

The Rebounders Club

Membership Form

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

- \$25** Individual Membership
 \$40 Household Membership (adults and children living in the same household)
 Renewal New Membership

Please list **all** members. **Members 18 and over need to sign the Compliance form below**

Name:

Street:

E-mail

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell/Work Phone: ()

Please send membership form and check made payable to **The Rebounders Club**

The Rebounders Club • P.O. Box 711 • Columbus, OH 43216

www.TheReboundersClub.org

E-mail: reboundersclub@yahoo.com

- I would like to receive my newsletter by e-mail** Your address will not be shown to others.

The Rebounders Club Member Certification of Compliance

As a condition of membership in this organization, I certify and agree to the following:

1. I have received the article entitled "Compliance for Boosters" (on the back of this form). I have read the article and agree to contact the Office of Compliance Services if there are things that I do not understand.
2. I am not knowingly engaged in any violations of NCAA, Big 10, or University rules and policies applicable to Ohio State's intercollegiate athletics program, and I am currently not aware of any such undisclosed violations.
3. I will abide by all NCAA, Big 10 and University rules and policies applicable to Ohio State's intercollegiate athletics program that are set forth in the article referenced above, and will report to the Director of Athletics or his/her designee and to the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance, any violations of those rules and policies of which I become aware.
4. I understand that, if I engage in conduct that in Ohio State's reasonable judgment, is a violation of NCAA, Big 10 or University rules and policies applicable to Ohio State's intercollegiate athletics program, both this organization and The Ohio State University have the right to withhold any benefits or privileges relating to Ohio State's intercollegiate athletics program to which I may otherwise be entitled (For example withholding athletic tickets). For additional information, please call the Compliance Office at (614) 292-2681

Signature of Member

Date

Full name of Member (Print or Type)

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- I am interested in volunteering for the club**

How did you hear about The Rebounders Club? _____

Compliance for Boosters

You are a Representative of Athletics Interest (booster) if you:

- Contribute to the Department of Athletics or its booster organizations (e.g. Buckeye Club)
- Join or participate in Ohio State's various Athletics Department booster groups (e.g. The Rebounders Club)
- Hold, or have ever held, season tickets
- Have a guardianship role over a student-athlete (i.e., parent or legal guardian)
- Provide allowable benefits (e.g., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes
- Promote Ohio State Athletics in any way

Remember, once you are identified as a booster, you retain that identity **forever**. Boosters are bound by NCAA, Big Ten Conference and The Ohio State University rules. As a result, boosters are responsible for notifying The Ohio State University Athletic Compliance Office of any potential rules violations. Even if a violation is unintentional, the eligibility of a prospective student-athlete (recruit) or enrolled student-athlete could be placed in jeopardy.

Parents of enrolled student-athletes are considered boosters; therefore, they may not be involved in the recruiting process, on or off-campus. If parents of a prospect should contact you with questions about your son or daughter's athletic experience at Ohio State, you should direct their questions to the coaching staff. If you are an Ohio State alum, you may discuss your general educational experiences at Ohio State; however, you may not discuss athletics.

Allowable Booster Activities

- Viewing a prospect's game on your own initiative
- Receiving a call from a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call and it is not for a recruiting purpose
- Continuing to have contact with an established family friend or neighbor who is a prospect
- Notifying the Ohio State coaching staff of outstanding prospects

As a Booster you may NOT:

- Contact or call a prospect
- Contact or call a prospect's parent, coach, principal or counselor
- Assist with the actual evaluation of talent
- Purchase a ticket from a student-athlete

As a Booster you may NOT give/provide a prospect:

- Cash or loans in any amount
- Gifts of any kind including on special occasions such as birthdays, Holidays, etc.
- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type (e.g., clothing, airline tickets, car repairs, meals, etc.)
- Use of an automobile or transportation
- Hospitality in your home
- Ticket to an athletic or other event

Remember:

Only coaches and authorized employees may be involved in the recruiting process. NCAA rules specifically prohibit boosters from engaging in recruiting activities.

Terms to Know

Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA)

- A student that has started classes for the ninth grade
- A student of any age if the institution provides benefits to the student that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally
- A student remains a prospect until the start of classes or official team practice at Ohio State. Signing a National Letter of Intent does NOT remove the status of prospect

Recruiting

- Any solicitation of a prospect or the prospect's family by an authorized institutional staff member or booster for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and participation in athletics

Contact

- Any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or booster during which any dialogue occurs in excess of a greeting

Evaluation

- Any activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletic ability of a prospect, including any visit to a prospect's school or the observation of a prospect participating in any practice or competition