Dear PR Field Hockey Players and Families,

On behalf of the 2019-2020 PRHS Field Hockey Boosters Club, we would like to welcome you to another exciting season of RAMS field hockey! We also want to provide you with important information about upcoming events and to notify you of the support needed in order to make the girl’s field hockey program a success. There are a variety of ways you can lend a hand and we encourage everyone to participate. Through the donations of both time and resources, you can truly make a difference!

**SAVE THE DATES!**

Mark your calendars with these important dates! More details and volunteer opportunities to follow…

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| August 19th at  5 pm (girls)  6:30 pm (parents) | Coach’s Parent Meeting  At 6:30 pm, the coaches will hold their parent meeting for the start of the season. The Boosters will pass out player folders with important information (team picture form, sponsorship form, game day passes, etc.). Prior to the meeting, the girls are asked to arrive at 5 pm for uniform distribution and the service project activity. |
| August 22nd at 4:45 pm | Team Pictures  Madia Photography will be taking individual and team photos of the girls. Please bring your order form and money. The order form will be distributed at the Coach’s Parent Meeting, however, a copy is attached. |
| August 24th at 12 pm | Carwash  Our annual team carwash will be at Advanced Autoparts on Rt. 8 (5312 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia). See the attached flyer and feel free to post on social media! Please bring drying towels to this event.  We have open spots for volunteering at this event. Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/TcecEOA> |
| September 7th | Family Tailgate  Please join the Boosters at a family tailgate during the HOME game against Ellis. More details to come… |
| October 3rd | Senior Night + P4C/Charity Game  During the HOME game against Norwin, we will celebrate our Seniors and raise money for charity. More details to come… |
| November 17th | PRFH Banquet  Please come and celebrate our girls and team at our annual Team Banquet. We have reserved the Treesdale CC for this event. More details to come… |

**RECENT UPDATES**

The Booster Board has been busy this summer preparing for the season. Here are some updates following our spring coach’s meeting.

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| LONG JACKETS | The Booster Club has ordered 40 long jackets for the players and 2 long jackets for the Varsity Coaches. The long jackets will be donated to Pine-Richland School District and will be available for use this field hockey season for both the players and JV Coaches. |
| PINNEYS | The Booster Club has also ordered practice pinneys for the High School girls. These are being provided to the girls and do not need to be returned at the end of the season. They will be delivered in 2 to 3 weeks. |
| SOCKS | The Booster Club has also ordered socks for the High School and Middle School girls. They will be delivered in 2 to 3 weeks. |
| SHOOTING SHIRTS | The Booster Club will be purchasing shooting shirts for the High School and Middle School girls. Details are still being finalized. |
| SPIRIT WEAR | The Booster Club is working with DITTO to provide spirit wear this year. We are working to finalize the offerings and will distribute order forms as soon as they are ready. Also, we are planning to have samples of the items for the girls and parents at the Coach’s Parent Meeting. This year, the spirit wear will be available to both the High School and Middle School teams. Many thanks to Ken Shriber and the DITTO Team for working with us on this year’s spirit wear! |
| AWAY GAME MEALS | The Booster Club is planning to provide meals to the players and coaches during long-traveled away games (e.g., Norwin, Peters Township, etc). For these games, we will provide a meal to each of the players and coaches such as Chick-fil-A, pizza, sandwiches, etc. We will communicate which games we will provide meals and ask parents to provide snacks for away games closer to PR (e.g., NA, Fox Chapel, etc). |
| GAME DAY PASSES | The Booster Club will continue to charge a $5.00 admission fee for the visiting team’s family members. Admission for PR students will continue to be free. Game Day passes will be provided to all PRHS field hockey families. The passes will allow entry for the entire family. Please show your pass or a photo of your pass at the Admissions table. Feel free to share with your family members! |

**DUES AND SPONSOR FUNDRAISING**

The Booster Club supports the PRFH Team through many avenues. Historically, we have been able to provide funding for Senior night, paid for the girls’ meals at the end-of-year banquet, game videotaping, spaghetti dinners, purchased socks and shooting shirts, away game meals, coaches’ gifts, and many other things. This past year, we were able to provide a capital improvement to the team with the purchase of the long jackets. In order to continue this level of support, we ask each family to contribute towards the Boosters through the many ways listed.

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| DUES | PRHS Field Hockey Boosters Club has a low amount for player dues:   * Payment for one player is $125.00 * Families who have two players, the amount is $200   Please make checks payable to PR Field Hockey Booster Club. Dues can be given to any Board Member either at the Coach’s Parent Meeting on or send with the girls to practice and address the envelope to any Board Member. |
| CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS | The Booster Club had great success last year with corporate sponsorships, which allowed for the purchase of the long jackets this year. And we are very thankful to each and every sponsor that supported PRFH and to the families who helped with this program!  We ask each family to continue to help with this program by making requests for corporate sponsorships. Please use the attached form for corporate sponsorships, which allows four levels of sponsorship. Each contribution will allow the company to be recognized, either in a game program, announcement at games, business logo posted on the team website or a game day advertisement at the concessions stand. Please have the form and business logos submitted by August 24th in order to print game programs for the season. We sincerely appreciate your consideration in participating in this worthy fundraising event. |
| FUNDRAISING | Throughout the season, the Booster Club may hold various fundraising events. Our most notable events are the Team Carwash and Spirit Wear. We greatly appreciate the girls participating in this event and each of your continued support with these events. |

**VOLUNTEERING**

There are many opportunities for family members to volunteer throughout the season. Please read through the following areas and let us know where you would like to help make this season a success!

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| CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR(s) | The Booster Club is still looking for some folks to lead our Concessions Committee. We would love to have one, two, or even three people help in this area. The Concessions Chair(s) will assist the Booster Board in organizing what offerings will be available for purchase during all JV and Varsity Home games. The Booster Club is planning to reduce the offerings for this year to help make this minimal effort as possible. This is a great position to share among several individuals so that we can all watch more of the games. Please consider helping in this area! |
| CONCESSION and GAME DAY ADMISSIONS VOLUNTEERS | To support the JV and Varsity Home games, the Booster Club will need volunteers to work the Concessions and the Admissions table during both the JV and Varsity Home games. It is requested that each family volunteer for at least two times during this season.  Please use the following link for sign-ups: <https://signup.com/go/TcecEOA> |
| ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES | Throughout the season, the Booster Club will hold special events to support the PRFH team (i.e., Banquet, P4C/Charity game, etc). Sign-up sheets were available at the Spring Meeting. Updated Sign-up sheets will be available at the Coach’s Parent Meeting - please review and sign-up. We will also have a sheet for a “general volunteer group” which could be asked to help at random, pop-up events. |

We greatly thank you for all your support, both time and resources, to make this a great season! The Board is extremely excited to be working on your behalf to bring more success to the Girls Field Hockey Program. Working together, we can make this a fun and memorable experience for our players!

Margee Rottinghaus,  President

Elmarie van Dyk,  Vice President

Patricia O’Connor,  Treasurer

Carla Loftus,  Secretary

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Attachments

— sponsorship form

— picture form

— carwash flyer