



SOLON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TEAM PARENT REPRESENTATIVE FACT SHEET

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the HEART!

Solon Athletic Boosters

Non-profit volunteer organization run by dedicated volunteers

Provides financial assistance to all Solon athletic programs

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month in room 100 at SHS at 6:30 p.m.

(enter by athletic office); all are welcome to attend!

SOLON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDES:

- Scholarships each year to Solon Seniors totaling \$15,000 or more (family must be an SAB member in order for student to be considered)
- Weight room renovation totaling \$130,000; all teams encouraged to participate in strength & conditioning with sports specific programs designed by our on-site athletic trainer
- Equipment for teams: wrestling mats, hurdles, soccer training goals, basketball time clock, pole vaults,
- Stadium Scoreboard, softball scoreboard
- Ice time for hockey, green fees for golf and bowling alley charges
- Patches and letters for athletes
- Hotel expenses for out of town competitions
- Financial contribution to honor the seniors of each team
- \$100 to each team to help cover end of season banquet
- Team warm-ups and MUCH MUCH MORE!

WHAT DOES MY TEAM GET FROM SAB?

1. \$20 per senior for senior gifts
2. \$100 for use at End of Season banquet
3. Teambuilding activity costs (subject to approval and dependent on cost)

Reimbursement policy: Save receipts from senior gifts and/or banquet. Turn in receipts with completed reimbursement form (available in athletic office) and submit to treasurer (via inbox in athletic office).

WHAT IS THE SAB PARENT REP ROLE?

- Act as liaison between SAB and your team – explain what boosters does, what we provide, how we help
- Encourage families to support SAB by **joining at any membership level** and hand out our membership form at your parent meeting; **communicate importance of membership as it relates to support from boosters to your team** (i.e. % of membership per team is considered when reviewing team funding requests)
- Communicate SAB fundraiser information with parents and athletes. Stress importance of teams working concession stands and/or other fundraising activities.
- Coordinate “Team Basket” for the SAB Annual February fundraiser (be sure to add this to your “budget” when collecting money for team meals, coach gifts, etc.) The “value” for these baskets range from \$250-\$500.
- Coordinate team spirit wear orders through Spirit Store Team Sales rep (Natalie Mandry/mandrys5@roadrunner.com). These sales help to fund senior athlete scholarships.

KEY POINTS ON SAB MEMBERSHIP

- Boosters **tracks membership % by team**
- Membership % is used as a category to determine funding for team requests to SAB
- Team parent rep will receive membership report from SAB and should communicate percentage to team and encourage membership throughout season