



Meridian High School  
Warrior Football Boosters

**What is the Booster Club?** We are a parent-based organization whose priority is to provide support, financially and otherwise, to the Meridian High School football program. We meet in the MHS Cafeteria the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00.

**Why should I join?** The Booster Club needs the talents and ideas of all parents. By becoming a Booster Club member you are not only supporting the football program, but more importantly you are supporting your son.

**What if I can't make it to meetings?** You can still be involved. Go to our website at [www.meridianwarriorfootball.com](http://www.meridianwarriorfootball.com) to keep updated on current and upcoming events. Booster meeting minutes are posted as well as contacts within the club. While we would really like to have you at meetings, you can still be involved without attending.

**If I become a booster club member will I be overwhelmed with tasks?** No. The reason we want to have every parent involved is to ease the burden. Everyone will be given the opportunity to volunteer and if we need additional volunteers we will assign jobs to parents that have not already signed up, Booster Club member or not.

**What kind of volunteer opportunities are there?** There are opportunities to volunteer throughout the season as well as in the off-season. These include: apparel, concessions, Varsity pre-game meals, Meet, Greet & Eat, Dinner Auction, end of season banquets, etc.

**I have an idea for fundraising, something special for the players, a contact name, etc.** Please contact the appropriate person before taking any action on behalf of the Booster Club. We value new ideas and want to be sure we coordinate efforts. Some things may already be in the works, may need school approval, or may need to be voted on by the Booster Club members. Contact information can be found on our website.

**I helped with an event and need reimbursed for an expense.** Before spending any money please be sure that it is pre-approved by the committee chairperson or one of the booster officers. You will then need to complete a request for reimbursement form (found on website), attach a receipt, and have it signed by the committee chairperson before submitting it to our treasurer for reimbursement. Without prior approval your expense may not be reimbursed.

**What if I don't volunteer to help?** Everyone will be given the opportunity to volunteer first. If we need more assistance than what is offered and you haven't already volunteered, you may be assigned a job. While some other sports don't make it an option, football has always relied on parents to *volunteer* their time and efforts where it works best for them. We will continue to do this as long as we have the participation we need.

**Where does the football program receive its income?** Income is received through gate sales, fundraisers, and the Meridian Football Booster Club. The school district does not provide funding for the football program.

**What expenses does the football program have?** Some of the expenses include equipment maintenance and replacement, uniforms, coaches salaries, travel (when applicable), game management expenses and other miscellaneous expenses. One of the Booster Club's primary goals is to provide funding for the football program beyond what is provided by fundraising and gate sales.

**Where does the Booster Club spend its money?** Money raised is used to assist in the football program expenses, make payments on the artificial turf, team banquets, senior recognition, and, when it is available, we do extra things for the players like provide snacks during the summer workout program.

**What if I don't have the funds for my son's football expenses?** If there is a legitimate need, please contact your player's coach. We want everyone to have the opportunity to play football.