

MANPOWER

One of the functions of the Jacobs' Athletic Booster Club is to provide concessions at most of the athletic events held throughout the year. This is one of many ways that funds are raised to provide the athletic department with the various extras or badly needed upgrades that are requested by the coaches. These funds benefit all of our Jacobs' athletes.

When you buy your hotdog at a football or basketball game the money does not go directly toward those programs. We work "**all for one, one for all**". All monies are collected by the treasurer to be spent on requests submitted by the coaches.

In order to make this happen, we rely on the support of our athletes' parents in the area of volunteer coverage for these concessions and selling spirit wear. With this in mind, we request that you volunteer your time at least three (3) times during the school year ~ it may not even be when your sport is in session and we always guarantee that you will be there to cheer for your child. The time you volunteer is extremely important. Well over 2,400 volunteer hours are needed each year. The rewards are huge: you will find volunteering enjoyable, you are helping your own child, you are involved at the school, and you are meeting parents with similar interests. The bonus to the program is the over \$50,000.00 raised through volunteer efforts.

So, when the time comes and your team parent asks for you to sign up to help, please say yes!

TEAM PARENT JOB DESCRIPTION

Being a team parent is an excellent way to become involved with the Athletic Boosters. You will be a link between the other parents on the team, the coach and the boosters. Following are some of the responsibilities:

- 1) Obtain phone numbers and emails of all team members and their parents. This information can then be used as a phone tree in case the coach or group needs to get out information quickly.
- 2) Assist with obtaining volunteers for concessions, fundraisers, and/or other Booster activities. Team parents are asked to emphasize the importance of parent participation at Booster activities and act as a liaison to parents and the manpower coordinator.
- 3) Assist Boosters in passing on information regarding fundraising efforts.
- 4) Assist the coach with getting out information. It is not our objective to replace the parent to coach dialogue. The team parent will not intervene in matters that effect parent, player, coach, or athletic director.
- 5) Team Raffle Basket –You are asked to collect money (suggested amount is \$10.00) from each family. You decide on a theme for the basket. Then using the collected money you create a basket of items based on that theme. The basket is then auctioned at the popular 5000 Dinner.
- 6) Senior Night: Teams with Senior players will host a senior night.
- 7) The Boosters ask that you, as team parent, attend the monthly booster meetings. If you are unable to attend please send a representative from your team. The meetings are usually the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 pm in the school's media center.

Optional duties:

- a) Provide Subway meals to the team.
- b) Organize and/or host season start or end celebrations – team pasta, pizza, breakfasts.
- c) Collecting money for coach's gift.