

General

What is the Apex Booster Club?

The mission of the Apex Booster Club is to promote team spirit and comradery, foster a spirit of giving back to the community, provide fundraising opportunities, and enhance the overall experience of Apex Cheer and Athletics athletes and their parents/guardians in everything we do.

What does the Apex Booster Club do?

The Apex Booster Club is responsible for:

- Promoting team spirit and comradery;
- Coordinating the Booster Club Nationals season gifts;
- Working in collaboration with the gym's ownership to support the Team Moms, who are selected by Apex;
- Inspiring and nurturing our athlete's spirit of giving back to the community (e.g. Lunches of Love and Santa's Helpers Toy Drive);
- Providing and overseeing fundraising opportunities (e.g. Raffles, Parents Night Out);
- Coordinating and managing fundraising activities, and administration of funds, in support of Apex competitive teams;
- Building good sportsmanship;
- Creating a sense of a unified and strong Apex Cheer family; and
- Hosting the annual end of the year awards banquet.

Who are the 2017-18 Executive Board members?

Kim Windon, President

JoBeth Lira, Vice President

Temeka Fernandez, Treasurer

Sally Paz, Memberships & Fundraising

Nycole McMahon, Parliamentarian

Lakesha Jones, Secretary

How does the Apex Booster Club operate?

To learn more about the Apex Booster Club, take a look at our bylaws. Here's the link:

<http://n1media1.files1.jamspiritsites.com/61200/1548632733573f1ff7028be.pdf>.

Does the Apex Booster Club assist with scholarships or sponsorships?

We are looking at opportunities for the Apex Booster Club to directly sponsor and/or provide scholarships to Apex athletes to assist with financial hardships in an effort to keep more of our athletes at the gym.

Additionally, the Apex Booster Club accepts sponsorship donations from individuals and businesses. Those sponsorship dollars are allocated as requested by the sponsor. If the event that no specific guidance is provided, the Apex Booster Club works collaboratively with the owners at Apex Cheer & Athletics to determine how to best allocate the funds.

Membership

Why sign up to be a member of the Apex Booster Club?

Being an Apex Booster Club member has its advantages, and there are several options for you to choose from.

Apex Booster Club Frequently Asked Questions

Basic membership allows athletes to participate in fundraising activities sponsored by the Apex Booster Club. The funds raised could be used to help cover the costs of competition fees, uniform fees, cheer shoes, bows, practice wear, etc.

Becoming a premium or premium sibling member includes everything in the Basic membership, plus athletes will receive gifts during the Nationals competition season and a ticket for the athlete to attend the End of the Season Banquet. It is important to note that premium and premium sibling members who plan to attend the End of the Season Banquet must RSVP their attendance by the deadline. Communications about this event will begin around the timing of the last competition of the season.

Where can I find a membership registration form?

The membership registration form can be found on the Apex Cheer website under 'Downloads' tab or the 'Cheer' tab and clicking on the Apex Booster Club link. Below is the link for the 2016-17 season: <http://n1media1.files1.jamspiritsites.com/61200/379911169573f221c934ae.pdf>.

When is the membership deadline for the 2016-17 season?

The deadline for registering to become an Apex Booster Club premium or premium sibling member for the 2017-18 season is August 11.

Where do I turn in my membership form?

Membership forms can be turned in to the Apex front desk in a sealed envelope. Please make sure to write Booster Club membership on the envelope.

Can I pay by credit card?

Yes, credit card payments are accepted. For the 2017-18 season, parents have two options. Payments can be made directly to Temeka Fernandez or Kim Windon using the credit machine. We also use PayPal for credit card transactions. It is important to note that parents using credit cards will be responsible for paying the processing fee.

Can I start out with a basic membership and upgrade to a premium membership?

Yes. In order to upgrade to a premium membership, simply pay the difference of \$110 before the membership registration window closes on August 11. Payments received after the membership registration window closes will be returned.

Nationals Competition Season gifts

How many competition gifts does a premium and premium sibling athlete receive?

We anticipate that five to six competition season gifts will be given to premium and premium sibling athlete members. The gifts usually are handed out during the Nationals competition season.

What types of gifts do athletes receive?

Gifts for the 2017-18 season are still being finalized. However, based on feedback received at the end of the 2016-17 season, we have decided to go back to the basics. The colors for our gift items will be teal, black and white. Gift options being considered this season include a pennant, pop socket, shirt, sweatshirt, sweaty bands, sweatpants, and cheer shoe covers.

Are the competition gifts available for purchase?

The gifts have not historically been available for purchase, since we order the exact amount. If this changes, we will make you aware.

Fundraising

What sort of fundraisers does the Apex Booster Club coordinate?

For the 2017-18 cheer season, we've already kicked off the Sponsor My Athlete fundraiser. To name a few of the fundraisers, last season we had the Tervis tumblers, Pastry Puffins, Mister Car Wash, Sponsor My Athlete, Apex Spirit Night and Parents Night Out fundraisers for athletes. As the year progresses, we'll offer other opportunities. Plus, should we send athletes to The One in New Orleans, LA or The Summit in Orlando, FL, we will work with the gym to host other events.

What is Sponsor My Athlete?

Sponsor My Athlete is a very simple fundraiser where 100% of the funds the athlete raises goes directly to them. Pick up a form at the Apex front desk or print your own form from the Apex Cheer (www.apexcheer.com) website under the downloads section. Take the form to family, friends, businesses, etc. and request that they sponsor your athlete. Collect a **check made out to the Apex Booster Club** and make sure your athlete's name and team name are on it. Then turn in the money to the front desk at the gym with the sponsorship form in a sealed envelope. Once the check clears the bank, you can request the funds to use towards your athlete's fees.

Contact Us

How do I contact the Apex Booster Club?

You can contact the Apex Booster Club by sending an email to apexcheerbooster@yahoo.com.

How can I find out more about the Apex Booster Club's activities?

You can follow us on Facebook. Just look for us! Also please feel free to ask any of the Apex Booster Club Executive Board Members questions when you see them at the gym.