

# PTHS BOYS LACROSSE BOOSTER CLUB

Membership Booster Meeting – December 3, 2024

- **Call to Order:** Co-Presidents: Kelli Caputo & Jessica Minkus, Treasurer: Mary Anne Higginbotham, Secretary: Bret Plante, At-Large: Eric Rosenfelder
- **Coaches Report:** Head Coach Joey Tritschler
  - Winter Ball: Expectations, starts January 6, 2025
    - Southpointe Fieldhouse (M/W 4:30–6p); Weight Room (Thurs 6-8p)
    - Tournaments (Transportation/Food Provided)
      - Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 4p: Foundry Cup (V & JV) @ PISA
      - Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm: Pineapple Bowl (V & JV) @ North Park Sports Complex
  - School Spring Season: Practices start Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!
    - Practice schedule, depth chart, and expectations
    - Games start March 10th – Schedule posted on AD site is tentative
    - Spring Trip: Tentative April 25/26 (*State College or Buffalo*)
    - WPIAL & PIAA Tournaments: Varsity Only, potential season extension
- **Registrations:** Jessica Minkus
  - Booster Club Membership is mandatory for all programs. Register at [ptlacrosseclub.com](http://ptlacrosseclub.com)
  - Winter Ball registration is open!
  - Communication via website and app only. **If you're not a member, you aren't getting communication!**
  - Players and parents must download app on cell. Instructions on website.
- **Bingo!!!! Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm:** Executive Board
  - **MAJOR FUNDRAISER. SUCCESS DETERMINES SUPPORT BOYS GET IN THE SPRING SEASON!** Need to offset costs for trips, enhanced support and playoffs.
  - **EVERY FAMILY MUST PARTICIPATE BY:**
    - **Tickets:** Each player sells 6 at \$60 each
    - **Donate Raffle Basket:** Minimum value of \$50. Pair up with one family to make a basket with a minimum value of \$100. Drop off to Grade-Parent, with the basket # and general description written on the outside of a nicely arranged basket wrapped in clear cellophane.
    - **Wine Pull:** Venmo Charlie Caputo \$40 @charles-caputo-14 or donate two \$20+ bottles.
    - **Day Of:** Will have 50/50, additional bingo tickets and beer cups for cash purchase.
  - **Tickets are on sale now through February 16th!**
    - Link to purchase on website. Can submit multiple times. Do not wait until the last minute!
    - **Recommendation:** Purchase all 6 now, put TBD in ticketholder name and add later. We need to know if the ticket holders will be coming for the dinner headcount!

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- **Important Upcoming Dates:** Jessica Minkus
  - *Detailed handout of dates for entire season on [website](#).*
  - **Team Volunteering:** Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Toy Drive 6-9p – PLEASE sign up [here](#)
  - **Dine Out:** Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza
  - **Mandatory Parent & Player Booster Meeting:** January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6p, LGI

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- **Apparel:** Kelli Caputo
  - **Helmets:** Booster approved w/specific stickers required. Purchased by players.
  - **Gloves:** Show of hands who would purchase team gloves (Decision: look into Team Gloves)
  - **Booster Provided Team Gear:** Jackets (new players); Shooter Shirt & Groutfits (fitting early Jan) – Check sizes selected during Booster registration (Account > Player > View Details for 2024 2025 Booster Membership). Email Jess to change sizes.
  - **Spirit Wear:** Store open, link on website.
- **Financial Report:** Mary Anne Higginbotham
  - Player Fees:
    - Booster Club Dues: \$285 (unchanged, Paid to Boosters)
    - Winter Ball Dues: \$225 (Paid to Boosters + Winter tournaments TBD)
    - Spring: \$100 (Paid to the school)
- **Team Sponsorships:** Mary Anne Meade
  - Link on [website](#): Platinum \$750, Gold \$500, Silver \$250 plus multiple Bingo Sponsorships available!
  - **Sponsorship deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>!**
    - Hard deadline - creating sponsorship field banners in lieu of game programs!!
- **Volunteers:** Takes a Village!
  - Openings – sign up [here](#):
    - Concession Stand Shadow Parents (2) – expectation to run stand next year. Should be Freshman or Sophomore parents.
    - Booth Parents (1 V & 1 JV): Oversees school announcers, clock timer, music, spotter. May need to step in if there are no shows.
    - Bingo Night Clean-Ups (3)
    - Senior Night Planning (1)
    - Banquet Planning (1) and Day of Help (2)
  - Every family will be assigned game day concession and field help. Families that have not signed up for non-game volunteering will be assigned to these slots first and potentially more than once.

**IMPORTANT:** Spring Season physicals (annual) and concussion testing (every other year).

MUST BE ON PIAA MEDICAL FORMS THAT ARE ON THE PT AD WEBSITE!

- **Open for Questions**
- **Motion to Adjourn**

**THANK YOU AND Let's GO PT!!**