

Mission Statement:

The Reading Royals Booster Club (RRBC) is not a fan club in the traditional sense of the word. The RRBC and its members consider themselves a service organization whose primary purpose is to promote and support the Reading Royals Hockey Team, including players, coaching and support staff, front office and management personnel. The RRBC works to raise funds to improve the quality of life for the players both on and off the ice. The RRBC ensures that new players have a great "first impression" of the city and fan base.

The RRBC cannot accomplish its mission without the active involvement of our members. Prior to signing up for membership in the RRBC, please be aware of the obligations that accompany membership. The RRBC expects that, as a member of the club, you will share in the responsibilities of the operations of the club and be a contributing member to the operations of the RRBC. The RRBC understands that each and every person has responsibilities outside the operation of the club and tries to be flexible enough to accommodate each person's schedule. When every member lends a hand the time obligation for each person is minimal. Thus our slogan: "Many hands, one goal"

A member of the RRBC commits to the following:

1. Support the missions and purpose of the RRBC as stated in the by-laws
2. Constructively contribute to and participate in the programs and activities of the RRBC
3. Regularly attend membership meetings of the RRBC, whenever possible
4. Share knowledge, ideas and talents with the RRBC and it's members
5. Respect and guard the privacy and dignity of the players, coaches, staff and their families both on and off the ice
6. Comply with the bylaws of the club including the code of conduct.

Listed below are committees which exist in the booster club to help further the mission of the RRBC. After each committee name is a brief description of the responsibilities of that particular committee. If you are interested in volunteering to help out with a particular committee, please contact one of the RRBC board members and they in turn will direct you to the appropriate committee chairperson. You may change your area of involvement at any time. The RRBC could not survive without the volunteer help of its members. The RRBC will also purchase goods and/or services from active members whenever the need arises. Please let us know if your business or your employer can provide any of the items that we use. Discounts and/or donations of goods and services to the RRBC are always greatly appreciated.

Fundraising - Primary responsibility is raising funds for the RRBC to help support the club mission of supporting the Reading Royals. Activities include, assisting in the staffing of the RRBC table for raffles/sales, selling raffle tickets in the stands and on the concourse at home games, staffing a concession stand for non-hockey events at the Sovereign Center, and assisting in staffing other RRBC events which may include attending planning sessions for special events.

Housewarming/Booster Buddies - Primary responsibility of housewarming is delivering and removing all RRBC supplies from the player's apartments. This committee is most active at the beginning and end of the season, although help is needed throughout the year as players come to and go from the team, sometimes at short notice to the RRBC. This committee is closely tied to the Booster Buddy program which assigns a specific apartment to a booster member who signed up to participate in the Booster Buddy program. A booster buddy assists players in becoming acclimated to the area and helps them become familiar with the RRBC, its members and the club's primary function.

Newsletter - Writing or contributing to articles on events, players, road games, etc. Photos and articles of events and road games are always welcome.

Website - Primary responsibility is to maintain the RRBC website. Articles and pictures are always welcome.

Player Travel - Primary responsibility is to provide transportation for the players, coaches and/or office staff in an emergency situation.

Fan Road trips - Primary responsibility is to organize road trips for fans who wish to attend away games.

Awards - Primary responsibility is to recognize players for outstanding achievement during the Royals season.

Entertainment - Primary responsibility is special events throughout the season that will provide interaction between the Royals players and RRBC members.

Spirit - Coordinate activities on game nights, such as hanging banners, handing out programs and giveaways, assisting SlapShot, and also coordinates community activities, such as participating in parades, and any extra assistance the booster club can provide for the Royals organization, such as distributing marketing materials, applying labels to giveaways, collating, extra staffing for special events, etc. Spirit also coordinates player scrapbooks.