



The DeKalb Baron football season is fast approaching! The DeKalb Baron Football Boosters is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the DeKalb Baron football team. Our goal is to raise funds to support a high-quality program and provide a positive football experience for students, fans, visitors, and the community.

We raise money to support team expenses including equipment replacements, blocking and tackle sleds, cameras, headsets, and any other items needed by the coaching staff to compete at a high level. We also provide pre-game meals to our varsity, JV, and freshmen teams every week, and as we all know, our guys can eat! At the end of our season, we honor and celebrate each of our student-athletes with an awards banquet. We are very proud of our student-athletes and are pleased to contribute to their athletic and academic success.

Website

Check out our new website at dekalbbaronfootballboosters.com. Stay up to date on current news, access our order forms, view volunteer opportunities, and more!

Game Night Program

We are seeking support from our local businesses for our Game Night Program. Businesses and community members can support our Barons while being recognized through program advertisement. We are thankful for the great amount of community support over the years. If you know of a business and/or contact that would be interested in partnering with us, please contact one of the officers or email us at dekalbfootballbooster@gmail.com. All business ads must be submitted by **August 4th**.

The Program also includes "Shout Outs" to our players, managers, and cheerleaders. You can include a special message and photo(s) for all Baron fans to see. The link to submit is posted on our website, Facebook, and SportsYou. These must be submitted by **July 21st**.

Discount Card Sales

This is a huge opportunity to raise money for our program! We ask that each player sell at least 10 discount cards. Cards are \$20 each and include great discounts from local businesses. All money collected should be turned in by **July 31st**. It is very important that your player turns in their money and unsold cards.

Discount cards will continue to be available to purchase from Stephanie Ross. Please contact her at ssross@dekalbcentral.net if you know someone who still wants to purchase a discount card. Let's also show our appreciation by patronizing these local businesses throughout the year.

Volunteers

We need your help! Please consider signing up for one of our committees. Volunteer opportunities are available on *Sign Up Genius*. The link can be found on our website. Many hands make light work! Sign up today!

Rocket Bowl

The youth Rocket Bowl will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 9am - 3pm at DeKalb High School. Admission is \$2 per person. Children under age 6 are free. We will need several parent volunteers to help with admission and concessions. Sign up today on *Sign Up Genius*.

Shift 1: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Shift 3: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Shift 2: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Shift 4: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

We will also need food donations for concessions. Please send items to school to the attention of Stephanie Ross.

Freshmen: Mt. Dew or Starry (Cans)

Juniors: Gatorade (20 oz Bottles)

Sophomores: Pepsi or Diet Pepsi (Cans)

Seniors: Package of hot dogs and buns

We keep all proceeds from admission and concessions. Thank you, DeKalb Rocket Football!

Seniors

We will order senior banners to display at home football games. We cover the cost of the banners. We will also be ordering senior **Fat Heads**. The price is \$40.00 each and must be paid before ordering. Complete the order form that is posted on our website, Facebook, and SportsYou. Order deadline is **August 4th**.

Senior banners and fat heads will be given to the seniors at the end of the season.

Yard Signs

Yard signs are available to purchase! Each 24 x 24 sign will display your player's name and #. The price is \$35.00 each and must be paid before ordering. Complete the order form that is posted on our website, Facebook, and SportsYou. Order deadline is **August 4th**.

Car Decals

Car decals are available to purchase! Each 5x5 sticker will include your player's name and #. The price is \$5.00 each and must be paid before ordering. Complete the order form that is posted on our website, Facebook, and SportsYou. Order deadline is **August 4th**.

Meal Fee (formerly known as Booster Fee)

We provide A LOT of food to our players throughout the season. To help defray some of the cost of meals, we ask that you donate \$30 per player. This amount includes the player's meal at the awards banquet.

JV and Freshmen Food

We need parent volunteers to coordinate pre-game meals for our JV and Freshmen teams. We will provide the meal coordinator(s) with a gift card to use to purchase food. Please let us know if you can help with this.

Fruit

We will be asking parents to donate fruit for Friday nights. It will be available for players to eat prior to the game and during halftime. Requests for fruit donations will be posted to our Facebook page. Fruit can be sent to school to the attention of Stephanie Ross or dropped off after school.

Polo Shirts

Team polo shirts are required for all players to wear as they travel to away games this season. Polo shirts are \$35.00 and can be ordered directly from Big Red Sports. If you are not able to pay for the polo, please reach out to Coach Wilcox to request financial assistance.

Firework Boomers

Last season, we used firework boomers to celebrate every Baron touchdown. Our volunteer from last year is not available for this season. Let us know if you or someone you know would be able to help with this. It was a fun addition to our game night experience! We look forward to continuing this new tradition.

Photography

Laura Pentecost will be our team photographer this season. Team and individual photos are scheduled for Friday, August 4th at 5:30. All photos and action shots will be available for purchase on her website at photosbylaurap.smugmug.com.

Kroger Rewards

If you shop at Kroger, you can support our program through *Kroger Community Rewards*. This does not affect your fuel points! Refer to the separate information sheet for instructions on how to link your shopper's account to this worthwhile community program. Thank you, Kroger!

Payments

We accept Venmo! You can send payment to @DeKalbFootball-Boosters. We just ask that you note your player's name when sending payment. We also accept cash and checks made payable to DeKalb Baron Football Boosters. Cash and checks can be mailed to PO Box 53 or given to any officer.

Parent Contact Information

We need your contact information. We may reach out to you by text or email if you volunteer for a committee. We will use your address when mailing invitations to the annual football banquet. We promise not to bombard you with messages! Complete the parent contact form that is posted on our website, Facebook, and SportsYou.

STAY CONNECTED! We will post upcoming events, needs, etc.



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Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a great season of DeKalb Baron football!

GO BARONS!

Kevin Mahoney, President
Stephanie Ross, Secretary

Donna King, Vice President
Stacy Schmidt, Treasurer

