

# FRIENDS OF IRONMEN FOOTBALL (FOIF)

**A not for profit, action-oriented organization in place to support the needs of the NCHS Ironmen football team and coaching staff. We strive to make football a special experience for the players, coaches, and families.**

## **Examples of things our fundraising efforts have provided over the last couple of years:**

- Team bonding activities: Pool night, Paintball, Iron Coyote, Bowling, cookouts
- New Varsity uniforms and bags
- Lead sponsor for 2024 new uniforms
- On field technology
- Weight room equipment

## **We NEED YOU to get involved:**

- Come to a meeting! The second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the NCHS Senior cafeteria. Next meeting is 5/8 and we hope to see you there!
- Be a team parent! We would love to have multiple parents work together on this.
  - Work with the FOIF board to be a liaison to the other parents
  - Feed the boys game day snacks and meals
  - See me after if this is something you are interested in!
- Do you have a business or know someone who does? We are always looking for sponsors!
- We are open to any ideas you have! If you want the best experience for your child and their specific team – get involved!

## **Expenses to expect:**

- We will collect a fee for meals prior to the start of the season. This will provide a pre-game heavy snack for EVERY game and a meal for every AWAY game.
- We are working on calculating an accurate amount for each level based on schedule and the increasing cost of food.

### How to stay informed:

- Remind: this is where ALL of the parent communications are shared. It is so important to get on this list so that your player isn't missing out!
  - Text @FOIFFRESH, @FOIFJV, or @FOIFVAR to 81010
  - Do it NOW!
- Website: This is updated regularly and is a one stop place for updates and links from coach and FOIF.

[www.ironmenfootball.com](http://www.ironmenfootball.com)

- Social Media
  - Facebook: @nchsfriendsofiremenfootball
  - Twitter: @nchsfoif
  - Instagram: @nchsfriendsofiremenfootball
- Email: friendsofiremenfootball@gmail.com

### Upcoming dates for your calendar:

- FOIF meetings: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 6pm in the NCHS Senior Cafeteria
- Panda Express fundraiser
  - **June 1<sup>st</sup> 10am -10:30pm**
  - FOIF gets 20% of the order with flyer, picture of the flyer, OR with online ordering code!
- Trivia Night!
  - This is our largest fundraiser of the year – and SO much fun!
  - We need help with donations and raffle baskets
  - We will ask that each team (Fresh, JV, Varsity) put together a large donation
  - **June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm @ Eastland Suites**
- Dick Tharpe Golf Outing
  - Put on by the NCHS football alumni
  - **July 12<sup>th</sup> 10am @ El Paso Golf Course**
- Kick Off Bash!

- A fun and FREE way for parents and the community to kick off another great season of Ironmen football!
- FOIF will provide light food and non-alcoholic drinks (you can buy more spirited drinks if desired).
- **August 24<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm @ Keglers Pub**

**Always consider!**

- If you order from Papa Johns,
  - **Use code FOIF** for 30% off
  - FOIF will get 10% back
  - Good ALL THE TIME locally!