



Parent Survey Results

39 Surveys were returned:

1. Would you be inclined to pay a higher Registration Fee in lieu of participating in the annual raffle?
 - 17 -Yes
 - 17 - No
 - 1 – Blank
 - 1 – Wrote in “Doesn’t Matter”
 - 3 – Wrote in “Either Way”

2. Do you feel it would be beneficial to our program to hold additional home football games at the Boylston Practice Field?
 - 30 - Yes
 - 4 – No
 - 4 – Blank
 - 1 - Wrote in “Doesn’t Matter”

3. Is there an incentive or better way that our organization could utilize to get all parents to participate in volunteering at our Home Football Games? _
 - 19 – Blank
 - 1 – Wrote in “Not Sure”
 - 1 - A surcharge for those who don’t volunteer
 - 1 – Rotate the positions better (ie: Chains always seems to be taken by the same people.)
 - 1 - More information in the pre-season including a list detailing the various volunteer positions.
 - 5 - Create and distribute a schedule during the pre-season; make it clear to parents that it is up to them to find a replacement and how important volunteering is.
 - 2 - Pre-season sign-up.
 - 1 – Less of a pious attitude of some current volunteers, then it should be fun.
 - 1 – Have a raffle for the parents who can submit a entry each time they volunteer.
 - 1 – Some have small children and cannot volunteer.
 - 1 – Assign a parent to lead a group of volunteers. Have a sign-up sheet for parents to commit to specific games.
 - 1 – Schedule parents for jobs they offer to volunteer for.
 - 1 – Make it mandatory, not volunteer.
 - 1 – Better communication.
 - 1 – Parents who volunteer incentives:
 - sell less raffle tickets
 - give them complimentary Dunkin’s Coffee
 - 1 – Encourage those who always volunteer to speak one on one with other parents.

4. Rather than Volunteer your time at our Home Football Games should we raise the Registration Fee for each child by the amount of funds raised at the Gates, 50/50 and Snack Shack?
- 3 - Yes
 - 32 - No: Written in comments:
 - "I like doing all of the above"
 - "Other fields do not charge a fee; I don't think we should. It's awkward"
 - 1 - Wrote in "Depends"
 - 1 - Checked off Yes and No
 - 2 - Blank
5. If there were one thing you would like to see done differently, what would it be
- 1 - Reduce Costs
 - 1 - The Cheer Program needs better communication between Parents and Coaches.
 - 1 - Rotate the tasks.
 - 1 - More Kids
 - 2 - More Parent involvement
 - 1 - Better communication; more town based program advertisement.
 - 1 - Raise the prices in the snack shack.
 - 1 - Better practice scheduling so that all teams are practicing on the same schedule.
 - 3 - Nothing.
 - 1 - Create a position that only focuses on Marketing, ie: selling sweatshirts etcetera. Also, start selling the merchandise at the beginning of the season.
 - 2 - A parent fundraising event: dinner/dance or a golf tournament
 - 2 - Not staying at the field during practice.
 - 1 - End practice earlier on school nights.
 - 1 - More Mighty Mite Home FB Games.
 - 20 - Blanks
6. If there were a Snack Shack at the Practice Field, open during practice, would you be inclined to make a purchase?
- 27 - Yes
 - 10 - No
 - 2 - Blanks
7. What was the one thing you and your child enjoyed most about the 2007 Season?
- 17 - Blanks
 - 22 - Comments:
 - Time together/Getting to know the other parents/Kids making new friends.
 - The games
 - Cheering
 - Cheer Student Demonstrators
 - Quality Coaching/Positive feedback.
 - Team spirit and sense of pride.
 - Community and League Support
8. If Cheer/Football Registration and Payment were available online would you be willing to pay an additional fee in order to utilize this service?
- 11 - Yes
 - 24 - No
 - 4 - Blanks

9. The last two Seasons our organization has sold Raffle Tickets for the annual Fundraiser, and has asked that each child sell two books. If we continue with an annual fundraiser do you as a parent have any suggestions?

22 – Blanks

17 – Comments:

Increase the registration fee.

Give parents the option to pay an increased registration fee rather than sell raffle tickets.

Don't change.

More Winners

Raffle tickets to a national team game (Patriots/Red Sox/Celtic Tickets.)

Each family should be assigned a set of tickets to sell; not each child.

Hold a children's event at Lazerzone (which will return 50% back to the organization, also Roller Kingdom has a similar incentive for fundraising. Bake sale.

Dinner/Dance; Golf Tournament

Reduce the amount to sell to 1 book of raffle tickets per child.

Sell more Lion's Merchandise instead

Snack Shack at practices instead

10. Cheer Parents: Would your child be interested in participating in one additional Cheer Competition next season?

8 - Yes

8 – No

23 - Blanks

11. Additional Comments:

Cheer Mats Needed

Cheerleaders need wiglets

New Cheer Coats

No Wiglets for the cheerleaders

Better Communication between the parents and the Cheer Coaches

Assign a Team Parent to each team.

Would like to have hypothermic treatment available for spinal and head trauma.

Football Players should have the opportunity to play in multiple positions.