

## DEERFIELD ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2020

Welcome back DHS Families!

We are looking forward to a great year AND are ready to get back to work - just like our DHS Athletic Department, Coaches, and Student-Athletes.

**As you know, the Deerfield High School Athletic Booster Club's Mission is to promote athletic success, spirit, sportsmanship and a commitment to excellence beyond the classroom.** We strive to support programs and resources that enhance athletic programs, the student-athlete experience, and the athletic facilities at DHS. With your help and support we can honor our commitments and make a difference this 2020-2021 school year.

**There are many ways to show your support - MEMBERSHIP, WARRIOR WEAR & YARD SIGNS!**

**WEBSITE:** Visit our newly designed website. Now you only need to go to one location to purchase membership, yard signs and Warrior Wear. Yes, we are so excited to offer a new online Warrior Wear/Spirit store. Check out the new SWAG for this school year @ [www.d113boosters.org](http://www.d113boosters.org).

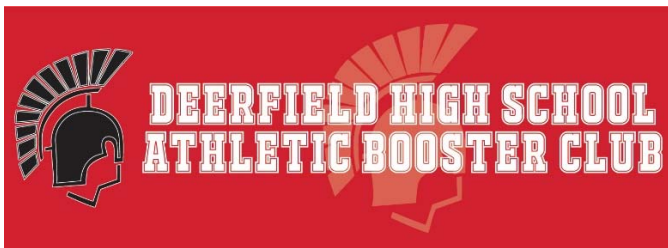
**MEMBERSHIP:** Memberships are the primary revenue source for the Booster Club. Your membership, on any level, makes a huge impact! We are asking all of you, as parents/guardians of student-athletes and members of the DHS community, to continue to show your support through membership. Regardless of your son's or daughter's sport or season, with your help, the DHS Athletic Booster Club can continue to show a fierce commitment to our student-athletes, so they can focus on athletic excellence for the 2020-2021 school year! **Check out the NEW membership options with NEW perks @ [www.d113boosters.org](http://www.d113boosters.org).**

**WARRIOR WEAR:** Spirit apparel for everyone who loves Deerfield High School - students, parents, athletes, coaches, teachers, alumni, grandparents! Our Warrior Wear team designs and provides apparel with 100% of the proceeds going to the Booster Club. Visit [www.d113boosters.org](http://www.d113boosters.org) to view apparel and place your order today!

**YARD SIGN FUNDRAISER:** Yard signs are available now for ALL sports teams. You don't have to wait until your sport season - **ORDER NOW AND DISPLAY ALL YEAR TO SHOW YOUR DHS SPIRIT!** First order deadline is **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (no extensions)**. Visit [www.d113boosters.org](http://www.d113boosters.org) to place an order - \$25.00 each. You will receive an email when signs are ready for contactless pickup.

**DIGITAL SCOREBOARD/Adams Field:** On January 9, 2020 the Booster Club provided a written proposal to District 113 Board of Education (BOE) to contribute \$100,000 to a digital scoreboard on Adams Field in 2020 and \$50,000 for additional scoreboard(s) in 2022. This proposal was the culmination of a multi-year effort to fund much needed new scoreboards for DHS. On June 15<sup>th</sup> District 113 accepted RFPs (Requests for Proposals) allowing companies to bid on this project. On August 24<sup>th</sup> District 113 BOE unanimously *approved and accepted* an RFP for a digital scoreboard on Adams Field. By doing so, District 113 will immediately begin working with the Village of Deerfield on the next steps in gaining Village approval.

The Adams Field digital scoreboard will be a long-term investment by District 113 that will benefit 10,000+ students, over the next 25 years, as well as the entire Deerfield community. DHS Sport Teams that use Adams Field will benefit from this enhancement during games and during practices (Girls Field Hockey, Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys & Girls Track & Field, Football and Warrior Dance Team). In addition, the DHS Marching Band and Physical Education classes will also see benefits from this facility improvement. The reason the DHS Athletic Booster Club continued to work over the last 3 years on this project is because we felt so strongly that this improvement would have far reaching benefits for ALL student-athletes. Advertising from the digital scoreboard will serve as a DHS Athletic Booster Club revenue generating vehicle for years to come. Revenue generated from the new digital scoreboard will be allocated *back to the DHS Athletic Booster Club* and will be used for facility improvements, new equipment, athletic scholarships, leadership training programs, concussion baseline testing, and so much more.



This ultimately provides a fantastic opportunity for us to have a positive impact on ALL 31 different sports teams and more than 900 student-athletes. The DHS Athletic Booster Club is thrilled to partner and collaborate with District 113, the DHS Athletic Department, and Dr. Kathy Anderson on this special facilities improvement project.

At this time, the DHS Athletic Booster Club would like to recognize and thank Nate Flannery, Gayle Luehr, Randy Oberembt, Robert Ruiz, Dr. Kathy Anderson, Dr. Bruce Law and Jodi Shapira for their continued support and leadership throughout this process. More information will be forthcoming regarding a project timeline, so stay tuned or visit [www.d113boosters.org](http://www.d113boosters.org) for more information.

**VENDOR SPOTLIGHT:** New each month we will try and share information about one of our community advertisers/partners. This month it is **Athletico**. Athletico Physical Therapy is committed to keeping you safe and healthy during and after your sports season. Having an Athletico Athletic Trainer to help prevent pain and treat injuries allows athletes to stay in the game and return safely if injury occurs. Please go to the Booster Website to learn more about Injury Prevention and Training Tips, Returning to School after Quarantine, Concussions, Nutrition Tips, etc.

**VOLUNTEER:** We would LOVE your help! Please consider sharing your talents and time with the Booster Club! We are in need of assistance with Warrior Wear and Membership. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [larryletwat@gmail.com](mailto:larryletwat@gmail.com) or call (312) 320-6029.

**Upcoming VIRTUAL Booster Club Meeting:** September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm - EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Schedules, rosters and more, visit <https://www.dist113.org/Page/45>

DHS Athletic Booster Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/deerfieldboosterclub/>

For the latest on Illinois High School Athletics, visit [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org)

**The DHS Athletic Booster Club congratulates our Fall 2020 Warrior Student-Athletes and wishes them good luck this season!**

**GO WARRIORS!**