

## **King Philip Regional High School Agreement with the KP Sports Boosters and Sport Specific Booster Organizations**

The King Philip Regional School district sponsors athletic teams that compete in the Hockomock League and the MIAA. The KP School District supplies student athletes with all the necessary equipment and uniforms needed to represent KP in all contests. At times, booster organizations may want to support the coaches/student athletes in a variety of ways. The following are guidelines for how to fundraise for these initiatives.

1. Participating in fundraising events is not a requirement for students to participate in athletics. Families and students who choose not to participate in fundraising events will not be penalized in any capacity.
2. The Athletic Director will be the liaison between all Booster organizations and King Philip Regional High School but will not be an official member of any of the Boosters organizations.
3. KP Booster organizations will not purchase uniforms. The exceptions to this may include the following items where student athletes and/or the individual sports boosters will purchase the item. The distinction is that these items are not returned to the district after the students use them for one season.
  1. Girls Volleyball spandex pants
  2. Golf Polo Shirt
  3. Gymnastics leotards
  4. Swimsuits
  5. Alpine Ski Racing suit
4. KP Booster organizations may purchase gear for student athletes. Please note, any gear (warmup, shooting shirt, team travel apparel, etc) must be in school colors of Green and Gold. Gray and White are acceptable colors for warm up gear with the Green/Gold logo/trim. The interlocking KP logo is the only acceptable logo for any gear students will be wearing on buses or warming up. No gear with a primary color of black may be worn when representing KP.
5. If an event has alcohol being served all participants must be of age. No KP student may be present in any capacity.
6. If any boosters group wants to use district facilities (KP High or Middle School) they will need to enter their request into [schooldude.com](http://schooldude.com) one month prior to the event date. This will be reviewed and approved/denied on a case by case basis.
7. Any fundraising events (raffles, giveaways, selling of items, etc) at a home event must be approved by the Athletic Director to ensure this is not a disruption to the contest. If a permit is required for a specific fundraiser held at a home game, it must be produced to the AD one week prior to the competition.

8. Off site fundraisers will not have to be approved by school administration.
9. All financial transaction requests will go directly from the coaches/parents to the appropriate KP Boosters representative.
10. District employees, including paid or volunteer coaches should not be handling money/funds for the booster organization. Coaches who are district employees may act in an advisory capacity.
11. The Boosters must follow all MIAA rules/regulations. Per MIAA Rule 41, the KP School Administration does not approve the use of booster club funds to pay for the out of season expenses as this is a family decision.

MIAA Rule:41. Subsidizing Out-of-Season Activities A school or a member of that school's coaching staff may not subsidize or support students who might attend any sports-related activity outside of the authorized seasonal limits for that sport. In addition, a coach may not provide transportation for candidates of his/her team to an out-of season athletic activity/camp. **Student participation in out-of-season activities may be funded by booster clubs or organizations if approved by the school administration.** Schools may issue equipment (but not uniforms) during the out-of-season period, but school districts should review any liability issues that could arise from such issuance. Students may not wear school uniforms, or be identified as a school team, out-of-season and/or during non-school events.

12. The Boosters are responsible for all aspects of the fundraising process and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District from any and all liability arising from any activities conducted by the Boosters in furtherance of fundraising. Boosters are not considered employees or agents of the District for any purpose. Boosters are responsible for the compliance with any and all state or federal laws and regulations regarding the fundraising process including but not limited to Massachusetts Attorney General rules and applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code.