

Mason Soccer Boosters Meeting notes
April 20, 2022 – James' Third Base
[Mason Soccer Website](http://www.masonsoccer.com) – www.masonsoccer.com
Venmo: @MasonSoccerBoosters

Social media

- **Women's Facebook:** Mason Comets Soccer
- **Men's Facebook:** William Mason HS Men's Soccer Fans
(due to FB security concerns the Men's page had to be updated to a new page)
- **Women's Twitter:** @Mason_W_Soccer
- **Men's Twitter:** @Mason_M_Soccer
- **Women's Instagram:** @mason.w.soccer
- **Men's Instagram:** @mason_mens_soccer
- ***NEW* Midwest PreSeason Classic:**
 - Twitter: @Midwest_PSC
 - Facebook: Midwest Preseason Classic Soccer Tournament
 - Instagram: @Midwest_PSC
- **Mason Sports Radio:** YouTube (wearembc) for periodic live game streams hosted by Mason HS students. They do a really great job!

Brice– intro

- Welcome to all. Thank you for coming. Lots of new faces, which is great!
- Attendance QR code – scan in to log attendance
- All agenda items are now online – use new QR code cards on the tables to view
- There are many opportunities to get involved.
 - Booster scholarships are heavily weighted towards family volunteer hours
- Please register at masonsoccer.com to ensure you are receiving all communications

Boys side: Coach Baer –

- Currently 130+ players signed up for tryouts
 - Targeting 60-ish total players in the program
 - All players will get to meet with at least 2 coaches and get detailed feedback
- Returning players had spring info meeting and spring schedule was distributed
 - TH 6am returning players futsal sessions
 - T/TH for spring strength workouts
- New strength coach hired
- Conducting bi-weekly futsal sessions for 8th graders on Mondays
- Summer program
 - Availability form to be sent out
 - Please complete as soon as possible
- Varsity up for new uniforms
 - Nike supply chain is really bad right now
 - Meeting with seniors to determine designs and go forward plans

Additional comments for boys side from Jayme:

- Summer fees
 - All fees have been “bundled” to make things easier and a 1 time transaction
 - Fee will be \$75/player
 - Prefer payment via Venmo (@MasonSoccerBoosters)
 - Please include the players name and what the payment is for when submitting.
 - Will include participation in at least 2 showcases, summer shirts, and MPC shirt

- Asking for a quick turnaround from families so all orders can be placed quickly to try and avoid supply chain delays.
 - Late orders will likely be at a higher cost to that family
- Additional shirts can be ordered for an additional fee if anyone wants more to help with laundry management
- Player activities will begin in June
- Spirit wear has been set up and will be handled thru Soccer Village
 - Required spiritwear will be made available for purchase after teams are formed after tryouts the first week of August
- The boosters purchased 2 VEO video systems – 1 for boys and 1 for girls
 - Will be trialing at team friendlies and MidWest Preseason Classic
- Boys Facebook was switched to a private group due to issues with hackers
 - You must answer the questions when trying to join the page in order to be approved.

Girls side: Coach Schur –

- Thank you to everyone who came out tonight
- Been in the program for 16 years – volunteering is crucial to help drive the program forward
- Workouts happening since January
 - Will continue with M & W thru end of spring season
 - New strength coach is fantastic
 - Girls are feeling challenged
 - Using female centric movements and strengthening
 - Attendance is improving
- Communication email will be coming out – please respond as quickly as possible
- Clothing samples available for trying on
 - Times and locations will be included in the communication email
- Parent meeting: Monday 5/23 at 7pm at MHS

Sarah – Treasurer report

- Venmo – please do not check the “product” box when sending money. It adds extra fees
 - Please include players name and what you are paying for
 - Venmo = @MasonSoccerBoosters
- Budget worked on from Jan to now
 - Board approved 2022 seasonal year budget
- Currently at “high water mark” for funds
 - A lot of recent income from tourney fees, sponsorships, fundraisers
 - Boosters purchased a VEO game/player tracking system
 - Midwest Preseason Classic fees and expenses will be coming up

Midwest Preseason Classic

- Scheduled for July 8-10. Boys and Girls the same weekend
 - Kickoff party July 7, 3pm-10pm at 16 Lots
 - Silent auction, wacky raffle, giveaways, etc.
 - Please consider donating your unwanted household items
 - Nothing is off limits! You’d be surprised at how fun people think various items can be.
 - Boosters receive \$1/pint, \$2/large pizza, and \$1/small pizza
 - Spirit wear will also be for sale

- All games on turf across 3 locations: 2 fields at MHS, 1 @ CHCA, and 2 @ Grooms
 - Will be easier to control and manage
- 4 games per team. Games will be from 8am-9pm all 3 days
- Targeting 60 teams
 - 50% full so far
 - Able to reduce the number of teams needed to achieve the fundraising targets
- This cost structure is much more favorable – remember, this is a fundraiser event
- Volunteers will be needed please!!!
 - Signup genius will get set up and sent out.

Kathleen – Sponsorship / Spirit Wear

- Multiple levels of sponsorship/donation support available
 - Will send out email that includes the flyer for all to use
- Please reach out and touch base with sponsors from prior years
 - Please contact friends/families with various business connections
- Working on 2 different options for shirts
 - Will have extras available for purchase
 - Using the MHS design group for electronic imaging
- Help is needing finding a person to take over for Kathleen – this is her last year
 - Any and all help is welcome

Youth Camp

- June 27-30, 8am-10am with July 1 as a rainout makeup day
- \$99/player. 4th-8th graders. Please help with advertising.
- Reserving both MHS turf fields for flexibility, and room to adjust based on players individual talent and abilities.
- Website is updated and live
 - .pdf advertising flyer being sent out thru school communication channels
 - Please fee free to repost/share/forward/etc to help get the word out
- Will be looking for 6-7 drop-off volunteer
 - It's easy....and there are donuts!

After Prom – April 23, 10pm-2am

- Room theme “Jumanji”
 - Virtual escape room
- Set up on Friday after school
- Looking for volunteers please
 - 9:30pm-2:30am – hangout in room and help as things arise
 - Boosters will buy you dinner!
 - Volunteers will need to be adults
- Room is at HS thru the Natatorium doors by the weight room – same place as last year

Fundraisers

- Please sign up to activate Kroger and Amazon donations for the Boosters at NO cost to you!
Mason Soccer Boosters have an account with both Amazon Smiles and Kroger Community. Shop all you want, and a portion of your purchases go directly to support the Mason Soccer program!
... Here's how to sign up:
Kroger Community Rewards Program --- Use your Kroger Card!
 - Step 1 - Create a digital Account (if you haven't already)

- Step 2 - Link your Kroger Card to the Mason Soccer Boosters
- Sign in to your digital account
at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
- If weblink above doesn't automatically take you to the community rewards section, you can find it under "Rewards", "Community Rewards" or "My Account"
- Search for "Mason Soccer Boosters Association" or JC674
- Select the Mason Soccer Boosters from the list and click "Save"

Amazon Smiles

- <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3754737>
- Note, you need to purchase through the "Smile" page vs. the regular Amazon page in order for the Boosters to receive a donation for your purchase!

Adjourn – motioned by Jaime Westring, second by Sarah

Next Booster Meeting: May 18, 2022 at 7pm at James' Third Base