



SOUTH HIGH SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB updated: 2017

The South High Soccer Booster Club is a volunteer organization that supports the tradition of South Soccer by augmenting the funding from the school district. The SHSBC relies on the financial contributions and volunteer time of all families. Booster Club co-chairs represent both the boys team and girls team, and consists of two designated treasures. Booster Club treasures for the 2017-18 seasons are Mike LaFave and Jim Bergemann

Rationale -Why should I join?

The Booster Club believes that every student at South High School who wants to play soccer, should have the opportunity to play soccer. We believe that opportunity should be available to all and that in addition to performance, high school athletics should maintain a focus on community, developing leadership skills, and character. Keeping the South High School Soccer Program strong requires parent support. This means finding additional financial resources to fully fund the program. Without the Booster Club funding, we will not be able to provide the same quality program for ALL student athletes. ALL players from ALL levels benefit from a strong soccer program!

What does the Booster Club pay for?

Unfortunately, the Minneapolis School District simply does not have the resources to support a robust soccer program at South High.

The South High Soccer Booster Club aspires to help South High field four boys teams and three girls teams. The Minneapolis School District is only able to fund approximately 60% of the total cost of that number of teams, which means the SHSBC must raise the remaining funds – or South will be forced to field fewer teams.

Specifically, funds the booster club raises have paid for coaching fees, end of the year banquet, and misc. expenses. This year, in the wake of budget cuts, SHSBC funds may also be needed for buses and referees.

Although the Booster Club represents both girls and boys programs, spending and revenue are tracked separately, and the programs have very different needs.

The revenue for the SHSBC comes from three primary sources: Super Soccer Saturday, Car Wash, and Membership Fees. Other fundraising events include a breakfast at Peppers and Fries and a music performance at a local bar. Plans for other fundraising activities are in the works, and we are always open to new ideas.

The requested annual membership fee is an important component of the Booster Club's revenue. If you are unable to contribute financially, there are many volunteer opportunities. No student will be denied the opportunity to play based on ability to pay this fee. There are many ways to help keep the South High Soccer Program strong.

What do I need to do?

Join the Booster Club! Everyone should complete the form and contribute whatever amount you can.

When and how do I volunteer?

Volunteer at Super Soccer Saturday and the Car Wash! • Sign-ups are available at the Kick-Off meeting, Booster Club Facebook page, and on the women's website: southhighwomenssoccer.weebly.com .

Contact **Elizabeth Branca** (etbranca@yahoo.com) and/or **Carmen Schluter** clschluter@comcast.net (SSS Co-chairs) to help with Super Soccer Saturday.

Sincerely, Booster Club Chairs

Mike LaFave, Jim Bergemann, Chad Bolstrom, Claudia Motl, Elizabeth Branca, Carmen and Scott Schluter, and Ali and Matt Tenant

SOUTH HIGH SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Men's Soccer Program

Make checks payable to South High Soccer Booster Club (SHSBC). Submit this form and payment to any of the meetings OR mail to:

Men's Soccer South Booster Club c/o Mike LaFave 2315 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406
mike.h.lafave@gmail.com

Payment options (check those that apply):

_____ \$100 Booster Club Registration - check attached or credit card

_____ Support the South Soccer Booster Club with a tax deductible donation

_____ Booster Club fee, Donate what you can

Contact Information

Player's Name: _____ Grade level _____ Girls/Boys (please circle)

Player Phone: (____) _____ Player E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Parent E-mail address: _____

Parent E-mail address: _____

I/we will volunteer at Super Soccer Saturday and/or the Car Wash other fundraising events. Circle - Yes / No

Please contact me by - Phone or Email (please circle)