



Independence Bulldog Booster Club

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Dear Parent/Supporter:

We are writing to invite you to join Independence High School Booster Club. As you know, hometown athletics fosters hometown pride but more importantly, the athletic programs serve to build character, discipline and determination for our young athletes. The Booster Club provides financial support for all of the high school sports programs. The programs include football, cross country, tennis, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball, track, golf, soccer, cheerleading and dance.

With your help and support we enjoyed tremendous success during the 2007–2008 school year. We continued to make community pride and spirit our top priority. We sponsored and hosted a Community Spirit Night. Booster Club members and parents organized to provide snacks and meals throughout the year for our athletes before and after sporting events. We continued the tradition of purchasing and distributing “Home of a Bulldog Athlete” yard signs to every student for each of the sports they participated in. The students were given the signs as a keepsake and will receive new ones each year. We sponsored two Athletic Banquets at which each student athlete was recognized for their participation and accomplishments and each of the seniors were given an engraved plaque with individual and team pictures. We completed our project of distributing free poster sized sports calendars which included dates and times of all sporting events and this year’s calendar project is currently underway. We were able to distribute \$6,000 between all of the sports programs to be used by its Task Force to purchase equipment specific to their needs.

We were able to achieve all of our goals for the year but none of the accomplishments above could have been realized without your valued and generous support. Because of your membership, hard work, commitment, contributions and attendance at sporting events, we were able to show our students, coaches, administration, community and visitors that we are extremely proud of our student athletes and that we recognize their hard work and efforts on and off the field.

We welcome your support of the IHS Booster Club during the 2008–2009 school year and encourage you to complete the attached form and return it along with the appropriate membership fee to the address indicated. This year’s family membership package will include two short sleeved T-Shirts to wear at athletic events to show your support for and pride in our IHS athletes. Big Dog members will receive two polo shirts, a Bulldog garden flag, and season tickets.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in the stands!

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