

# CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

## Red & Black Club Membership Form

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHS Athletes' Names (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership (check one):

Red Level (\$100)     Black Level (\$50)

Please make checks payable to:  
"CHS Athletic Booster Club"

### Send your form and payment to:

CHS Athletic Booster Club  
P.O. Box 1372  
Clinton, IA 52733-1372

### What is the Red & Black Club?

The Red & Black Club is the family/community membership arm of the CHS Athletic Booster Club. Besides providing necessary funding, a primary function of the Red & Black Club is to keep students' and athletes' parents and other interested members of our community up-to-speed on all things related to River King & River Queen athletic programs, and create a networking environment.

Along with the parents of athletes, Red & Black Club members may also be called upon to help out a bit by donating their valuable time to help out at events – such as taking tickets at events or helping out at the concession stands. Your level of involvement in that aspect is entirely up to you, and any help you can give is MUCH appreciated.

### Can anyone join the Red & Black Club?

*Sure!* Anyone with an interest in River King & River Queen athletics can join: parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles of CHS athletes and students; CHS coaches, faculty, and alumni; anyone with an interest in seeing that our kids have the tools necessary to compete at the highest level.

Ideally, our objective is to have all parents of our CHS athletes join the Red & Black Club, and if they can bring others in too – that would be fantastic! Joining is easy – simply fill out the attached Membership Form and send it along with a check made payable to "CHS Athletic Booster Club" to the stated address.

### What are Red & Black Club membership levels, and what is received?

#### RED LEVEL                      \$100

- 2 Single Event Passes\*
- 2 Concessions Stand Meal-Deal Tickets
- Recognition in Sports Programs

#### BLACK LEVEL                      \$50

- 2 Single Event Passes\*
- Recognition in Sports Programs

\* CHS home games only (does not include district, regional, or state events)



## Red & Black Club

We intend to foster, expand, and perpetuate interest in all school-sponsored sports activities; and encourage the spirit of good sportsmanship and fellowship that results thereof.

We strive to create a bond between school personnel, players, and parents – to improve and support the sports programs at Clinton High School.

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**We are...**

**RIVER KINGS & QUEENS**

**We are... *The Red & The Black!***

## Who are the CHS Athletic Boosters?

The Clinton High School Athletic Booster Club is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to maintaining and elevating the success and stature of Clinton River King and River Queen athletics. Our goal is to help give our student-athletes the best experience possible while they strive to compete at a high level and maintain balance in their sports AND in their classrooms.

The organization is headed up by a volunteer Board of Directors that works in conjunction with Clinton High School and the Clinton Community School District (CCSD) to provide the best sports programs available. The Board of Directors is helped *immensely* by the larger group of Red & Black Club members and athletes' parents that volunteer their time to help achieve these objectives.



## What do the CHS Athletic Boosters do?

The CHS Athletic Booster Club is primarily a fundraising organization.

### Principal Fundraising Sources:

- Corporate Sponsorships
- Event Concessions
- Red & Black Club Memberships
- Annual Golf Outing Fees & Sponsorships
- Philanthropic Contributions



## What are booster club funds used for?

The CHS Athletic Booster Club helps the River Kings & River Queens in many ways. Some notable items CHS Athletic Booster Club funding helps with are:

- Uniform purchases
- Equipment purchases
- Facilities upkeep & improvements
- Supplementing certain travel expenses



One of the more ambitious projects we have ever taken on was the recent **Restoring Royalty** campaign; which completely replaced the well-aged Iten Stadium with a brand new 3,000 capacity stadium (with all new amenities) and installed new state-of-the-art field turf on Coan Field to be used for football, soccer, P.E. classes, band activities, and more. The campaign also helped fund a fantastic new baseball/softball complex.

## Do others benefit from CHS Athletic Booster Club endeavors?

Many of the improvements to facilities that have been made with the help of funding through the CHS Athletic Booster Club also have had a positive impact on the entire community as a whole.

Increasing the profile of CHS Athletics also helps to inspire our community's younger athletes to grow into living out their own River King & River Queen dreams.

Elevating the stature of Clinton athletics is also a matter of civic pride for many in our community.

## Are Red & Black Club memberships important?

**Oh yes!** Red & Black Club membership fees are a critical component of the CHS Athletic Booster Club's fundraising efforts. All membership fees are payable to, and utilized by the CHS Athletic Booster Club. In order to remain competitive with the other school districts we face off against it is important that the local families take an interest in Clinton athletics and show their financial support by contributing modest membership fees.

We now have some high-profile facilities that we can all be proud of... but the work is *never* done... or fully paid for... so Red & Black Club memberships are just as important now as they have ever been. Please take the time to give consideration to joining us. Costs to support our cause continue to rise, so please consider your membership and financial support with this in mind.

## What other ways can I help?

Volunteer whenever possible and encourage others to join the Red & Black Club. If you are a business owner, consider becoming a Corporate Sponsor; or if you are not a "decision maker" at your place of employment, put one of our directors in touch with someone who may be able to consider a Corporate Sponsorship. Above all – keep your children active and motivated to perform up to their potential in their chosen sport(s).

You may also donate additional dollars directly to the CHS Athletic Booster Club at any time. The Clinton High School Athletic Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization which also solicits potentially tax-deductible private contributions for the benefit of Clinton High School athletic programs. For more information on this opportunity, contact any member of the Board of Directors; and always consult your legal and/or tax advisor regarding your ability to deduct charitable contributions.

*Additionally...* if you volunteer your time by helping out at any of the many River Kings & Queens' athletic events, you will be invited to the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night summer event, which is put on by the CHS Athletic Booster Club. *You won't want to miss that!*

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