



Lone Tree Athletic Boosters

Supporting, Maintaining and Enhancing our Athletic Programs

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Dear Parent of Lone Tree School Athletes,

The Lone Tree Athletic Boosters (LTAB) would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2015-2016 school year. Our mission is to support, maintain and enhance our athletic programs at Lone Tree Community School. LTAB is managed by a board of directors who volunteer their time and talents to serve the mission. Current LTAB Directors include Laura Miller, Kyhl Schmidt, Lois Dodson, Carmen Krueger, Tiffany Yoder, Deb Westfall and Mike Patterson. Meetings are once a month during the school year and a couple meetings during the summer, usually on Wednesdays at 6:30: however, we are flexible and try to work around the various activities. Meeting announcements, minutes and other important information can be found on our link in the school's website.

The LTAB works with coaches and school administration to effectively and successfully meet our mission statement. Uniforms are a major expenditure for the organization. Every high school sport is on a uniform rotation. In recent years the middle school was brought into the uniform rotation, on an as needed basis only. The weight room is another priority of the LTAB. This is the place where it all begins. The key to our athlete's success (male or female), begins in the weight room; therefore we make it our priority to adequately maintain the facility. Coaches manage the weight room and all improvements are based solely on their recommendations.

The LTAB extends a great THANK YOU to all who have supported the Strength & Conditioning Showcase and made the fundraiser a great success. This fundraiser allows the LTAB to enhance our athletes experience at Lone Tree Community School. This fundraiser is very effective and full-heartedly supported by our athletes, coaches, parents and community. The Showcase is held once a year, generally in March. The LTAB begins work on this fundraiser in January; look for these letters and packets to be mailed, and sent home with athletes in February. To let you know how the monies have been spent, expenditures for 2014-2015: \$12,370 on equipment that enhances the athletes, \$13,167 in uniforms, \$2,269 in state tournament participation, Hudl subscription \$2,599 for football, volleyball, basketball (boys & girls) and wrestling.

LTAB is a dynamic organization constantly working with our coaches and school administration to put Lone Tree athletics on top! We are always looking for willing folks to volunteer their time and talents to our organization. We look for new ideas for new spirit wear, as well as productive suggestions and comments. We sell a variety of spirit wear and merchandise throughout the year to help dress our fans in black and gold. We help our athletes who have qualified for post season tournaments by providing meals, snacks, beverages and other goodies necessary for competition.

We are very excited about our upcoming year, not only for our athletes who have been working hard all summer in preseason activities, but for our booster organization as well.

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The Lone Tree Athletic Boosters