

**GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS, INC
PO BOX 546
GRANBY, CT 06035**

Dear Football family,

We were sorry to miss you at the meeting on June 22, 2009. Enclosed you will find information pertaining to your child's participation in the high school football program for the upcoming season. There is information on weight training programs you can sign up for in both Simsbury and/or Granby. It is important that your child does some form of exercise to prepare for football so they do not sustain an injury when they begin to practice.

We are pleased that we have an interest from 67 boys this year wanting to play. We will only be able to take 45 players this year. Year 3 will allow us to have 60 or more players.

We are a 501(c)(3) non profit organization that solely raises the funding to support the program. The town does not provide any financial means nor does the school system. We host several large-scale fundraisers throughout the year to help offset the player cost to play. We have just completed our 3rd annual golf tournament where we raised \$15,000 towards our fundraising goal of \$75,000 for next year. We must pay ½ money by August 31, 2009 and the balance by December 31, 2009.

We are currently raising funds to support year 3 of the program, which is school year 2010/2011. (Total amount due = \$75,000)

We are currently entering year 2 of the program, which is school year 2009/2010. Funding for this level was paid in August of 2008.

Each family is responsible for actively participating in helping the program be a success. We will be hosting a raffle, wine/beer event as well as the car wash.

All boys are required to participate in the car wash on August 9th. If your child cannot be there, you need to contact me directly via email and let me know the reason. (family vacation, etc.)

If you have any questions as to costs, budgets, etc, you may go to the library and view the Football Binder, which is kept in the reference area. The budget that was adopted by the Board of Education is what we must adhere to.

Most communication will take place via email, so please make sure you check your email regularly.

If you would like to speak with me, I am always available via cell phone at 860-729-4191 or via email at fleeny1@cox.net.

You may make your payment online at www.granbyfootball.com, then click donate and put in your payment. You do NOT need to be a member of pay pal to make payments. Just click continue instead of logging in.

Thank you in advance for your support and help with this wonderfully rewarding program.

Rose Stone
President
Granby High School
Football Supporters, Inc

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Payment Plan for 2009 – 2010 season
JUNE 2009

Welcome to the Granby High School Football Program. We are a privately funded non - profit organization that was developed to solely fund the high school football team program. In order for the program to remain in existence, we must independently raise 100% of the funds. The school board has made it very clear that if we do not raise the funds and meet the deadline goals of providing the money, then they will cancel the program. Therefore, we have developed ways to raise the funds, but we need each and every family to be involved. We are trying to keep all of the fundraisers during the football season so as not to impose on the families during the off season. We host monthly board meetings to provide information for you and we would hope that at least one family member is in attendance at these. The schedule for the meetings will be released in August.

The following page contains an outline of the expenses that will be incurred by each player for the upcoming 2009 football season.

Payment can be made in 3 payments as follows:

June 15 - \$200
July 15 - \$200
August 15 - \$200 (\$150 if you do not opt out)

OR

2 payments as follows:

July 15 - \$300
August 15 - \$300 (\$250 if you do not opt out)

OR

Single Payment as follows:

August 15 - \$600 (\$550 if you do not opt out)

Multiple children in same family will pay as above for first child and second child will cost \$300 only.
(Raffle obligations are by family, not by individual child)

Refunds will be available through September 5, 2009. Full refunds will be available up until this date if your child chooses not to continue in this program. After this date, if your child chooses to leave the program, there will be no refund available.

Online payment will be available soon via pay pal.

Pay to play Fee to GHSFS:	\$300
<small>This covers the cost of funds for player to participate in program</small>	
Prepayment of Raffle Tickets: (20 per family)	\$200
Prepayment of Wine/Auction Tickets: (2 tickets per family)	\$ 50
OPT OUT FEE:	\$ 50

The opt out fee means you will not participate in the fundraising committees. All parents are still required to provide player support such as lunches for the team and pasta dinners

Total payable to GHSFS: \$600

Pay to play Fee to GMHS: \$ 50

Total Payable: \$650

Anticipated maximum number of players - 45 players
Total families - 42 families

Raffle tickets = 20 tickets x \$10 each = \$200
\$200 x 42 families = **\$8400 (840 tickets)**

Wine Tickets = 2 tickets per family x \$25 each = \$50
\$50 x 42 families = **\$2100**

Total income = \$8400 + \$2100 = \$10,500

Each family needs to sell a minimum as outlined above.

Our ideal goal would be for each family to have another couple join them at the wine tasting event bringing in an additional \$2100. We would also like to have your kids sell raffle tickets above and beyond the minimum of 20 per family. Our goal would be to sell 2000 tickets (\$20,000)

There will be an Auction at our Wine Event and hopefully we will bring in \$5,000 on it. If anyone owns a vacation home, time - share, has flight miles they are willing to part with, we can auction all of these at the event. These things go for big dollars!!

COMMITTEES

Ways for you to be involved
Most committees are lead by a board member

Raffle (4 members)
Wine (6 members)
Auction (6 members)
Golf (10 members)
Pancake Breakfast (5 members)
Homecoming (4 members)
Car Wash (5 members)
Annual Campaign Phone-a-thon (5 members)

TOTAL (45 members)

PROJECTED INCOME SCHEDULE For 2009

Bank Balance:	\$ 6,000
Raffle: Sept 15 – November 28 2009	\$ 15,000
Wine Event: November 6, 2009	\$ 15,000
Golf Outing: June 12, 2009 (June, 2010)	\$ 15,000
Pay to Play: (collected Aug 2009)	\$ 13,500
Annual Pledges: (ongoing)	\$ 10,000
Annual Campaign: (May & June 2009)	\$ 10,000
Car Wash: August 15, 2009	\$ 1,500
Pancake Breakfast: Fall 2009	\$ 1,500
Varsity Gold Cards: September 2009	\$ 10,000
Home-Coming Game: October 17, 2009	\$ 2,000
Community Fund Income: Annual for 3 – 5 years	\$ 5,000
Private Donations (annual @ \$5,000 ea for 5 years)	\$ 15,000
Total	\$119,500

While this seems like a lot of money to raise, the board of education has required us to raise \$50K - \$75K annually or they will shut the program down. If we raise extra early, it will help us in the long run.

If we all work together towards the same end goal, we will be able to achieve these goals and probably surpass them. It takes more than the same 8 people that have been working on these projects to make this program successful.

Thank you for your help.

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PARTICIPATION PAYMENT FORM

Player Name: _____ **Grade** _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Participation Payment:

Player participation \$300
Pre payment raffle tickets \$200
Pre payment wine tickets \$ 50
OPT OUT FEE \$ 50

Refunds available till Sept 6, 2009 only

TOTAL \$600

Payment Plan

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PAID **Date Rec:** _____

Check #: _____ **Credit Card - online**