**Mesquite Boys Basketball Boosters**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome! The Boys Basketball Booster Club is an integral part of the basketball program at Mesquite High School. The boosters depend on the support of parents and guardians to ensure our boys have everything they need to be successful both on and off the court.

**How can parents help?**

**Concession Stand Support** (need assistance from all families please)

1. Use the Sign Up Genius link to sign up to work in the concession stand when your son's team isn't playing. Example, if your son is on the Varsity team we would appreciate your assistance during the two earlier games, etc. If each family worked 5 or 6 games through the season, we should be all set.

[Mesquite Boys Basketball: Wildcat Concession Stand Support (signupgenius.com)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba5a62da7fdc16-wildcat)

2. While we have some of the basics for the concession stand, we need more items to ensure we have plenty to sell. Please click on the link below and click on a couple of items that you could pick up during your next trip to the store.

[Mesquite Boys Basketball: Concession Stand Needs (signupgenius.com)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba5a62da7fdc16-concessions)

**Team Meal Support**

We could use assistance in arranging the team meals for the Freshman and JV Games. Please let us know if you are available to help manage these meals by emailing [mhsbbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mhsbbboosters@gmail.com).

**Arizona Tax Credit Donations**

As long as your Arizona state tax liability is more than $200 for an individual or $400 on a joint return your donation will decrease your tax liability dollar for dollar up to those limits. Information can be found through the following link: [TaxCreditFAQwithForms.pdf - Google Drive](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SP3Mt2UZ7HD0Da9sST0q2DMW744VGXiu/view)

Remember to use the **Secondary Tax Credit form**, Note Mesquite High School and note the dollars donated to the Basketball (Boys) under Athletic.

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**Snap Raise Fundraiser Support**

There are quite a few athletes that have yet to meet their individual goal of entering 20 valid email addresses into the system. Please get with your athlete to see if they completed this goal and, if not, give them some email addresses of their biggest fans to load into the program. Not all will make a donation to the team, but you’d be surprised. I sent it out to one of my former bosses who loves sports and they donated $250.

If you have questions about how many email addresses your son has entered please email the booster club and we can share that information.

The three parents on the booster club have been very busy over the past 3+ months establishing the club from scratch since it was never renewed after the 2019/2020 season. Some of the things we’ve been working on are:

* Attending mandatory GPS district training
* Creating a booster club plan and submitting for school district approval
* Establishing a bank account
* Submitting for 501c3 status and all necessary IRS documentation
* Planning for and managing a successful 1st Annual Alumni Game Fundraiser
* Selling gym banners to local businesses
* Overseeing the Snap Raise fundraiser
* Setting up the concession stand for home games
* Putting together team meals for the varsity program

Items the booster club has paid for this season:

* Team Hoodies
* Hudl Account Renewal
* Team Website Renewal
* Concession Start Up Costs
* Alumni Game T-Shirts and Costs
* 501c3 Application Fee
* AZ Corporation Commission Fee
* Fear the Hop Tournament Fee
* Team Snacks for Coach Lynch’s Birthday
* Coaches Warmups

There is much more we must do and other things we’d like to do depending on our fundraising efforts and your support.

**Mesquite Boys Basketball Booster Club Info**

**Mission Statement:**

***The Mesquite Boys Basketball Booster Club is a club formed to provide an opportunity for club members/parents to encourage support of the Boys Basketball Program through cooperation and involvement, to help Mesquite High school improve basketball facilities, support the needs of the teams and enhance communication between the boys basketball program and the student body and community at large.***

The Booster Club provides support to the Basketball Team for items and activities not covered by the school, including:

* + Stipends for supplemental coaching
  + Tournament fees
  + Team equipment
  + Team meals
  + Maintenance of team website
  + Hudl (game film analysis program)
  + End of season team banquet
  + Awards for Frosh/JV/Varsity MVPs
  + Gifts for graduating seniors
  + Team apparel
  + Senior Night recognition
  + Banners

**Parent Communication – How to stay in the Know!**

* **Team website –**[**mesquitehoops.com**](https://montgomeryboyssoccer.com/)  We encourage you and YOUR athlete to access the teams up to date website. It’s a great way to stay informed about the calendar, practice schedule, picture gallery and game scores.
* **Booster Club email address –** [**mhsbbboosters@gmail.com**](mailto:mhsbbboosters@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, ideas or would like to get more involved, Contact Us!

* **Follow the team on Twitter @MesquiteBball**