

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);
- Coordinating and managing fundraising activities (e.g. raffles, Nothing Bundt Cakes, World's Finest Chocolate, Parents Night Out), 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 2018-19 Executive Board members?

Kim Windon, President

Trina Pagura, Vice President

Temeka Fernandez, Treasurer

Michelle Reeves, Memberships

Sally Paz, Fundraising

Liz Pedregon, Parliamentarian

Jamie Rodriguez, 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:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/n1media1.files1.jamspiritsites.com/61200/15635577845b4b9e9c45ef5.pdf>.

Does the Apex Booster Club assist with scholarships or sponsorships?

Due to our current non-profit status, we are not able 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.

We do, however, accept 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 to choose from.

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, music fees, cheer shoes, bows, practice wear, make-up, post season competition fees, etc.

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Becoming a premium or premium sibling member includes everything in the Basic membership, plus athletes will receive at least five 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 in order for a seat at the banquet to be held. Banquet tickets for premium and premium sibling members cannot be transferred to another athlete.

Where can I find a membership registration form?

The membership registration form can be found on the Apex Cheer website under the 'Downloads' tab. Below is the link:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/n1media1.files1.jamspiritsites.com/61200/14235201055b4b9f3e3bfb9.pdf>.

Can I sign up for premium or sibling memberships at any time?

No. Since competition gifts must be ordered for these membership levels, there is a registration deadline. This deadline is usually around September 1. Emails will be sent out by Apex from the Apex Booster Club. Team moms will also send out reminders.

Can I sign up for basic membership at any time?

Yes, basic membership registration is always open to allow athletes to participate in fundraising activities.

Can I pay by credit card?

Yes, credit card payments are accepted. It is important to note that there is a small processing fee for using this payment option.

Nationals Competition Season gifts

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

Usually premium and premium sibling members receive at least five gifts during Nationals competition season, but timing can vary.

What types of gifts do athletes receive?

Prior examples of competition gifts include sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama pants, sports bras, travel pillows, shirts, capri pants, door hangers, etc.

Are the competition gifts available for purchase?

The gifts have not historically been available for purchase, since we order the exact amount. However, we are looking at options to make at least one available as a potential fundraising option. As information becomes available, we will share more details.

Fundraising

What sort of fundraisers does the Apex Booster Club coordinate?

A variety of fundraisers are coordinated each season. Examples of previous fundraisers include Sponsor My Athlete, Mister Car Wash, Tamales/Salsa, Tervis Tumblers, Nothing Bundt Cakes, World's Finest Chocolate, and more. As the year progresses and teams secure bids to the various Finals competitions, we'll offer other opportunities including Parents Night Out events and gym-wide raffles.

What is Sponsor My Athlete?

Sponsor My Athlete is a very simple fundraiser where 100% of the funds the athlete raises goes directly to their Booster Club account and can be applied to a number of fees. Pick up a form at the Apex front

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desk or print your own from the Apex Cheer website. The form is located on under the 'Downloads' section.

Simply 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 and Instagram. Also please feel free to ask any of the Apex Booster Club Executive Board Members questions when you see them at the gym.