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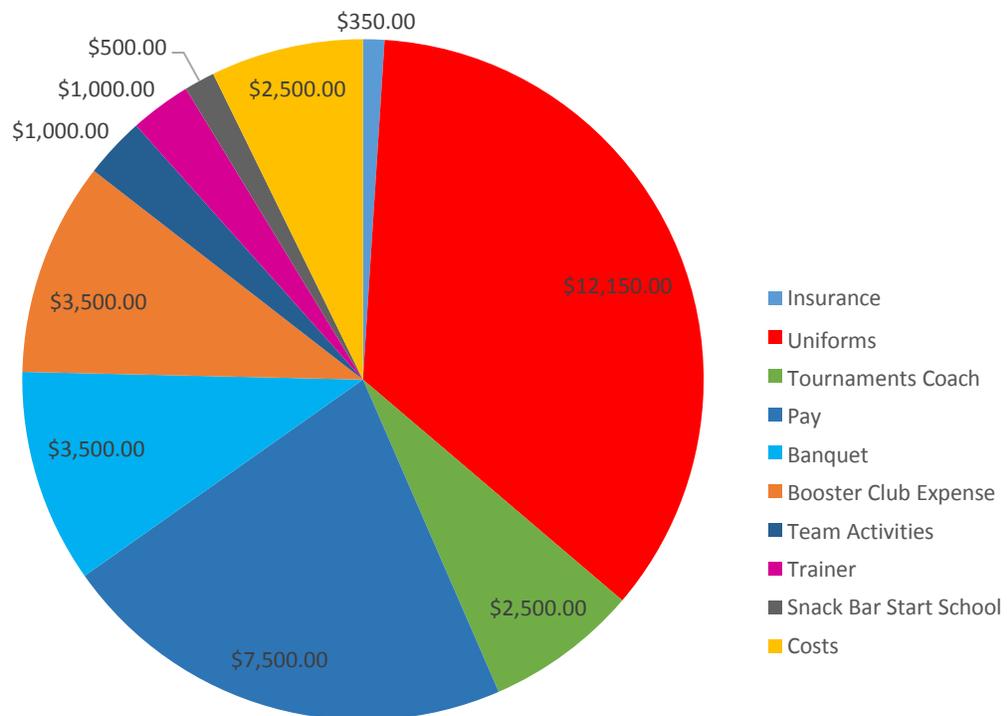
Dear HBHS Volleyball Parents,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in this year's HS Volleyball season! The program is as talented as ever and this should be a great year for all levels. We wanted to get some important information to all parents as we begin the season regarding the booster club, needed donations and ways to offset any contributions.

It is the Volleyball Booster club's job to support the volleyball teams and coaches who make the Huntington Beach High School Volleyball program one of the best and most respected in the state. We coordinate the fundraisers, make travel arrangements, run a snack bar, pay for uniforms and equipment, organize the tournaments, and manage the program budget and financial obligations.

The last part of our job has been made extremely difficult by the legal settlement between the ACLU and the State of California. Public schools are no longer allowed to charge fees to students for participation in instructional programs and extracurricular activities, e.g. sports. As a sports support group, this applies to the Volleyball Booster Club. This causes a dilemma for volleyball where the cost of our program is not covered by the school district and our budget is based on parent's contributions and community sponsors.

## How Much it Costs to Run a Top 10 HS Volleyball Program in OC



**2018 HBHS Volleyball Expenses Budget: \$34,500**

Without your parent support, we will be unable to cover the cost of sending our students to tournaments, hiring quality coaches, buying uniforms and equipment. Tournament entry fees run between \$300 and \$500. Below is the budget where your contributions cover and are spent.

For 2018, the coaches and the booster club have broken out the contributions to play HS Volleyball as follows:

Parents	Varsity	JV & F/S	Preferred by
Contributions to Meet Program Expenses	\$400	\$350	10/4/2018
Spirit Pack (Uniform/Apparel that you keep)	\$450	\$300	8/23/2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>\$650</b>	

Spirit pack is material that you will keep and thus need to pay for. The requested contributions of \$350 for the F/S and the Junior Varsity teams and \$400 for Varsity will help cover our program expenses, thus setting the standard to allow your daughter to participate in a high quality, Top 10 HS sport on campus. Please note if we receive all the donations requested (100% participation), we are still short about \$5,000 which will be made up with general fundraising. Most of our players play club and we all know what those fees end up being. For HS, this works out to about \$200 per month. So without your donations, the Booster Club will be unable to cover costs necessary to sustain the program and keep it to its standards.

To help with the contributions, We encourage each family to sell at least **ONE 1 PAGE** of ads for the program or **ONE (1) BANNER** (See attachment for details). By selling program ads and/or banners, your contributions can be covered without any out-of-pocket-expenses. Any contributions over the totals from above will be deposited into the program general fund as these funds help pay for out of season events and future programs.

We encourage you to please send in all contributions and uniform payment as soon as possible. Please communicate to us if you plan to contribute on a schedule so we can plan accordingly.

Please send your uniform costs and your contributions to:

Jauna Falcone-Sanchez

17219 San Ricardo Circle, Fountain Valley, Ca 92708

All checks are payable to HBHS Volleyball Boosters

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask either the club's treasurer or the president. Thank you all and we all are looking forward to a successful year on and off the court.

**Go Oilers!**

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