

## **Shed-Locker (“Shalocker”) Proposal for Boys Soccer**

The EGF Boys Soccer program is proposing the construction of a shed-locker (“Shalocker”) on the northwest side of the football field. The purpose of this project is to address ongoing challenges with space, security, accessibility, and player safety.

Space is extremely limited both inside the school and around athletic facilities. Over the past several seasons, it has become increasingly difficult to store equipment securely and access it efficiently. Currently, players and coaches often need multiple keys and must transport equipment between locations just to conduct practices or prepare for games—especially when the turf field is in use.

In addition to security and access issues, weather conditions during August and September can be very warm, and shelter near the field is limited. While mandatory water breaks are enforced when the heat index reaches certain levels, we believe this alone is not sufficient. Providing a dedicated locker and shelter space would be a significant benefit to the health, safety, and overall well-being of our student-athletes.

Below is an outline of the proposed structure, funding plan, and projected costs.

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### **Project Overview**

### **Proposed Structure**

- A **16' x 32' shed-locker** with a concrete foundation and **two levels** (see Exhibit A)
- **Location:** Northwest side of the football field, just north of the bleachers (see Exhibit B)

### **Structure Use**

- **First Level**
  - Player locker room
  - Equipment storage
- **Second Level**
  - Coaches' area
  - Coaches/player meeting space
  - Overlook area for assistant coaches and JV players to observe games

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## Funding Plan

The project will be funded through three primary sources:

### 1. Fundraising

Last year, the Boys Soccer program began fundraising efforts toward this project, starting with a tele-a-thon fundraiser. To date, approximately **\$8,000** has been raised and is held in the **FUN21 account**. We have been informed these funds may be used toward this project with the required player and coach signatures.

Planned ongoing fundraisers include:

- Bingo fundraiser
- Annual tele-a-thon fundraiser

We anticipate hosting **1-2 fundraisers per year** until the project is fully paid off.

### 2. Sponsorships

We plan to offer advertising space on the **north side of the building** in exchange for services or materials provided by local businesses.

- Sponsorships would be **two-year agreements**
- Advertising would consist of **4' x 8' poly metal boards**
- A total of **six sponsor boards** would be placed on the north wall

#### Example:

- *K & E Construction* (soccer alumni) has been approached regarding concrete work in exchange for a two-year sponsorship on the north wall.

### 3. Potential Memorial Fund

Due to my long-term involvement with the EGF Soccer program as both a player and coach for more than 16 years, I plan to approach my family about establishing a memorial contribution in honor of **Roberta A. Stengl**.

Roberta was a strong supporter of EGF athletics, an active member of the Blue Line Club, and heavily involved in EGF sports well beyond my brother's and my own playing years. The goal would be a family contribution of approximately **\$2,000-\$3,000 annually** to support this project and future Boys Soccer initiatives.

This portion may require additional time and structure, but I am confident it can be developed successfully.

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### **Estimated Project Costs**

*The following estimates are preliminary and subject to adjustment.*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Lumber	\$8,900
Concrete	\$5,000
Electrical	\$4,000
Sheetrock & Paint	\$3,000
AC Unit	\$1,500
Carpentry	\$3,500
Flooring	\$1,000

**Total Estimated Cost \$26,900**

### **Cost Notes**

- **Lumber:** Quote received from LumberMart; potential for cost reduction through sponsorship or material contributions.
- **Concrete:** K & E Construction has indicated willingness to complete this in exchange for sponsorship.
- **Electrical:** Initial conversations held with Warrior Energy and H & S Electric.
- **Sheetrock & Paint:** Preliminary discussions with Pace Painting and Lionsgate Development.
- **AC Unit:** A portable unit may be used initially, with future upgrades through vendors such as Amundson Heating & Cooling.
- **Flooring:** Preliminary support discussed with Barefoot Flooring.

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## Advertising Plan

- North wall advertising space offered as **two-year sponsorships**
- Trade value estimated at **\$3,500–\$4,000** per sponsor
- After two years:
  - Advertising rights revert to **EGF Boys Soccer**
  - Revenue would go to either the **EGF Booster Club** or the **FUN21 account**
- If Boys Soccer elects not to sell advertising space after the initial term, the Booster Club may assume use of the space for their fundraising and marketing efforts.

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## Questions and Potential Additions

If there are questions or concerns regarding this proposal, I am happy to address them.

While this project is focused on the Boys Soccer program, I am fully willing to share all contacts, planning, and fundraising strategies with the Girls Soccer program should they wish to pursue a similar project. Exhibit B outlines a potential location for a comparable structure, including a possible breezeway between buildings.

Additionally, I have consulted with Track & Field Coach **Liesa Hanson** regarding the proposed location. After reviewing the site together, we confirmed that this project would **not impact the shot put or discus areas**.

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## Conclusion

We believe this shed-locker project represents a meaningful investment in the EGF Boys Soccer program and its student-athletes. It addresses real challenges related to safety, security, accessibility, and program growth, while relying heavily on fundraising, sponsorships, and community support.

We respectfully request approval to move forward with this project. Any remaining balance after fundraising and sponsorships would be requested as school support until the debt is fully paid.

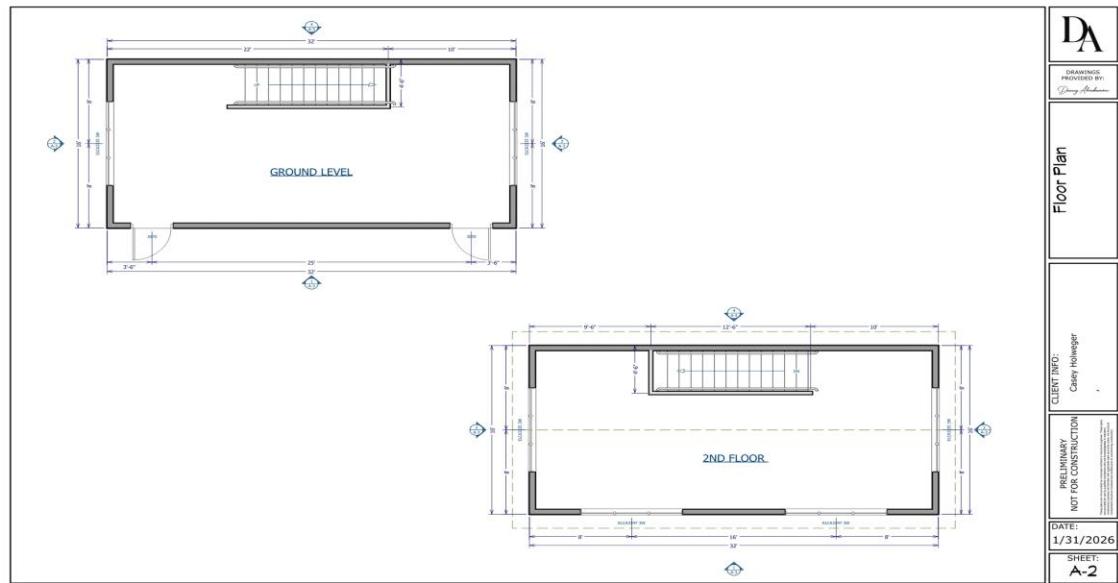
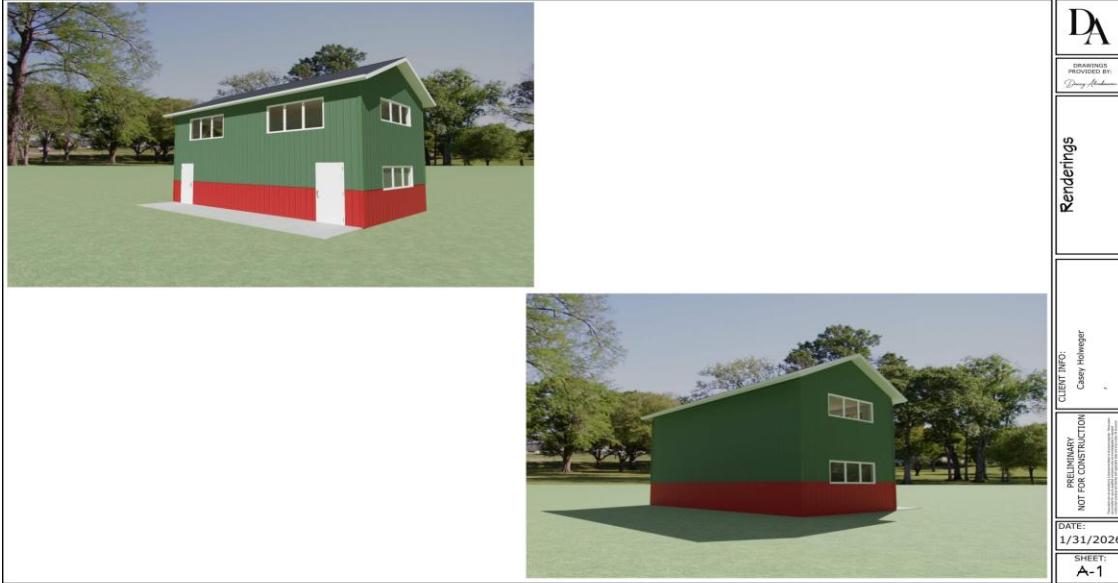
Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Matthew Stengl**

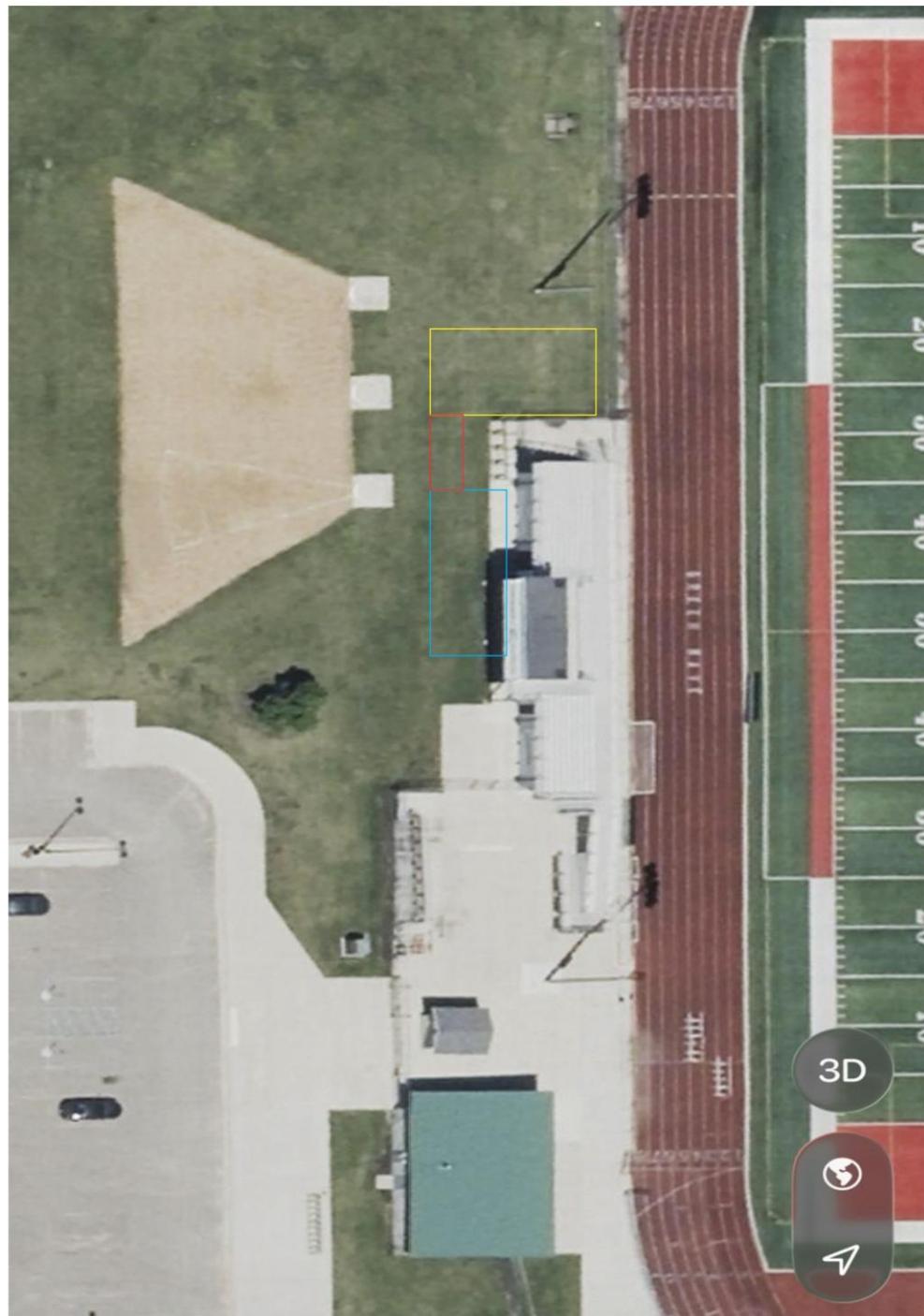
Assistant Coach, EGF Boys Soccer

Owner, Signature Graphix and Apparel

## Exhibit A



## Exhibit B



Yellow - Boys Shalocker  
Blue – Girls Locker (If they Choose)  
Red – Breeze way between the them.