Lakewood Volleyball Boosters Financial/Volunteer Agreement

The Lakewood HS Volleyball is funded 100% by the Booster program.

Money collected by the Booster program pays for all jerseys, practice shirts, sweatshirts, warmups, backpacks, team retreats, Varsity team camp, net systems, volleyballs, equipment, kickoff dinner, spirit night decorations and senior gifts, senior banners, player and coaches banquet tickets, etc.

The Booster program is run 100% by volunteers. This means that we need EVERY family to give not only financially, but of their time as well. It definitely "takes a village" to run this program, both during the season and during the off season.

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

The school charges a $200 district athletic fee per sport per student that is charged to your student's Jeffco Connect account. Lakewood Volleyball receives $0 of these funds. Players on free and reduced lunch can apply for a waiver for these fees through the school.

$200 Booster Player fee – This is required for each player. It can be paid up front or can be broken into 2 payments of $100 at the beginning of the season and the second by 10/1. Players who sell coupon cards can use those sales to offset their fees. Scholarships are also available.

At least 4 hours of family volunteering per player – There are many options to volunteer for various jobs and assignments via the Booster club (see list on website or email admin@lhsvboosters.org) and you can sign up to line judge at home games. Signups are located on the website under volunteering. ***We really need and want volunteers – the needs of the program are too big for just a few families to carry all the load. Please step up and do your part!***

$200 (OPTIONAL) meal plan – Your athlete must opt in or out of the meal plan at the beginning of the season. This will cover your players meals (arranged and managed by your players team parent) for both home and away games (*does not include level specific tournaments). ***Players who do not opt in must bring their own meal for every game to sit and eat with their team.***

$35-$40 End of season luncheon guest tickets (Optional) – Boosters covers the cost of the end of season banquet for coaches and players. Guest tickets can be purchased.

Zeffy - We are using a new payment platform this year called Zeffy specifically designed for nonprofits, just like LHS Volleyball Boosters! It's safe and reliable, and it requires no additional sign-ups or logins on your part.

Access Zeffy for LHS Volleyball payments 

Once you make your payment selection, click "Add," and "Continue." You will be directed to the summary page where you will:

1. Enter your player's name.
2. Review your order summary for accuracy.
3. Adjust the optional "generosity" fee - this can be left or adjusted as an additional donation to LHS Volleyball Boosters, or you can change it to "Other" and enter "0" as your contribution to pay the flat volleyball fee only.
4. Fill out your payment method and buyer information.
5. Click "Buy Tickets" (Zeffy verbiage - no tickets are being purchased; fees are being paid).

FUNDRAISERS

We cannot run this program off these fees alone. Fundraising is a major part of our funding!!! We would love to see each family participate in as many fundraising activities as possible, but all participation is voluntary. We are a 501c3 non-profit, so all donations to LHS VB Boosters are tax deductible.

COUPON CARDS – These are new this year. Each card sold will earn $18 for the program and can be deduced from team fees. Coach Kelsie will provide additional information. Card sales run through 8/24.

TIGER PROWL– The largest fundraiser run by the school. All monies from this go directly to our program if the participant lists LHS Volleyball as their donation choice. If each player gets 5 signups, then we will meet our season fundraising goals! Each girl is also expected to be at the prowl and participate!

DINING OUT – Each home game, there is an eat out restaurant associated with it. Local businesses sponsor these events and give us a “kick back” for all meals purchased during the eat out date/time. Please consider grabbing your meals from these restaurants on game days and promoting them on your social media, etc.

Donation Request letters to local businesses – We have put together a donation request form for each family to distribute to business owners, located on our website. We are asking that each family send these letters to anyone they know that owns a business, or even just going into a local business and giving them a letter. Every year we have a need for scholarship dollars so that all our players can afford to participate in the volleyball program. We would love to honor 100% of these requests but cannot do it without financial assistance from the community.

We have read and understood the financial and volunteer expectations for our player's participation in the Lakewood Volleyball program. We understand that any fees not paid by the end of the year will result in a fine assessed to our student's high school account that, until paid, will result in the withholding of their yearbook, diploma, etc.

Player Name: _____ Player Team (circle): VAR JV L3 L4

Meal plan (circle one): **OPTING IN** ($200) **OPTING OUT** (will bring own meals)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Please return this form to your coach by Wednesday, August 19th.

*If you are in need of a scholarship, please complete the scholarship request form on the booster website (https://www.lhsvboosters.org/) and check the box below. Applications must be submitted prior to the first practice along with this agreement. *

☐ Scholarship request submitted