

# HOWARDS GROVE BOOSTERS

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Dear Parents & Coaches

Thank you for supporting your daughter's or son's team in this year's basketball season and in fact in supporting them in any athletic and school related event. As parents, we all have a lot going on in the way of practices, homework, music lessons, our own work and family time just to name a few. But it is the support that you give in the way of time and commitment that have made a difference and will continually make a difference in your child's life and others.

The Howards Grove Boosters have been running our school tournaments for 14 years which has been part of our main fundraisers to allow us to donate over \$156,000 to our schools, teams and community since 1995. Last year, for the youth basketball tournaments we were able to donate over \$5,000 for grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, another \$3,200 for the High School freshman, JV and Varsity basketball leagues along with volleyball leagues for both the girls and boys and finally we were able to donate \$10,000 to the High School for the new weight room. We also donate \$4,000 every year to put our High School athletes in new uniforms which each sports is on a revolving cycle for replacement. Another \$3,000 is given to the Letter Club for athletic awards in that lettering sport that pays for certificates, chevrons, and letter jacket pins in the sports that they lettered in. With the School's budget tightening each year it's important to our community and our kids to have booster club likes ours to be able to give to the school so our kids are given the best opportunity to succeed. Without this help the cost would be passed onto the parents or you may see activities cancelled all together.

Our success at our tournaments and the ability to raise the funds that we do, have not only come from our members but from volunteers as well. Since we ran our first school team tournament in 1995, we have **NEVER** charged or accepted a check from a Howards Grove team to enter into our own tournament. What we have always relied on and received was parents willing to donate anywhere between two to four hours (and a torte) during that weekend to either run the concession stand or door gate. The schedule is set that no parent misses their son or daughters game because their working. We will always need the volunteer help from the parents of players in the tournament to be successful but more importantly...to have a successful Howards Grove Basketball Classic it would be appreciated!

Thank you,

Jeff Edge  
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*"Many do the with opportunities as children do at the seashore; they fill their little hands with sand, and then let the grains fall through, one by one, till all are gone." Thomas Jones*



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For the Coaches;

Below is a list of bylaws that have been in place that should help coaches to illustrate what amount and when request for funds are due.

Item #1 – The following is what each class will receive for funds each fiscal year (Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>);

Tournament Basketball – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> per class / per gender	\$600	
Tournament Basketball – 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> per class / per gender	\$1,000	
Tournament youth Volleyball – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade girls	\$600	
Summer High School Basketball Leagues – 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> per gender		\$2,000
High School Volleyball Leagues – Girls	\$600	

High School Uniforms - \$4,000  
Scholarships - 4 per year @ \$500 each

**NOTE:** During the Sept 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> **ONLY** basketball request for funds will be accepted.

Item #2 - The Howards Grove boosters will **ONLY** give funds to teams consisting of kids in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> that are enrolled in Howards Grove school system. Combined teams are accepted for only the grades involved. For instance, if you are entering a combined 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball tournament you can only have 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade kids on that team to have your request for funds accepted. If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader on that team you will automatically be denied. Our thinking is that we want only those kids in the two grades playing because the 6<sup>th</sup> grader will have his/her time when he/she is in that age group.

Item #3 – From September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> the Howards Grove boosters will only take requests for basketball during this period. All coaches **NEED** to submit their request for money prior to the basketball tournament date. If request for funds are turned in after the basketball tournament date, the request will be sent to board for approval. After December 31<sup>st</sup> all request for funds are subject to board approval depending on available funds for that class applying for the funds as defined in Item #1.

Item #4 - The Howards Grove Boosters will pay the entry fee for any Howards Grove team entering in the Howards Grove Basketball Classic basketball tournament. See page 1 with regards to volunteer commitment for the parents of these team to help work concession and take money at the door.

Item #4A – The Howards Grove Boosters will **NOT** accept any request for funds for 3-on-3 basketball tournaments or 3-on-3 or 5-on-5 soccer teams

Item #5 - Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> an additional \$250 is put into each class and gender to be made available until July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Item #6 - Request for funds for soccer, baseball, girls softball and football can be submitted after January 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Payment for these sports will be dependant on what monies are available for that class after the basketball season. If funds are available the boosters will give matching funds for that sport that its associated club has given. For instance, if a soccer team came to us for funds for a Badger State Soccer they will have had to submit something to the Soccer club showing us what the Soccer club gave. We then will match that donation depending of available funds for the class/gender. Below are the effected sports and their associated clubs;

Girls Softball & Football - Millersville Rec.  
Soccer - Soccer Club  
Baseball - Athletic Club