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Team Reps Guide - 2026

Our Whitman All-Sports Boosters Club funds athletic improvements and safety enhancements for our JV/Varsity teams and entire Whitman community. We augment our athletic department budget which is only partially funded by MCPS. All Whitman students benefit because much of our funding goes to improve our athletic facilities. Our club began in 1995 and continues to be "Whitman Strong!"

How our boosters club supports our JV/Varsity teams:

1. Financially:

- **\$1,000:** Every team qualifies for \$1,000 every season. Purchases must be long-term items which can be used for multiple seasons per MCPS guidelines.
- **More than \$1,000:** We regularly consider and fund additional requests that exceed the \$1,000 allocation. These requests are submitted to our Athletic Director Bill Toth who then works with our boosters club board. Every year, we typically spend tens of thousands of dollars on such requests. **Recent boosters club purchases:** new "Whitman Weights", boys lacrosse helmets, renovated gym floors, "Next Level" college display, electronic message board on Whittier Blvd, track hurdles/starters, softball equipment bags, volleyball "Attack" machine, stadium sound system, baseball sod/grass, girls lax backpacks, etc.

2. Communications:

In addition to funds, we also *boost* our teams via multiple communications and social media channels, including: www.WhitmanBoosters.org, www.WhitmanAthletics.net, "Whitman Sports Updates" via WhitNet/ParentVue, Instagram, and many others. Whenever a team would like to publicize anything, the team rep works with our Communications Chair to make it happen! Please refer to [Communications Guidelines](#) for more information.

3. Official Whitman merch:

In 2024, our boosters club created our new online store for Vikings merchandise! It's open 24/7, 365 days per year and items are shipped directly to our customers. Our store features hundreds of types of shirts, shorts, hoodies, jackets, hats, accessories, etc. Merch can be customized to the specific JV/Varsity sport. Our store is linked to the SHOP tab at both www.WhitmanAthletics.net and www.WhitmanBoosters.org.

4. Viking Sportsmanship Award - *For Dedication, Perseverance, Spirit, Kindness, and Leadership On and Off the Playing Field*:

Recipients of this award are not necessarily the stars of their teams, but they shine bright in all ways! They have strong work ethics, play hard for the greater good of the team, and always compete for Whitman in a fair and ethical manner. All seniors on our Varsity teams are eligible. Our boosters club Viking Sportsmanship Award Chair manages the selection process with the coaches.

How our JV/Varsity teams support our boosters club:

1. **Boosters Club Team Reps:** Our goal is to identify one parent from each team to work with our boosters club in multiple ways. Our team reps are encouraged to attend our meetings to learn the ropes and to share their opinions. (Also, our meetings are great opportunities to meet our administrators and coaches!) Our team reps send friendly reminders to join our club to their respective team's families. They are the links between their teams and our club.
2. **Boosters Club Annual Dues:** Our dues are \$55 (or any amount) which count for a whole family, for all JV/Varsity sports, for all seasons. We aim for 100% membership rates from our JV and Varsity families.

Our Membership Chair keeps track of the various membership rates and sends sample friendly reminders to our Team Reps. **NEW: Booster Family Banners!** There is also an option to purchase a family banner for our stadiums with your annual dues. A personalized spirit banner featuring your family's last name will be displayed throughout the outdoor athletic spaces around Whitman, including the stadium, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, and other athletic areas. **Membership & Banner \$155**

3. **Team fundraisers:** Some teams manage their own fundraisers. For example, our Holiday Tree Sale is run by our boys lacrosse team and our Poms host a clinic and carwash. All profits from team fundraisers are paid to our boosters club.

Teamwork makes the Dream Work! GO VIKES!

Questions/suggestions? Please email our President Katy Greenberg at President@WhitmanBoosters.org.