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# Farmington Competition Cheer Teams Booster Club

## FUNDRAISING and VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

The Booster Club coordinates a number of fundraisers throughout the season (both group and individual) in an effort to keep our athlete costs down. For the 2018 season, our group (booster) fundraisers paid out nearly \$10K to our athletes (and additional money was earned from individual fundraisers). As expenses continue to rise, our fundraising activities continue to increase. This year, we will also be hosting a fall competition for which we will need funds and volunteers.

**All** athletes benefit from the group fundraisers, whether through booster contributions to Nationals/WOW Factor expenses, uniform/apparel fees, summer camp contributions, coach/team training opportunities, etc. However, with a growing program and increased support needs, the group funds only go so far. In order to be successful and able to effectively support our athletes and coaches, we need increased participation in our group activities. Therefore, ***we are implementing a volunteer/participation requirement for all athletes/families on the Elementary Black, Elementary Orange, Middle School, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams.***

To ensure families fulfill their commitment, a “volunteer deposit” will be required to be submitted to the Booster Club prior to your athlete’s first practice. ***By December 15***, if families have met their commitment, your check will be shredded or returned. If the commitment is not fulfilled by this date, or you elect not to volunteer, the check will be cashed and deposited into the general cheer fund. *If you have multiple athletes in the program, only one deposit per family is required. However, an additional 2 hours of volunteer time will be required for families with multiple athletes. Deposit amount and hours will be that of the highest level team you have an athlete on.*

The volunteer requirements and deposits\* are as follows:

- Elementary Black: \$50 deposit; Minimum 2 hours of volunteer time
- Elementary Orange: \$100 deposit; Minimum 4 hours of volunteer time
- Middle School: \$150 deposit; Minimum 6 hours of volunteer time
- JV and Varsity: \$300 deposit; Minimum 12 hours of volunteer time

Volunteer hours can be earned at various Booster Club fundraisers, activities and events, including, but not limited to:

- Cub Foods Bagging (***Group fundraising dates only***), (***JV/Varsity only***) (April, other dates TBD)
- Plant/pizza/fudge sorting and distribution (May/June/September/November)
- Dew Days (June)
- TC Summer Jam at Canterbury Park (July – tentative)
- Uniform/apparel night (July)
- Ramble Jam (September)
- Fall competition (October)
- Homecoming events (October)
- Santa Breakfast (December)

***Individual fundraisers do not count for fulfilling volunteer hours.*** Online volunteer sign-ups will be sent prior to events. Please reach out via email [fctboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:fctboosterclub@gmail.com) with any questions you may have on this policy.