEES FOR THE JAGLAX GIRLS BOOSTER CLUB? The total Booster Club fee for Jefferson Girls Lacrosse is \$250 per player. Regardless of when your player joins our team (fall, winter or spring), a total payment of \$250 is required for the season.

WHAT OTHER PAYMENTS DO I NEED TO MAKE FOR MY DAUGHTER TO PLAY LACROSSE? When registering your daughter for lacrosse there's a \$160 fee payable to the school district. The Booster Club does not get any part of that fee. It goes directly to the school district for transportation, insurance, etc. Also, all players must have a current US Lacrosse membership, purchased and renewed yearly through US Lacrosse (\$35 for high school students, \$25 for grade school students). Occasionally, we enter teams into fall or winter tournaments/leagues, which is a voluntary option, and those have separate fees paid directly to the tournament/league organizers. Unlike other sports, we include almost all costs in your Booster Club fee. If your player's Booster Club account is current, there are NO OTHER SEPARATE fees for team clothing, off-season training sessions, captains' practices, the banquet, etc.

OTHER THAN BOOSTER CLUB PAYMENTS, HOW ELSE DOES THE BOOSTER CLUB GENERATE REVENUE? As a program, we have one major mandatory fundraiser for the girls to participate in during the year--we sell bags of mulch in the spring. In March, we partner with the boys and have a JagLax Parent "Fun" Raiser (voluntary parent social/silent auction/ticket drawings). On occasion, we will have a dining out fundraiser at a local restaurant. This year we are also trying out a fundraiser through Snap! Raise (email

campaign for donations). In June, Coach Hochman and the girls have a youth summer camp. As a non-profit, we are able to offer our families the voluntary opportunity to participate in the Scrip gift card program, which allows families to individually raise funds that are deposited directly into their player's account to be credited toward Booster Club fees and fundraiser buyouts.

WHERE DOES BOOSTER CLUB MONEY GO? Booster Club revenue helps pay for up to half of our regular season coaching staff (as mentioned above), and coaches' training and certification. We spend money on many things including new uniforms and pinnies, team practice clothing, scholarships, the year-end banquet, team gifts, senior night, team bonding activities, game schedule posters, game day programs, yearbooks, coaches' apparel, website creation and maintenance, printing, office supplies, and off-season training (dome rental and coaching). We also use funds for equipment for the team, like balls, tape, bags, sticks, string, goals, nets, etc. The list goes on, but these are many of the things that benefit and affect every player in the program.

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