

## Mission Statement

The O'Fallon Township High School (OTHS) Boys' Lacrosse Booster Organization (Boosters) is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit group whose mission is to support and serve the OTHS Boys' Lacrosse program within OTHS, the local community, the Southwestern Conference, and the greater St. Louis area.

## Vision Statement

The OTHS Boys' Lacrosse Boosters' Mission is achieved by functions to include but not limited to the Booster Pillars to continually enhance the boys' lacrosse program and its student athletes, both on and off the field. Every Booster function is to be organized and carried out in such a way as to (a) promote camaraderie within the student-athletes and (b) continually build a positive foundation for future program growth while (c) upholding or exceeding the standards of the OTHS Athletic Department.

## Pillars

The O'Fallon Township High School Boys' Lacrosse Booster Organization's (Boosters') function is structured with respect to key tenants known as pillars. These pillars were developed to support the Mission and Vision.

**PHILOSOPHY:** The Boosters' philosophy is "it's all about the team". This central pillar provides a base for our Mission and Vision while acting as a guide for all other pillars. Our philosophy directs everything we do in action, policy, and intent. The Boosters understand that we represent the interest and growth of the OTHS boys' lacrosse program first and foremost; which is inclusive of all student-athletes, coaches, parents, OTHS officials, and fans regardless of Booster Membership.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** The Boosters primarily supplement the OTHS boys' lacrosse program through fundraising: both student-athlete driven and parent driven. We sponsor various events and initiatives that may strictly raise funds, like a shootout or car washes, as well as events that may provide a requested service, like Spirit Gear or Concessions. All events raise funds for team provisions not covered by OTHS such as, but not limited to, team travel, recognition programs, team building events, and meals.

**PROGRAM AWARENESS:** The Boosters avidly support the growth of the OTHS boys' lacrosse program and subsequently the sport of lacrosse through promoting program awareness within OTHS and the local community. These endeavors may include but are not limited to membership drives and coordination with media for publication or promotion of events and initiatives.

**EVENT ORGANIZATION:** The Boosters support the OTHS boys' lacrosse program and its' fans by planning and executing team and community events and programs such as team meals, Senior Night, Blue Gold game, and the annual end-of-season banquet.

**LOGISTICS & TEAM SUPPORT:** The Boosters support the OTHS boys' lacrosse program with team travel by providing liaison with team parents and fans for "away game" details such as locations, directions, and carpools/caravan opportunities. When called upon by the varsity coach or Athletic Department, the boosters may additionally coordinate team travel means and accommodations and/or provide other administrative support such as game-day and tournament personnel, acquisition of materials, or acting as a liaison with other booster and/or support organizations at OTHS or in the community. Additionally, the Boosters support the OTHS boys' lacrosse program with administrative tasks such as disseminating information, creating and maintaining phone and email rosters, and enabling or enhancing communication with team parents, fans and student-athletes.