

## Officers 2023-2025

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## Hello Coaches:

Greetings from the Winthrop Sports Boosters! We are thrilled to be partnering with you to launch another successful sports season! There are a few items that we'd like you all to be aware of in order to take full advantage of what the Boosters has to offer your team. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is any other way we can be of assistance. Best wishes for a successful season!

**Team Liaison**: The team liaison will serve as a go between for you and the Boosters. This person is not to be mistaken with a traditional "Team Parent". This person would stay up to date on Booster/school events happening during the season as well as coordinating concession volunteers from your team with the Boosters Concessions Chair. They will ensure your team has the opportunity to participate without you needing to coordinate. This person will need to be willing to communicate with the board throughout the season. The boosters can be reached by emailing winthropsportsboosters@gmail.com.

## **Seasonal Events:**

Fall: Annual Golf Tournament & Homecoming

Winter: "Bus Stop" Giveaways & team fundraising opportunities through concessions

Spring: Battle of the Boards Corn Hole Tournament

**Team Use Items**: The Boosters have purchased many items available for teams to sign out and use throughout the season. If you are interested in using these items, have the team liaison contact us to arrange. To date items include: Large EZ Up, "Game Today" Feather Flags, & many Field Signs (can be modified for indoor use.) The "WSB Property User Agreement Form" can be found at: <a href="mailto:ramblernation.org/resources">ramblernation.org/resources</a>.

Funding Requests: Through our many fundraising efforts we are able to provide your team with funding for items that are outside of the athletic department's approved budget. All booster funding requests must go towards items that stay with the team/ athletic department and at no time can be personalized. If you would like to request funds, the protocol is to fill out the "WSB Funding Request Form" prior to the item being ordered. This form is to be submitted to the Winthrop Public School's Athletic Director. They will review and approve all requests prior to being forwarded to the Boosters for our approval. If funding has been allocated for the requested item through the school budget, then it will not be sent along to the Boosters for our approval. Once approved, the Boosters will write a check or deposit money into the team account. The "WSB Funding Request Guidelines" & "WSB Funding Request Form" can be found at: ramblernation.org/resources.

Senior Scholarships: The Boosters has drastically expanded their scholarship offerings to include (2) Rambler Athlete, (2) Rambler Scholar Athlete & (2) Rambler Pride scholarships totaling \$5,000! Each scholarship application requires a coach's recommendation, we aren't asking for a formal letter, just a summary of the athletes contributions to the team/community as applicable to the scholarship they are applying for. The student must take all responsibility for asking you for the letter and telling you where and when it is to be submitted. More info: <a href="mailto:ramblernation.org/scholarships">ramblernation.org/scholarships</a>.