



# Kings Athletic Booster Club

## Frequently Asked Questions

Each year, about 1,200 Kings junior high and high school students participate in one or more athletic programs including baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, wrestling and academic quiz team.

### **What is the Kings Athletic Booster Club? Doesn't Kings pay for everything teams need?**

Kings Local Schools is a 'No Pay To Play' district. Some tax dollars go to the Athletic Department's annual budget but these funds comprise a very small portion of the department's needs (about 1/2 of 1%). About 55% of the athletic budget is funded through gate receipts from athletic events hosted at our facilities. The remaining 45% is funded through Booster Club contributions.

### **What is the mission of Kings Athletic Booster Club (KABC)? Who's on the Board?**

The mission of Kings Athletic Booster Club (KABC) is to promote Kings athletes in grades 7-12 with financial support and volunteerism. KABC is made up of an executive board, the district's Athletic Director and parent representatives from each team.

### **How much does KABC donate each year?**

In the last 10 years, we've donated over \$1M to the Kings Athletic Department. The 2017-2018 donation was \$112K.

### **Who determines how Booster donations are spent?**

Allocation of funding is needs-based and determined by the Athletic Director.

### **My athlete's team is conducting a fundraiser. Is this something sponsored by Boosters?**

Many sports also self-fundraise for their specific program (i.e., car washes, discount cards, apparel). These activities are not Booster-sponsored but instead managed individually by each team. All monies raised through this type of individual fundraising go straight to that program or team.

### **Where can I purchase Kings spirit wear?**

Spirit wear is available through the Kings Spirit Store, located in the high school lobby. The Spirit Store is open several times each week. For weekly Store hours, check our website: [www.kingskabc.com](http://www.kingskabc.com)

### **How does the Booster Club fundraise?**

KABC manages a variety of annual fundraising activities including:

- **Knight to Remember (\$51K):** Held in late winter, this gala-type event is our largest annual fundraiser.
- **Season Passes (\$34K):** These all-access passes give entry into any home event, and come in different levels.
- **Concessions (\$23K):** Run 100% by volunteers, concessions are offered at all home events.
- **Golf Outing (\$16K):** This August event is popular among foursomes, and set an all-time record in 2017.
- **Spirit Store (\$2K):** Located inside the high school, this retail storefront is the best place to find spirit wear.
- **5K Fun Run (\$1K):** This July event is a great way for student-athletes and their families to get involved.

### **As a parent, what can I do to support Boosters?**

We'd love to have even more parents participate in Booster activities! Each team should identify a KABC Team Rep who attends monthly Booster meetings and communicates information between your coach, Boosters and other parents on your team. Re's also coordinate fundraising activities (raffle ticket, team basket) for Knight to Remember.