

Due to the continued need to replace uniforms that are not being returned after the completion of each season, the Boosters Board is implementing a deposit process as part of uniform distribution for the upcoming basketball and girls volleyball season; this process will remain in place for other sports as well.

Here is how the process works:

1. A deposit of \$50 per uniform will be required. The deposit should be paid by check, with the check payable to SASEAS Boosters. The check must be turned in before a uniform will be handed out.
2. Boosters will not cash the check. It will be held until the end of the season for which the deposit was made.
3. At the end of the season, the uniform must be turned in to either the team's head coach or the Boosters Uniform Coordinator. These are the only two people that a uniform should be turned into in order to maintain record integrity; uniforms turned into someone other than the head coach or Boosters uniform coordinator may result in the deposit not being returned.
4. Once the uniform is returned, the deposit check will be returned. The uniform must be returned in good condition, accounting for normal wear and tear. The determination of good condition will be made by the Boosters Uniform Coordinator. The deposit will not be returned if the uniform is damaged.
5. If a uniform is not turned in within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Boosters Uniform Coordinator, the check will be cashed. Once this happens, refunds will only be handled on an exception basis.

The Boosters Board discussed this issue for several months and looked at various alternatives, including:

- a. Continue as is; this was determined to not be an effective option due to the continued need to replace uniforms that were not being returned on a timely basis, if at all.
- b. Have each child purchase and own their own uniform; several area school teams, as well as most select teams, require players to purchase their own uniforms.
- c. Require a deposit.

The deposit process was determined to be the most effective, low/no cost solution: if you return your child's uniform by the required date, it will not cost you any money.

Any questions or comments, please contact us via the Boosters website at www.saseasboosters.org.