



July 2015

Welcome to the River Valley Booster Club!

The River Valley Booster Club officers and parent representatives from each sport and FFA welcome new and returning athletes/participants and parents, including next year's incoming freshmen! Our athletic and FFA programs have a strong record of success and we encourage participation. We have been fortunate to see hard work pay off across our programs by earning many conference titles, earning regional and sectional titles, and sending several qualifiers to state!

Please read below on how you and your athlete/student can help to continue the success of the Booster Club, whose sole purpose is to directly benefit the students in athletic and FFA programs in our district. Support the group that supports your team!

What is the mission of the Booster Club?

The Booster Club was formed in 1993 to help build a successful and sustainable athletic program in the River Valley area. The main goal is subsidizing district funding for athletics and FFA that has been on a steady decrease over the years. The Booster Club fulfills requests by coaches/advisors for every day team needs (such as equipment and clothing) as well as sponsors students through college scholarships and donations for participants in all-star events. We have even partially paid for coaching salaries where funding has been eliminated for freshman programs. It is fulfilling to see the needs of our programs being met through the cooperation and time given by our own athletes/students and parents!

When are Booster Club meetings held?

Join us at Booster Club meetings!

The officers and parent representatives meet on the first Wednesday of each month, August through June, at 7:00 pm in the River Valley High School Library. Agendas and minutes are posted on the district website. Action is taken at these meetings on requests submitted for funding needs and updates are provided regarding fundraising efforts. All are welcome to attend and give your input!

How can I do my part to help with Booster Club efforts?

Each team is automatically assigned dates to work event concessions during the school year. Your coach/advisor or parent representative will be in direct contact with you to request help from parents and students for your team's assigned dates.

In addition, the Booster Club holds several fundraising events on a yearly basis so there are opportunities to help throughout the year. Many hands make light work!

We are glad that your son or daughter has chosen to participate in athletic programs or FFA at River Valley. Please make a commitment to help build on the success of our programs by being an active member of the Booster Club. Thank you. GO BLACKHAWKS!

For more information or if you have questions, feel free to contact a Booster Club officer or parent representative:

Booster Club Officers:

President – Jim Schwingle

Vice President – Gina Eastlick

Treasurer – Lisa Ruhland

Secretary – Mariah Hill

Booster Club Parent Representatives:

Gymnastics – Michelle Thier

Football – Terri Smith

Volleyball – Bonnie Hood

Track – Marie Schwingle

Cross Country – Michelle Orcutt

Swimming – Gwen Gilbertson

Golf – Paula Wedige

Wrestling – John Kjos

Baseball – Sue Wickman

Softball – Lori Hoffman

Boys' Basketball – Rob Horton

Girls' Basketball – Gina Eastlick

Boys' Soccer – Dr. Kay Balink

Girls' Soccer – Mark Hottmann/Julie Fleming

RAH Squad – (vacancy)

FFA – (vacancy)



Buddy the Blackhawk!