



May 8, 2020

Dear Dublin Jerome Track & Field Booster Parents,

Hello, my name is Ted Oiler, President of the Dublin Jerome Track & Field Boosters Board. I hope this message finds you, your family, and all your loved ones healthy and doing well during this trying time.

We want to let you know your Boosters Board has been busy over the past couple of months shifting from planning a busy and active spring track season supporting our team and coaches, to trying to get our arms around how to manage through not having a season and preparing this program for continued success into the future.

As you all know, the Booster organization is 100% funded by the parents of our athletes and receives no money from the High School. All of your donations go directly into the team supporting necessary expenses for new uniforms, equipment and all the team building events we sponsor throughout the season improving the memorable experiences each of our athletes have being part of the team.

As with all seasons, much of the costs are front loaded and occur before the season begins. This season was no exception. As the Boosters Board and the coaches began planning the 2020 spring track season shortly after the New Year began, the team already incurred several thousand dollars of expenditures before anyone could see how COVID-19 would impact our communities. By way of background, we started a 3-year process of replacing team uniforms and purchased equipment needed for the current season. We are still hoping to have a send-off for our Seniors as well.

During this difficult time, we are encouraging you for your continued support of the Dublin Jerome Track & Field program and your generosity will help ensure our financial strength as a program so that our future athletes carry on the traditions as members of this team going forward. In doing so, please consider one of the below options.

Option 1.

You agree to apply your paid 2020 booster fee as a generous donation to the organization to help cover the team costs incurred prior to the start of the 2020 spring season. To do this, you can simply do nothing, and shortly after May 22nd, you will receive an emailed receipt for your generous donation for your records.

Option 2.

We understand that not every family is in the same situation and a donation at this time might not be a viable option. If you choose, then you may request a refund of your paid 2020 booster fee. If you so choose to request a refund, then please send an email to djhstrackboosters@gmail.com with '2020 Booster Due Refund Request' in the subject line, no later than end of day May 22, 2020. In the body of the email, please include the following information: your name, athlete's name, home address, phone number, requested booster due refund amount and method of preferred refund (check, Zelle or WePay). WePay is only available if you paid your booster dues through WePay.

Please note, the Boosters will not accept refund requests after end of day May 22, 2020. If your request is not received prior to this deadline, then it will automatically be considered a donation to the boosters group to cover existing and future team expenses. For avoidance of doubt, 2020 booster dues paid will not be carried over and will not be applied to 2021 booster dues.



I know we all were looking forward to watching our Athletes compete and strive to be their best this Spring. We are going to be saying good-bye to a talented Senior class. They set PR's, broke school records, earned titles and worked every day to build our program. We were not able to watch a new group of Freshmen lace up their spikes and compete or watch our 2nd and 3rd year runners blossom as athletes. As we turn to the future, it will be great next year to see how far our runners have come since we last saw them run.

We truly appreciate your generosity and continued support of Dublin Jerome Track & Field!

Thank you,

Ted Oiler
DJTF Booster President