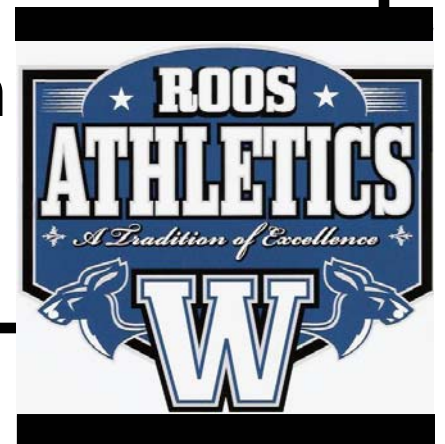




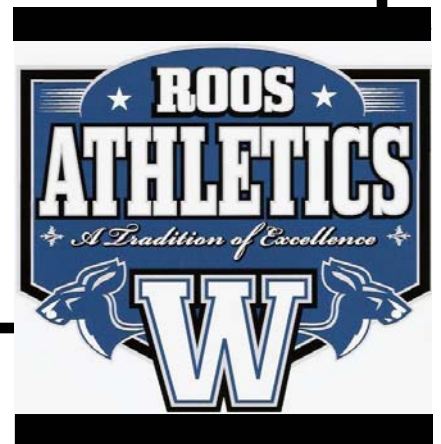
# GO ROOS!

- UIL & Athletics - A presentation given to the WHS Athletic Booster Clubs  
September 2006
- Philip O'Neal – WHS Athletic Director
- Holly Teague – Asst. Superintendent  
Human Resources and Administration



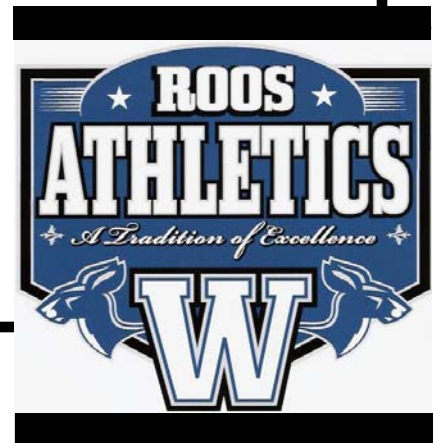
# Topics

- UIL and its function
- Role of the booster club
- Role of the sponsors and coaches
- UIL Guidelines
- Fundraising
- Community issues
- Athletic department procedures
- WISD procedures for donations/gifts
- Board reporting procedures
- Financial information



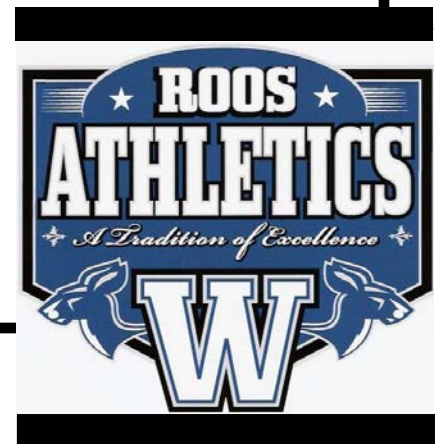
# WHO IS THE UIL?

- University Interscholastic League
- Offices located in Austin
- Governing body of Texas HS extra curricular activities to include Band, Academic and Athletic Contests
- Member schools make the rules and determine policies regarding penalties to schools, school district personnel and student participants



# WHY DOES THE UIL EXIST?

- To assist in the implementation and governance of rules
- To create and insure a level playing field for all participating schools

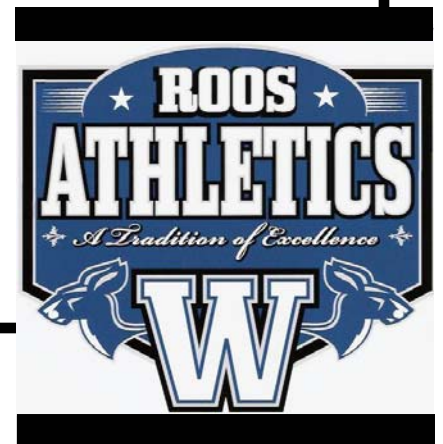


# True or False

A head coach should have control and/or signature authority over Booster Club funds.

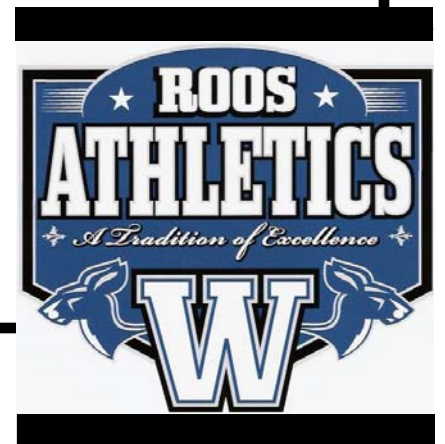
**False**

Coaches should serve in an advisory capacity to the Booster Club and should not have control over club funds.



# ROLE OF THE SPONSOR AND COACH

- Follow all UIL rules and work with the booster club to insure that they too comply with all UIL rules
- Liaison between the booster club and the school administration (adviser)
- Provide booster club with a wish list to assist with the enrichment of the program

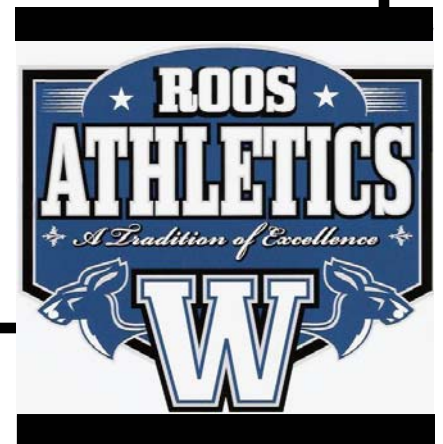


# True or False

Booster Club meetings may be closed to individuals who are not members of the booster club.

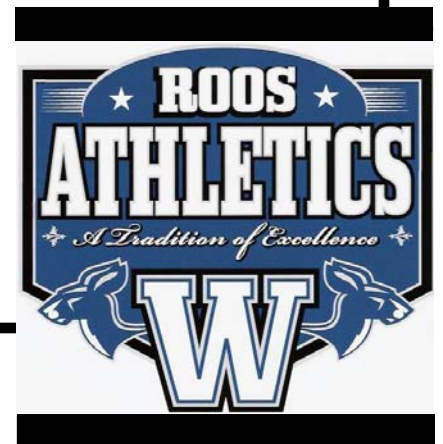
**False**

All meeting should be open to the public.



# ROLE OF THE BOOSTER CLUB

- Provide support for the program
- Work through coach to assist in the enrichment of the program
- Follow UIL rules

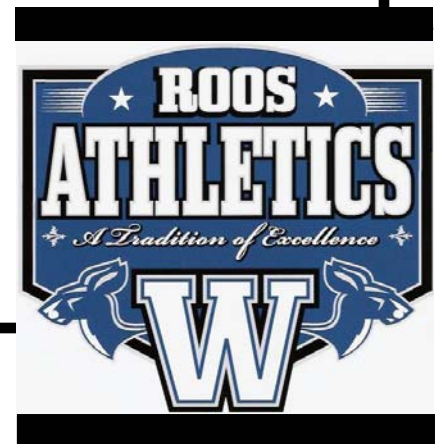


# True or False

The Superintendent or designee (Athletic Director) has jurisdiction over all athletic booster clubs.

**True**

Booster Clubs must recognize this authority and work within that framework.

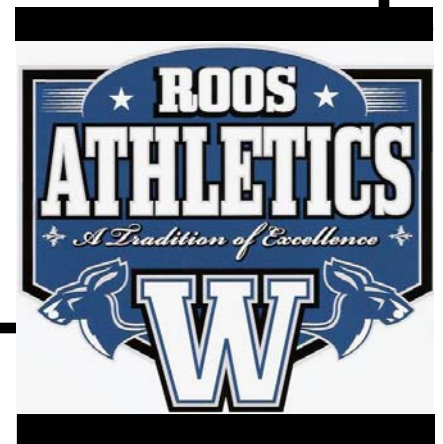


# True or False

Parents of a sub-varsity team may present a trophy to individual members of the team for a district championship.

**False**

Boosters Clubs or parents cannot give anything to students, including awards.



# True or False

Booster club parents may pay for a meal for an out of town game if the game runs later than 10:00 p.m.

**False**

Booster Clubs or individuals may donate money or merchandise to the school with prior approval of the administration. These kinds of donations are often made to cover the cost of commercial transportation and to cover costs for out-of-town meals. It would be a violation for booster groups or individuals to pay for such costs directly.

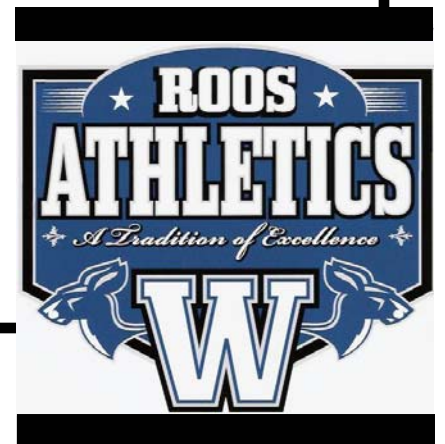


# True or False

Booster Clubs may give student athletes spirit signs for their yards at home.

## True and False

Homemade “spirit signs” made from paper and normal supplies a student purchased for school may be placed on the students locker or in their yard. Trinkets and food items cannot be attached. Yard signs should **not** be made of commercial quality wood, plastic, etc. If not purchased or made by the individual player’s parents, they must be returned after the season.

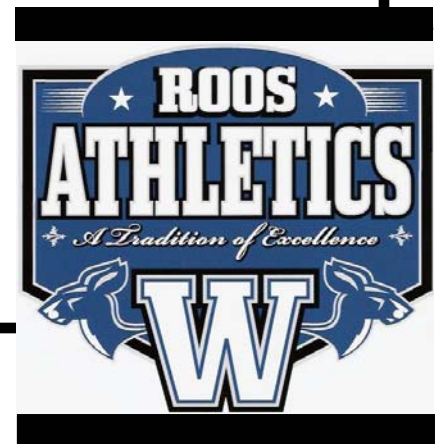


# True or False

Student athletes may accept a pre-season and post-season meal.

**True**

Only one meal may be provided before the season and only one after the season. No banquet favor or gift may be given at the banquet.

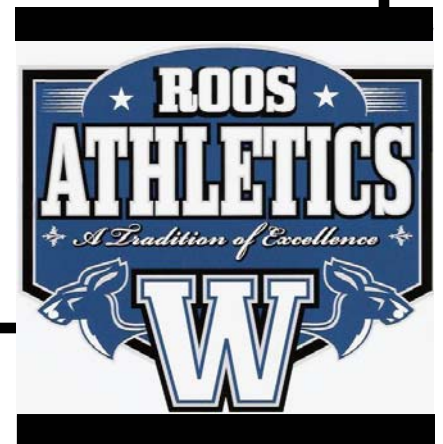


# True or False

Student athletes may receive a goody bag from the Booster Club.

**False**

Small goodie bags that contain candy, cookies, or other items that have no intrinsic value and are not considered valuable consideration may be given by fellow students.

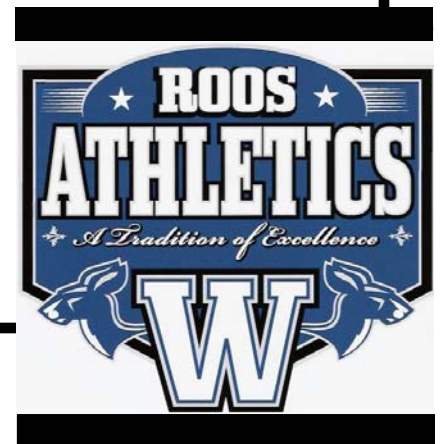


# True or False

If the Booster club gives a gift to a student athlete, penalty for acceptance of that gift by the student athlete is forfeiture of varsity athletic eligibility in the sport for which the violation occurred for one calendar year from the date of the violation?

**True**

Valuable consideration is defined as tangible or intangible property or service including anything usable, wearable, salable, or consumable.

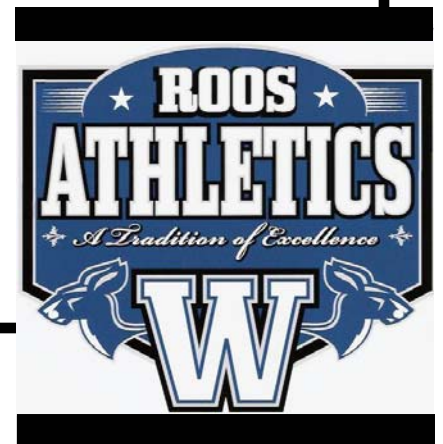


# True or False

Membership on a team and playing time decisions may be appealed to the Director of Athletics.

**False**

The membership of a team and the amount of playing time given to a player is the final decision of the head coach of each sport.

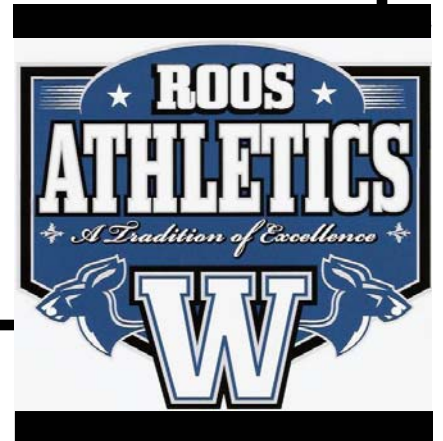


# True or False

The WHS Principal must approve all Booster Club fundraisers.

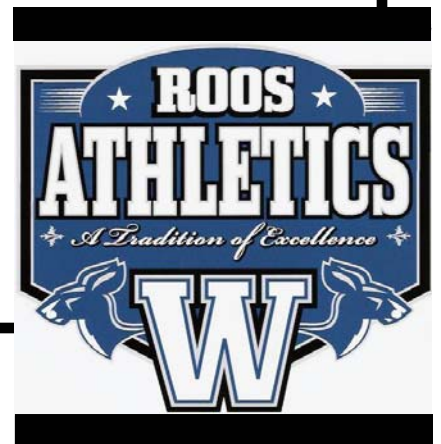
**True**

WISD procedures require that all fundraising events must receive prior approval from the WHS principal.



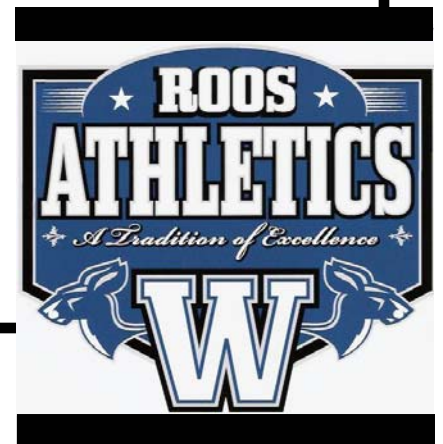
# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES

- Administration submits annual budget request for approval (Athletic department requests its budget as apart of this process)
- School board approves annual budget
- Athletic department receives approved budget
- Individual sport receives budget form athletic department
- Head coaches purchase necessary items with budget as approved by the athletic director



# WISD PROCEDURES FOR DONATIONS AND GIFTS

- A Gift and Bequest form should be filled out and given to the athletic office along with the donation or gift.

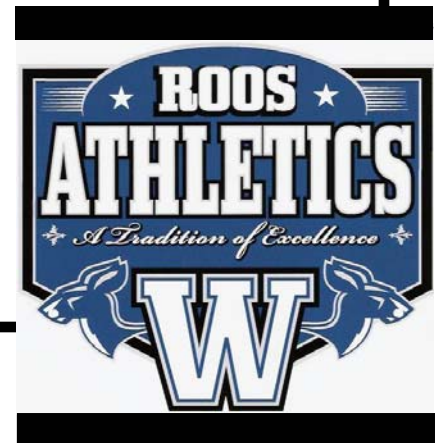


# True or False

Money given to a school can be earmarked for a particular purchase.

**False**

Booster Clubs may make recommendations, but cash or other items of valuable consideration must be given to the school to use at its discretion.

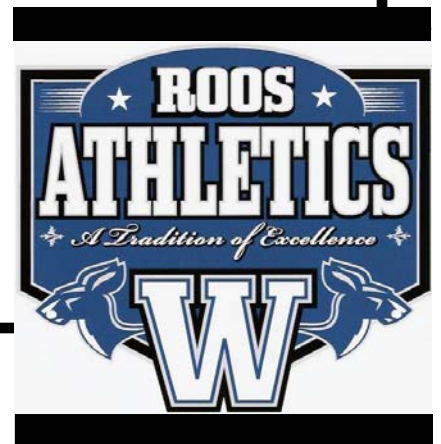


# True or False

Financial statements of each booster club should be submitted to the athletic director in May of each year.

**True**

The financial status of each Booster Club is compiled and presented to the WISD Board of Trustees each summer.



# UIL Web Sites

## **UIL Web Site**

<http://www.uil.utexas.edu/>

## **UIL Athletics**

<http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/>

## **UIL Booster Club Guidelines**

[http://www.uil.utexas.edu/policy/booster\\_clubs.html](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/policy/booster_clubs.html)

