



WELCOME TO BARLOW FOOTBALL 2017!

We are so excited for a really great 2017 football season!!!

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Important dates---mark your calendars!

- ★ August 7-9-Staples High School camp (helmets only)
- ★ August 14-18-First week of official practices
- ★ August 19-21- Camp Barlow (full pads)
- ★ August 23- Wilton High School Jamboree-4pm
- ★ August 29- Photo Day
- ★ September 1 @ 4pm-first scrimmage at Norwalk High School
- ★ September 1- Kickoff Party for parents
- ★ September 9-FIRST GAME at Notre Dame HS
- ★ November 11-Homecoming

As soon as possible, please go to **jbfootball.org** and register your son to play. Information and announcements will primarily be sent to you through jbfootball.org through Notification@LeagueAthletics.

Also, go to the Barlow Football Parents group on **Facebook**, and check in there regularly for updates or questions. If you have a quick question that you want an answer to regarding anything football related, this may be an easier way to get a quick answer (like finding a ride for your son to practice, etc)

ALL paper work, including health forms, are due BEFORE a player is allowed to start practicing, so get them in early! Schedule your son's physical for late June or July, so that the nurse has time to clear your son! This is absolutely mandatory! The date on the physical must NOT be between August 14 and November 23, 2016. It will expire during the football season, which will make it not valid, and your son will not be able to play. Get the physical done in late June or July this year and your son will be covered for all sports throughout the entire school year.

FORMS on PowerSchool:

- emergency data form must be turned into the Data Processing Office
- Code of Conduct/parent permission form
- Substance Policy Form
- CIAC Concussion Head Injury Consent Form
- CIAC Sudden Cardiac Arrest Plan Consent Form

All forms must be checked off in Powerschool by student and parent!

All Players (grades 9-12) must be **registered and paid in full by June 15**, in order to play. If you would like to be on a payment plan through the summer, contact Maya Furrer.

The Booster Club contribution this year is **\$250.00**. This contribution pays for the following:

- Camp Barlow expenses and Tshirt
- player banquet ticket
- away game bus sandwiches
- senior night expenses
- non-budgeted assistant coach
- end of season coaches gifts

Fundraising Activities Currently in place:

- Snack Shed at home games
- Apparel sales
- Discount cards sold by players at start of season

What the 2017 Football Booster Club needs from YOU!!

Froshmore Parents:

1. **All froshmore players' parents (Dad and/or Mom)** are expected to volunteer to work in the snack shed on **2** home football games. (Don't worry, we will show you how it's done! It's easy and fun!)
2. **One freshman** and **one sophomore** parent be a grade representative, for occasional communication with the boys in your grade.
3. **One sophomore** volunteer to assist a Varsity parent with **Apparel sales**
4. **One sophomore** parent to assist a Varsity parent with **Camp Barlow**
5. **One sophomore** parent to take on organizing **away game sandwiches**
6. **One freshman or sophomore** parent to work with a Varsity volunteer on **Yearbook**.

Varsity Parents:

11 VARSITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

1. **One junior** and **one senior** parent to be a **grade representative** for occasional communication with the parents of boys in your grade.
2. **One junior** and **one senior** parent organize and serve Varsity **pasta dinners**.
3. **One** parent to work with a froshmore volunteer on **Apparel sales**.
4. **One Junior** parent to organize **Senior Night**.
5. **One** parent to work with a froshmore parent on **Camp Barlow**.
6. **One** parent to work with a froshmore parent on **Yearbook**.
7. **One** parent to organize **Kickoff** Parent/Coach meet and greet party
8. **One** parent to organize the **Banquet**.
9. **One junior** parent to supervise, stock, and organize the volunteers for the **snack shed**. (set up signup genius, send out reminders, you will be working with Maya Furrer this year)

Gina Pin has asked each Booster Club to give you the following in clear language of the role of the Booster Club. Please read:

The information in this correspondence originated from the Football Booster Club and does not represent the Region 9 School system.

According to the “By-laws of the Joel Barlow High School Athletic Booster Clubs” our purpose as a booster club is “to promote athletics at Joel Barlow High School in an atmosphere that is consistent with the educational philosophy of the school community.”

The Football Booster club recognizes that membership in the club is separate and distinct from membership by a student on the Football team and any request for contributions to the booster club will be used by the club to fulfill our purpose as stated above.

The booster club is asking the families of members of the Football Team for contributions to the Football booster club for the above reasons.

There is no expectation on the part of the Region 9 Athletics Program that any student-athlete will make a direct financial contribution to a booster club that can be construed in any way to be a quid pro quo “fee” for “participation”. We are expressly not soliciting contributions to the booster club for such an understanding. Long-standing exceptions to this expectation include such things as costs associated with the financing of freshman teams in certain sports, the rental of specialty off-site locations that have not been included in Region 9 budgeting, and the payment of certain specialty coaches that exceed the coaching provisions budgeted by the Region 9 BOE, as well as costs of uniforms not covered by the budget.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS DESCRIBED BELOW:

GRADE REPRESENTATIVES—One parent from each grade volunteers to organize emails for that group of players. This is very occasional, and there may not even be a need for it with the new Facebook communication page.

VARSITY PASTA DINNERS:

Thursdays immediately after practice, around 5:15. Organize donations, set up, reserve cafeteria with the school office.

Arrange for 5 players per pound of pasta, make sure to tell people how many pounds to include in their dish, this depends on how many volunteers you have (or ask them how many boxes they will include)

Large tray meatballs (approx. 50)

Large tray chicken, either Italian dish like Marsala, parmesan or baked or grilled drumsticks

Large tray Italian sausages (this is very popular), peppers and onions optional, most kids don't like peppers/onions

Desserts- approx. 6 donations

Garlic bread-approx 5-6 loaves

Drinks/water—single servings easier to deal with than large bottles and cups, approx. 1 per player, plus enough for coaches, 1-2 case juice, iced tea, or Gatorade, 1 case water

Salad optional, again most kids don't eat it

Platter carrot sticks/celery/cucumber/peppers cut up

Plates/napkins/forks/knives for the teams

APPAREL:

Get accurate names and numbers of all players on all teams for laminated rosters by August 30.

Ask Coach for accurate list.

Order all apparel by August 30.

Must offer cotton team hoody with option of name and number on sleeve (or back?), and 2017 on front.

Companies we have ordered from in the past:

- Sportslook LLC
- Ridgefield Sports
- Rankin Sports
- Logofit
- Boathouse Sports
- Asapromo.com---Reference Annette D'Augelli from JB baseball

Additional items are up to you! (T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, shorts, quarter zip fleeces, scarves, hats, gloves, stadium seats, blankets). Most have JB football on them, but things like scarves and hats and seats could just be Barlow. You decide what to charge so that we make \$.

You are responsible for running the apparel table before and during every home game. If you cannot be at the table, you need to find someone to do it for you. Apparel and tables can be stored in the snack shed, or taken home to your house after each game. We have 2 large blue bins to store apparel in.

Apparel budget: \$3000

Camp Barlow:

Provide 2 lunches and 2 dinners, one of the dinners is a Pig Roast. Contact Gino Marsilli at Wire Mill in Georgetown. 2016 it cost \$350, but we had 2 dads do the smoking and we picked up the pig and used our own car to drive it to Barlow and a Dad kept the fire going all day. We may look into having them deliver and tend fire, unless there's someone who is willing. Provide some kind of entertainment—2 kiddie pools is great, but they need to be bought early in the summer, all stores sold out by August. Must bring hose from someone's house and set up with coach or custodian to turn hose on before the weekend! Need special adaptor that only custodians have, and they are not around on weekends. In the past we have had dunk tank, to be rented at your discretion. Also snow cone machine was fun. (But lots of bees at end of August!) Anything goes. You decide how to make it fun for the boys. Water guns? Water balloons?

Be sure to address any food allergies among players. Make sure there is food safe for all.

Total budget approx. \$2600.

Yearbook:

See Jean Brey for how-to. This needs to be started right at the beginning of the season and turned in to the printer by November 1. Budget: \$1000. Send out emails about ads for yearbook, organize checks and ads, turn in to printer.

Kickoff Party:

Adult only party at beginning of season, decide on location (family volunteer to host backyard party), decorate, organize table and chair donations, pickup all food and drink or get volunteers to do so. Organize cleanup help.

Budget: \$600

Banquet:

Choose date (early to mid December, weeknight), Redding Country Club, contact RCC, sign contract, choose menu etc., decide with treasurer how much to charge guests. Player ticket is already paid for by player donation, so just parents and family members buy tickets. No need to make profit on this, just break even, decorate tables, discuss w RCC what is allowed. Simple poinsettias are nice, black/gold theme. Food allergies must be discussed and arrangements made with RCC.

2016 banquet cost was \$4876.00

Away game sandwiches:

Organize with Redding Ridge, give them number of players, any allergies must be discussed, they are delivered to bus before it leaves for froshmore games as well as Varsity games.

Senior Night:

Create posters, get flower bouquets for players' moms. Talk with Liza Shaban for details.

SNACK SHED—our biggest money maker!!

Shift starts at 5:30, which includes complete training. Shift ends after cleanup is done, around 9:30. The time flies and its super fun!!

Pre-game—start at 5:30

5:30--For chafing dishes, hot cocoa and cup o soup: Boil water in large pot on stove and fill large silver water heater. Pour hot water just before boiling into 2 orange coolers to fill. (On warmer nights, or rainy weather with low attendance, only need to fill one) When both orange coolers are filled, fill pot on stove and heat more water and refill large water heater next to coffee maker and heat more water in there.

6:00--Make coffee in both coffee makers. (again, on warm or bad weather eves, just one)

CHAFING DISHES TO STORE BURGERS AND HOT DOGS: Inside frame goes the one large deep pan. In that pan goes about 2 inches of BOILING water. Inside the one large deep tray goes 2 small trays, approx. 9-12in, inside those goes the food. Light the silver burners beneath immediately to keep the water hot.

6:30—Grill 75 hamburger patties, keep cooked burgers in pile on edge of grill, to be quickly reheated, put on bun, and wrapped when needed. Always have at least 20 burgers wrapped and ready to sell, and continually cook beef and keep warm in trays.

Throughout game:

Continually refill hot water on stove and in hot water heater.

SECOND QUARTER—GRILL LIKE CRAZY! There should be at least 25 hamburgers and 25 hotdogs cooked and wrapped and ready to sell immediately by the start of halftime.

Use one coffee maker at a time to dispense coffee, when first is empty, make a new batch and use second so that you always have fresh hot coffee.

HALFTIME- Check to see if there's hot water beneath chafing dishes beneath food trays and that flames are still lit under food. Fix if needed.

3rd quarter, slow down cooking, prep less.

4th Quarter- turn off grill and clean.

Snack Shed Budget: approx. \$3000

Shopping List:

5 sleeves hamburgers

Matching number buns

5 packages hotdogs

Matching buns

Swiss Miss TUB of hot cocoa, 3 spoons per cup

5 cases Poland spring water 8 oz plain bottles

2 cases each of soda cans: coke, diet coke, orange, sprite

6 cases of 8 oz Gatorade-same 3 colors—red, green, orange

Candy: 1 box each: Twix, KitKat, 2 boxes each: Swedish Fish, sour patch kids, airheads, 1 box ring pops, nerds rope

Chips: 1 mega box each: lays yellow bag potato chips, doritos

2 cases Maruchan soup cups

Quart half and half

Tub coffee (when its getting low)

Napkins, paper towels, cleaners, foil wraps for burgers, butane cans, 10 oz disposable styrofoam cups and lids, ketchup and mustard when needed