

**BYLAWS OF THE
MOUNTAIN VIEW THUNDER
BOYS BASKETBALL
BOOSTER CLUB**

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ARTICLE I – Name, Location, Purpose, and Objectives

Section 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be the “Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Booster Club”, hereinafter referred to as the “MV Boosters”.

Section 2 Location

The Executive Committee shall have full power and authority to select and change the principal office location of the Booster Club from one location to another so long as said principal office remains within Clark County, State of Washington. The Mountain View High School main office is located at 1500 SE Blairmont Dr, Vancouver, Washington 98683. The mailing address is 7904 NE 12th Street #73, Vancouver, Washington 98664.

Section 3 Purpose

The purpose of the “MV Boosters” is to carry out charitable, athletics and educational purposes exclusively for the direct or indirect benefit of the boys basketball program at Mountain View High School and to promote the boys basketball program in an atmosphere that is consistent with the educational philosophy of the school community.

Section 4 Objectives

The objectives of the “MV Boosters” are as follows:

1. Develop an organization with an active and involved membership that is concerned with the boys basketball program and all of its participants regardless of sex, race, socio-economic status or chosen sports activity.
2. Promote school spirit and sportsmanship and encourage attendance at all MV Boosters events.
3. Encourage and support the academic endeavors of the MVHS student athletes.
4. Provide supplementary financial support for the boys basketball activities at MVHS.
5. Aid and support the Program Director in the areas of sports promotion, publicity, and program development.

6. Aid the Program Director in organizing and staging special events and projects.

Section 5 Non-profit Status

This organization is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE II – Basic Policies

The following are the basic policies of the “MV Boosters:

1. The “MV Boosters” shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.
2. The name of the association or names of any members in their official capacities shall not be used to endorse or promote a commercial concern or in connection with any partisan interest or for any purpose not appropriately related to the promotion of the purpose of the organization.
3. The organization shall not enter into membership with other organizations except with the approval of the executive board, but may cooperate with other organizations and agencies concerned with the welfare of athletes and other students.
4. The “MV Boosters” shall not directly or indirectly participate or intervene in any way in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidates for public office.
5. No part of the earnings of the “MV Boosters” shall be to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE III – Membership and Participation

Section 1 Eligibility

Membership in the “MV Boosters” shall be open to parents, guardians, and family members of students, faculty, staff, and graduates of MVHS and any other individual or organization supporting the purposes of the “MV Boosters”. Membership shall be made available without regard to race, color, creed, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Section 2 Term of Membership

Membership shall be annual for a school year, (July 1 to June 30th).

Section 3 Members Right to Privacy

Any personal information gathered or requested by the “MV Boosters” is for the sole use of the “MV Boosters” and will not be made available to any other organization.

Section 4 MV Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach

The Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach , shall be a member of the Executive committee and will have final approval on any actions taken by the Executive committee.

Section 5 Membership Dues and Participation

There are no membership dues for members of the “MV Boosters”. The membership shall participate in fundraising activities during the school year to help raise money for the “MV Boosters”.

ARTICLE IV – Meetings

Section 1 Parent (Membership) Meetings

The Parent (Membership) Meetings shall be held during the school year, as needed.

Section 2 Executive Meetings

The Executive Committee shall meet in person or virtually once every month, or as needed.

Section 3 Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called at any time by a majority of active members, by the Liaison, or by the majority of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V – Officers and Their Elections

Section 1 Eligibility

The privilege of holding office shall be limited to the “MV Boosters” membership.

Section 2 Officers

Officers of the “MV Boosters” shall be a Booster President and a Treasurer.

Section 3 Election of Officers

1. Nominations for the officers shall be made by a nominating committee at least two months before the annual election meeting in May. Only the names of the members who have consented to serve will be accepted into nomination. All elections shall be by secret ballot.
2. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the Parent (membership) Meeting.

Section 4 Term of Office and Vacancies

1. Officers shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term. Officers may not serve in the same position for two consecutive terms.
2. No person may hold more than one elected office.
3. Terms shall commence on July 1 and end on June 30th.
4. A vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled for the unexpired term by a member appointed by the Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach.

Section 5 Compensation.

Officers of the corporation shall not receive salary compensation.

ARTICLE VI – Duties of Officers

Section 1 Booster President

The Booster President Shall:

1. Preside at all meetings.

2. Be a member ex officio of all committees
3. Appoint all committee chairpersons subject to the ratification of the Board.
4. Coordinate the work of the officers and committees in order that the purpose of the organization may be promoted.
5. Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Parent (membership), Boosters Board, and Executive Committee.
6. Record all expenditures and ratification of all written checks in the minutes.
7. Prepare and disseminate minutes of the meetings to appropriate administrative staff.
8. Keep a current copy of the Bylaws.
9. Responsible for the preparation and counting of any necessary ballots.
10. Responsible for coordinating team dinners and fundraising events including, but not limited to, the Awards Ceremony, Spring Auction Dinner, and Titanic Clash.

Section 2 Treasurer

The Treasurer Shall:

1. Receive monies of the " MV Boosters", keeping an accurate record thereof, and shall deposit them in the name of the Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Boosters Club.
2. Fill out purchase orders as authorized by the Booster Board or the organization.

3. Keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements which is a permanent record of the "MV Boosters". All other financial records must be retained for seven (7) years, including the current year.
4. Present a statement of account at every meeting of the Board and Parent (membership) meeting.
5. Make an annual financial report in September to the Parent (membership) which includes gross receipts and disbursements for the year.

Section 4 Expiration of Term or Resignation

Each Officer or Committee Chairperson, upon expiration of his or her term of office or in case of resignation, shall turn over to the president without delay, all records, books and other materials pertaining to the chairmanship, and shall return to the Treasurer, without delay, all funds belonging to the "MV Boosters".

ARTICLE VII – MV Boosters Board of Directors

Section 1 Composition

The MV Boosters Board of Directors shall consist of the duly elected officers, committee chairpersons, the Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach or a designee.

Section 2 – Duties

The Booster Board:

1. Shall transact necessary business between meetings of the organization and shall transact such other business as may be referred to it by the general membership.
2. May authorize the payment of organization bills within the limits of the budget adopted by the organization. Such action shall be ratified at the next organization meeting and must be recorded in the minutes.

3. Shall create such committees as are deemed necessary to carry out the work of the “MV Boosters”.
4. Shall receive a financial report from the Treasurer at each meeting.
5. Shall review and approve all invoices provided to the treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII – Team Representatives

The Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach or team representative will be present at each Parent (Membership) Meeting. Teams are responsible to contribute to projects and fundraising activities as called upon.

ARTICLE IX – Audit and Fundraising Chair

Section 1 Audit Chair

The Auditing Chair Shall:

1. Perform no later than June 30 and report findings, if any, to the MV Booster Board.

Section 2 Fundraising Chair

The Fundraising Chair Shall:

1. Explore ideas for fundraising activities and present to the board.
2. Assist with vendor donations for the spring auction dinner event.

ARTICLE X – Funds

Funds required for the purposes of the “MV Boosters” shall be raised by donations, and fund raising activities as the “MV Boosters” may undertake from time to time. The Board will establish methods of designation and distribution of said funds taking into account the stated preferences of donors and the requests of the Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Program Head Coach.

ARTICLE XI – Bylaws

Section 1 Articles of Organization

The articles of organization of the “MV Boosters” comprise these Bylaws, as from time to time amended.

Section 2 Review

These Bylaws shall be reviewed at least every other year by a committee appointed by the Booster President.

ARTICLE XII – Dissolution of Booster Club

Should the MOUNTAIN VIEW THUNDER BOYS BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB cease to operate as a legal entity, all of the “MV Boosters” assets and cash will be distributed equally to all the active athletic teams. Distribution to the teams will be calculated in the following manner; the total sum of the “MV Boosters” ending cash balance, including assets converted to cash, divided by the total of all MV Boosters participating in the previous three sport seasons as determined by ending varsity, junior varsity, and Frosh Soph rosters prior to the “MV Boosters” dissolution. Example: \$50,000 available divided by 750 athletes participating in the three prior sports seasons equals \$66.66 given to each team based upon their athlete roster totals.

ARTICLE XIII – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this organization in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with these Bylaws.

This Constitution and Bylaws are hereby adopted by the Mountain View Thunder Boys Basketball Booster Club on the 4th day of October, 2023.