



Team Fundraising- FAQ

We sell tickets at our games/matches. Where does this money go and do we get any of it for our program? **Ticket sales go to the school. Those funds are used to pay referees and athletic maintenance.**

What about concession stands? Where do the proceeds from that go and do we get to keep them? **Concessions go to the GABC. No, you do not get to keep the concessions money as it is used to cover the cost of the concessions and any profits are deposited into the concessions account with the GABC. Whomever works the concession will earn money towards their team fund. See below for more details on this program.**

I've heard that other sports benefit financially from football ticket sales and football concession stands. For my team to receive a portion of these proceeds, do we need to volunteer at football games in the concession stand? **All Ticket sales go to the school to cover the many cost of Referees, Field Maintenance and upkeep. Individuals or teams can sign up to work the concession stand and if your team has enough people volunteer throughout the year your team will have money added to their team accounts.**

Do a certain number of team players/parents need to be booster club members to get funds from the club? **25% of the team (players or parents) needs to join the booster club to receive team funds from the booster club.**

Our coaches want some new equipment like a net, a ball cart and a setter target. Is there any money available to our team from the booster club to purchase things like that? **If you have funds in your GABC Team Account then you can request the use of the funds. The request needs to be sent to the GABC President – Kim Fuquay-Black at bryanandblake@hotmail.com**

If we do not have enough funds can we organize a fundraiser? **Yes - but you need to make the GABC part of the process. See General Guidelines Booster Club General Funds and Teams Funds and GABC Team Fundraising Form located at www.gowhirlies.org under FORMS tab.**

Why do we have to go through GABC to raise funds? **It is a Guilford County School policy that any group that represents themselves to the community as raising funds on behalf of or in support of any GCS school – including athletic booster clubs, band boosters, PTAs and informal smaller groups as well - must register with the district annually before beginning any fundraising activities for the year. The registration approval process requires groups to submit to GCS copies of Booster Club/Support Organization agreements as well as bylaws, officer contact information, and a taxpayer identification number (TIN) or employer ID number (EIN). Grimsley's athletics booster club is a 501(c)(3) organization that annually goes through the registration process to make it smoother and less burdensome for individual teams (and their parents) to then raise funds through the booster club. Fundraising that is coordinated through the booster club also avoids competition between various teams and excessive solicitations of the same organizations. Lastly, it is both GCS policy and booster club policy that all fundraising activities must be approved in advance by the school and by the booster club. The booster club helps facilitate that process, again, to reduce the burdens and delays that teams (and their parents) otherwise would face.**

Football Season Concessions Volunteer Incentive Program

Due to the high volume of volunteers needed for Grimsley Varsity/JV football games, Kiser football games, Greensboro College football games, and the East-West All-Star football game, and due to the profitability of the concessions sold at those games (and thus the high value to the Booster Club for the generation of field maintenance funds), it is imperative that we get enough volunteers to work at all of the referenced games. Although other sports throughout the year are expected to staff the concession stands for their own games, the much larger volume of volunteers needed for the above games make it impracticable and unrealistic for the football team to provide all of the necessary volunteers for all of these games. Accordingly, and in order to incentivize other sports teams to provide additional volunteer support for football games, the following incentive program is recommended to assist in the generation of those volunteers.

If a sports team provides volunteers to cover certain minimum levels of volunteer slots during any of the referenced games (either with enough volunteers for a single game or with smaller groups of volunteers for multiple games), then their team will receive the following amounts added to their line item in the Booster Club account:

- For 15 volunteer slots - \$225
- For 30 volunteer slots - \$450

All other Booster Club policies will still apply to the access and use of such funds.

2017-2018 Distribution:

Football (50+ slots)	\$450
Women's soccer (30+ slots)	\$450
Volleyball (30+ slots)	\$450
Boy's lacrosse (30+ slots)	\$450
Field Hockey (30+ slots)	\$450
Baseball (15+ slots)	\$225
Wrestling (15+ slots)	\$225
Cross-Country (15+ slots)	\$225
Cheer (15+ slots)	<u>\$225</u>
Total:	\$3,150