



# Richard Montgomery Athletics

## RM Athletics -

The RM athletic program consists of 38 teams covering 23 sports offering over 900 athletic roster spots. To operate at current levels, RM Athletics spends up \$175,000-\$200,000 a year of which MCPS funds about \$60,000. After athletic department revenue (e.g. ticket sales and team fundraisers), the athletic department shortfall is large. To help raise money, MCPS allows high school Booster Clubs to provide financial support to the school. RMHS Athletic Booster Club is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

## How to Help

### Donate

- Athletics is asking families to donate \$40 per season. Go to [RocketAthletics.org](http://RocketAthletics.org) to pay by PayPal or credit card. Or, donate by mail or in person at the New Family BBQ, Meet the Coach Night, or Back To School Night or donate. When make any donation, you become a voting member of the Booster Club.
- Parents are reminded of the Athletic Department financial need every season their child plays on a team and are welcome to contribute seasonally, yearly or can even do a monthly recurring donation in PayPal.
- **Please check with your employer to see if they do Matching Gifts**

### Support

- Most teams use TeamSnap for coach/player/parent communication. Athletes are invited to join their TeamSnap team and add parent contact so everyone can be informed. TeamSnap has easy-to-use features such as adding the team's calendar to your phone.
- Sign up for the Athletic Newsletter by going to the Constant Contact button at [RocketAthletics.org](http://RocketAthletics.org)
- Come to games
- Come out to restaurant nights
- Buy Mulch
- Advertise your business through our Sponsor Advertising program
- Shop at the Booster's Spirit Shack to get RM gear during Thursday lunch & at many sporting events.
- Buy a Rockville Reward Card. When you Spend \$25, RM Gets \$25 and you get discounts all year.

### Volunteer

The Booster Club is the organizing group for Athletics and a first stop for anyone looking to help. Here are some areas that always need help.

- **Concession Stand** - A fun way to help and meet new people. Work an event or help shop.
- **Mulch Sales** - The biggest fundraiser doesn't run without support.
- **Team Parents** - Help the team organize rides, senior nights, concession stand coverage.
- **Spirit Shack Sales** - Design, purchase and sell all things RM.
- **Event Organizers** - The Booster Club is at its best when it can do more than just raise money. Help with events like Dodgeball, All Sport Open House or make an idea of you own come to life.
- **Help with a committee** - The Booster Club needs at least 20 people to organize all the usual activities and can always use more help. Fundraising, social media, website, E-Newsletter, chasing donations, restaurant night events and so much more. To volunteer email any Booster Board Member.



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## Athletic Department Donation Drive

Get \$5 off coupon for the Spirit Shack with Each \$40 Donated

### 3 Easy Ways to Donate

**Donate By Website** Visit [www.RocketAthletics.org](http://www.RocketAthletics.org) to donate and pay. No Need to Use This Form

**Donate By Mail** -Please complete form and mail your donation check payable to:

RMHS Booster Club 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD 20852

**Donate in Person** Complete & bring it to the New Family BBQ, Meet the Coach Night, Back to School Night or give to your coach, or to athletic director Chamy

Your donations are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows. 501c3 Approved EIN 46-5551284

### STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Class Of \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION:

Contact 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **PayPal In Person Swipe** \_\_\_\_\_