

# Indian Valley Athletic Booster Club

## Welcome to updates from your Indian Valley Athletic Booster Club!

Periodically, we will be sending newsletters to our supporters, parents, coaches, and district staff in order to keep you informed about what the IV Athletic Booster Club is doing for your high school athletes!

## Upcoming Booster Club fundraisers

- The annual 31-day gun raffle sale has begun. Tickets are available until sold out, only 2000 tickets are sold, so see a coach, parent or Booster Club member today to get yours!
- Wrestlers are holding a mulch sale to fund the purchase of the new mats needed for the wrestling room in the field house. Mulch can be ordered by the bag, and will be delivered to your residence on May 15th.
- Tusky Days festival - the Booster Club will again be hosting the Beer Garden section at the annual Tusky Days festival. Help may be needed, and we look forward to your support at the festival as well!

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### SPORTS

The IV Athletic Boosters support 16 HS teams.

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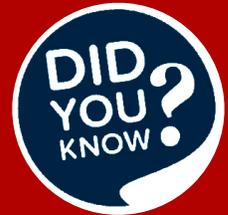
### UNIFORMS

Teams rotate on a 5-year replacement schedule for new uniforms.

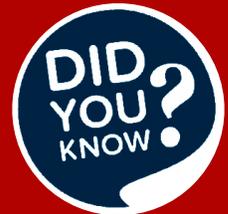
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### SCHOLARSHIPS

The booster club issues 6 athletic scholarships and the Larry Holmes Scholarship, annually.



**We meet monthly!**  
All are welcome, the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 PM at IVHS.



**We are on social media!**  
Find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/ivathleticboosterclub>

On our website at:

<https://www.indianvalleyboosters.org/>

## **IV Athletic Boosters -**

### **In a pandemic year!**

To say it's been a challenging year to be an Athletic Booster may be an understatement! The Athletic Booster club exists to support our Varsity team sports financially, and to provide annual scholarships. All of this is done through the work of volunteers and booster club members. And, the funds come from.... Concession stands and fundraisers. As everyone knows, both of those events have been extremely challenging this year.

As a Booster Club, there are things we've committed to, annually, through our bi-laws or through approved expenditures discussed at monthly meetings. Because the club operates efficiently, and communicates effectively, we often know what our annual expected expenses will be during each year, and plan accordingly. This year has NOT allowed us to plan as such!

Consider for a minute that, as August began, we were not sure we would have in-person events. When allowed, it was a much reduced capacity, affecting our food ordering, and therefore our pricing contracts. And, then, there was a coin shortage, impacting our ability to price items accordingly. AND, supplies and food costs both rose this year as well! This has made for a much-reduced concession stand revenue, and much

harder to stock and manage each concession stand.

Other annual fundraising events, such as the Steak Fry, and the Tusky Days festival were also impacted, but, we are beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel as well, as it appears we have received a green light on the festival returning this summer.

While the ability to raise funds has been greatly impacted this year, the demand for funds has not changed. Our teams still competed, and still need uniforms in their 5-year rotation. Sports with a green or lane fee still needed those bills paid. Our student athletes still deserve to apply for a Booster Club scholarship. We are still committed to supporting our athletes financially. We are also greatly looking forward to the time when we are past this challenging year!

We also want to remind you that, while we have an active membership, it takes MANY volunteers to support our teams. Whether it be through signing up to work a concession stand shift, or volunteering at an event, the level of support we provide to each sport can't happen without scores of volunteer hours as well!

### **IV Athletic Booster Club Mission Statement and Purpose**

The purpose of the Athletic Booster Club is to support the athletic programs of the Indian Valley School Districts for grades 7 through 12 that are sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

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