



VIRGINIA BEACH SPORTS CLUB INC.

CLUB PURPOSE

To provide an effective civic organization sharing a mutual interest and pleasure in athletics, with the predominant purpose of providing scholarship grants to deserving public high school athletes. Throughout the year, fundraising events are sponsored through its charitable arm. Personal contributions are also encouraged to assure its objective goal.



HISTORY

The Club was founded in 1952 in response to a call from the Chamber of Commerce for assistance in sponsoring golf tournaments in which nationally-known players would participate. Among the founders were Bill McClanan, Bill Thompson and Bob Simpson, who became the Club's first three Presidents.

The Club flourished, quickly growing to its present membership numbers. The Club has broadened its activities to include a wide variety of sports-related events and projects. Luncheon meetings are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and are highlighted by talks from local sports figures.

SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to luncheon meetings and the Jamboree, our members enjoy a Christmas Dinner Party, golf outings, a picnic and a Red Coat Luncheon to which scholarship winners and their families, coaches and principals are invited and introduced to the Club members. The annual High School Football Coaches Luncheon is a well-attended and fun event, as well as afterwork social meetings at local restaurants and sports venues.

PRESIDENTS

- 1952 William McClanan
- 1953 William Thompson Jr.
- 1954 Robert Simpson
- 1955 John Tucker
- 1956 John Doyle Jr.
- 1957 Beau Lathrop
- 1958 W. Sheperd Drewry
- 1959 Kenneth Crusier
- 1960 Frederick Isaacs
- 1961 Floyd Patrick
- 1962 John Bell
- 1963 C. Bernard Brown
- 1964 Fletcher Bryant Jr.
- 1965 Maurice Casey Jr.
- 1966 Gordon Kavanaugh
- 1967 Edwin Darden III
- 1968 Robert Johnson
- 1969 Richard Kline
- 1970 Albert Wilson
- 1971 Mickey Hayes
- 1972 Robert Whitley
- 1973 Allan Rothenberg
- 1974 Richard Branch
- 1975 W.H. McDaniel
- 1976 Clayton Gearhart
- 1977 W.J. McVey
- 1978 Leon Johnson
- 1979 Edward Dashiell Jr.
- 1980 James Johnson
- 1981 James Hildreth
- 1982 Edward Deacon
- 1983 James Beasley Jr.
- 1984 Cornell Berry
- 1985 C.T. Finch Jr.
- 1986 Henry Richardson
- 1987 Pat Bridges Jr.
- 1988 George LeBlanc Jr.
- 1989 William Sternberg
- 1990 Stanley Sawyer
- 1991 Richard Mohelski
- 1992 Winston Davis
- 1993 Donald Trublood
- 1994 Maurice Jackson
- 1995 B.J. Phillips
- 1996 Lynn Christian
- 1997 Harold Baker
- 1998 William Ralph
- 1999 William Hemingway
- 2000 Roger Dorian
- 2001 Robert "Rip" Green
- 2002 Robert Hall
- 2003 Lou Kitchin
- 2004 George "Bud" Keen
- 2005 William Emerson
- 2006 Glenn Catanese
- 2007 Tom Barnes
- 2008 Tom Barnes
- 2009 Brian Zittrain
- 2010 Jim Kinzel
- 2011 Jim Kinzel
- 2012 H.T. "Butch" Grant
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- 2014 Claudy & Tom Barnes
- 2015 Don Ross
- 2016 Dan Edwards
- 2017 Dan Edwards
- 2018 Dan Edwards
- 2019 Chuck Thornton
- 2020 Chuck Thornton
- 2021 Chuck Thornton
- 2022 Chuck Thornton
- 2023 Nick Senti

BECOME A MEMBER

There is NO INITIATION FEE. Annual dues are payable May 1. Companies are welcome to join with a Corporate Membership. Complete the application on the reverse side and become a member today.

There are three (4) plans available to choose from and include the following:

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR

- Four (4) Club memberships
 - Four (4) Jamboree tickets
 - One (1) full-page ad in Jamboree program
 - One (1) company link on vbsportsclub.com website
- \$1,000**

CORPORATE GOLD

- Four (4) Club memberships
 - Four (4) Jamboree tickets
 - One (1) full-page ad in Jamboree program
 - One (1) company link on vbsportsclub.com website
- \$600**

CORPORATE SILVER

- Two (2) Club memberships
 - Two (2) Jamboree tickets
 - One (1) half-page ad in Jamboree program
 - One (1) company link on vbsportsclub.com website
- \$300**

INDIVIDUAL

- Club membership
- \$75**

JAMBOREE TICKETS

\$45 each

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VBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please print)

INDIVIDUAL CORPORATE

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DOB: _____

Club Sponsor: _____

Signature: _____

Make VBSC Membership dues check payable to VBSC.
Mail completed application and payment to:

Virginia Beach Sports Club Inc.
2044 Landstown Centre Way
Virginia Beach, VA 23456



VBSC JAMBOREE

Each spring the Club conducts its VBSC Jamboree to recognize high school athletes and coaches and to raise funds in support of the scholarship program. The Jamboree recognizes the outstanding male and female athletes from each of the Virginia Beach Public High Schools. The Jamboree awards are primarily for extraordinary athletic achievements during the school year. The Athletic Awards are distinct and separate from the Scholarship Awards presented at the end of the school year for academic accomplishments.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Club was established as an Athletic Awards program in 1954. This program recognizes the outstanding male and female athletes and coaches in the Virginia Beach Public High Schools. These awards are the highlight of the yearly VBSC Jamboree, at which in addition to the awards, a chosen Club member is recognized. The Jamboree is attended by recipients and other athletes, coaches, principals, parents and friends, as well as public officials with an address by a prominent athlete, coach or notable sports personality.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The principal project of the Club is the financial support given to outstanding scholastic athletes from Virginia Beach Public High Schools who plan to attend college. Qualifications include carrying a minimum GPA, having lettered in a high school varsity sport, as well as participating in community activities. One recipient is chosen from each of the eleven public high schools.

The Scholarship Program was only an idea until Gordon Kavanaugh made a sizable contribution to really "get it off the ground". From a modest beginning of awarding three \$500 scholarships in 1976, to awarding eleven substantially higher scholarships at the present time, the Club has awarded over 360 Scholarships totaling over half a million dollars.



WHO WE ARE

The Virginia Beach Sports Club is a non-profit, sports-oriented civic organization inspired to help and invest in the future of our young, outstanding scholastic athletes.

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