

St. Vivian Booster Family Pledge

As a family with a student athlete participating in a sport sponsored by the St. Vivian Athletic Boosters, I understand I am a member of the St. Vivian Athletic Boosters. Boosters membership carries these obligations:

I pledge I will:

- Work Concessions and Gate during the sports season for League games
- Work Concessions and Gate during the St. Vivian Tournament if one is held even if it does not include the grade my child plays in
- Participate in all fund raisers (e.g. Buddy Card sales during winter sport seasons)
- Work at least one shift of the Fish Fry even if this is out-of-season for the sport my child participates.
- Help clean and straighten the gym, lobby, and concessions area when our team is responsible (typically when the team plays the last game of the day).

Further, I will consider offering my talents in the role(s) of:

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Team Coordinator (schedule concessions and gate workers plus other duties as needed by coach)
- Concessions Director (Direct concessions operations for a specific sports season)
- Concessions Manager (Oversee total concessions operations, guide individual Directors)
- Booster Board Member (4 “at-large” members)
- Booster Board Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer)
- Commissioner of a Sport (Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball, Track, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball)
- Director of a Tournament (Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball)

I understand the participation fee I pay when I register my child to play a sport covers only a fraction of the actual cost to run the program.

I also understand the continuity of a successful athletics program is entirely dependant on:

- Broad participation, so individual families do not burn out doing all the work. The work is more manageable and more easily accomplished if divided into smaller tasks to be handled by a larger pool of active members.
- Planned succession of leadership positions in Boosters, so there is not an abrupt change in leadership as children/families move on to their high school careers. Families should become involved as early as 3rd grade. Ideally leadership positions would be filled by families with children in 5th-7th grades. Boosters members with children in 8th grade can mentor/coach their replacements.