

Browning Booster Club Rules and By-Laws
Browning School District #9
Browning, MT 59417

I. ROLE OF THE CLUB

The Browning High School Booster Club exists as an organization of parents and community members dedicated to:

- A. Supporting, encouraging and advancing the MHSA clubs of the Browning High School, Browning School District, thereby cultivating clean, wholesome school spirit, promoting good sportsmanship, and developing high ideal of character.
- B. The Booster Club shall promote and support projects to improve facilities and provide some financial assistance to MHSA eligible clubs, for the High School.
- C. The Booster Club shall not seek influence or direct the technical activities or policies of the school administration or of the school officials who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the athletic program of the schools of the district.
- D. The Club shall do nothing which violates the rules of the Montana High School Association or in any way jeopardizes the membership of the school district in said association.
- E. The Booster Club shall attempt to support all Browning High School athletic sports with equal regard in accordance with Title IX regulations.
- F. The Booster Club will also be requiring any club/sport asking for financial assistance to assist the Booster Club in their fund raising endeavors, the Booster Club understands that only students over the age of 18 can participate in some of the fund raising activities, but if there are not any students over the age of 18, the parents will asked to participate.

II. FINANCIAL

The Browning Booster Club each year contributes many hundreds of dollars to the MHSA recognized clubs/sports, that otherwise would not be available from the BHS. Primarily the monies of the Booster Club will be deposited into the BHS school account and expended for capital improvement of athletic facilities, athletic awards and banquets, scholarships, student athletes of the week, incentives for students and parents, advertising pertaining to MHSA recognized sports/clubs.

All funds contributed to the school must receive the approval of the high school principal. Financial accounting of the contributions expended and collected will be recorded with the Athletic Director's Office.

III. RELATIONSHIP WITH COACHES

Coaches are encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to work with the Booster Club in their many fund raising projects during the course of the year. The more coaches become involved in Booster Club projects, the more it will strengthen goodwill between the Booster Club and the MHS recognized clubs/sports. In the event a Booster Club member asks you your need, discuss it in general with the member but remind him/her you will make the request officially through the Athletic Department.

IV. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The Browning High School Athletic Director will attend most Booster Club Board meetings and act as the official liaison between the school District and the Booster Club. The Athletic Director will present the budget request of coaches as well as the needs of the athletic department at various times throughout the year for the membership's consideration.

Requests by MHS clubs for financial assistants will be put in writing and be reviewed by the Booster Club Members and the BHS athletic director.

V. SUPPORT CLUBS/GROUPS

Individual sports may create an organization of parents and interested persons to promote specifically that particular sport/club, the club will be under the sponsorship of the Booster Club Board of Directors, and will exist primarily:

- 1) Promote positive public relations with the coaching staff and community,
- 2) Promote spirit activities.

At no time will be activities of the support club interfere with the activities of or the operation of the Browning High School Booster Club.

As of Today, September 21, 2011, the Browning Booster Club members include:

- Tony Sinclair, President
- Wendy Bull Child, Vice-President
- Jodi Calf Boss Ribs, Secretary