

## **RIVER FALLS WRESTLING BOOSTERS - BEST PRACTICES**

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1. Anyone with concerns must bring them to the board; the board will review the concern and make a decision or recommendation regarding the concern.
2. Board members/Coordinators/Directors of any position will keep the integrity of the board at the forefront of their actions regarding booster club issues. When any questions of concern arise, the Athletic Director will be counseled as needed. All purchases must be approved by the board or the President of the board.
3. Coaches/Coordinators/ from the High School/Middle School/Youth level and Board members are expected to attend all club meetings.
4. High School coaches will make sure that they attend at least three youth practices and two middle school practices per season. It would be advantageous to bring some high school wrestlers to these practices for exposure.
5. High school/Middle school/Youth Coaches will meet with the Secretary prior to the first meeting (typically in early October) to add items to the club calendar of events. This would include team schedules, team practice schedules, team pictures, parents' night, youth night, middle school pizza night, and any other issues that may need to be prioritized.
6. It is the intent that all members of the high school team are informed that they are expected to work at the hosted events i.e. District 8 youth regional, club tournament and any other events the club would host. We need to set expectations early and often regarding their civic roles and members of this community.
7. Youth program should promote a positive experience for youth wrestlers, they should also foster good relationships with the River Falls community by participating in events hosted in the community i.e. Thanksgiving day parade, adopt a highway , operate a food stand at a local vendor etc.
8. An alumni representative should be chosen to help promote wrestling in our community by calling back former wrestlers/parents/and fans. The representative will present all ideas and intentions to the board for prior approval.
9. Purchases made for the club should be made at the local level when pricing and availability dictate.
10. Our branding and identity as Wrestling Boosters in River Falls, is the main consideration of our club. It is expected that we promote our facilities, our alumni and our vendors with every aspect of Wrestling in River Falls when possible.
11. All club representatives should make an effort to welcome families new to the wrestling community and invite them to participate as needed.