



## The University City High School Football Program needs your support!

The UCHS Football Boosters are a group of dedicated parent volunteers who assist the coaches with aspects of the program. The Boosters are working hard to ensure that each student receives a first-class Centurion Football experience. In order to deliver a high quality Football program for students at UCHS, we depend on the voluntary efforts of parents and community members. These efforts come from volunteers who are willing to donate their time and labor, or through actual financial assistance to the Football program at UCHS.

It's important to note that the Football program at UCHS receives only a very small portion from the school to cover the costs of running our program. The expectation is that the coaches, parents and players on the team take an active role in volunteering their time and participate in fundraising in order to cover the costs of items such as uniforms, practice and training equipment, pre and post game snacks and meals, coaching staff, coach training, the Hudl platform, football camps, awards, End of the Year Banquets and other special events. To run a safe and successful high school football program, it costs about \$1,000 per player each year. For the 2021-2022 school year, that is approximately \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The main fundraiser for the UCHS Centurion Football Program is our Blast Athletics Campaign followed by our concession stand sales and spirit wear. The goal of our Blast Athletics Campaign is 100% participation with each player committing to enter contact information for at least 20 potential Sponsors. The idea is for the players to create a Showcase reflecting what they are doing and to tie in their vested interest with the needs of our football program. As a benefit to Sponsors supporting the football program with donations from this campaign, they will receive a weekly update including photos and videos of the athlete they followed and the entire team.

We recognize that not every player has a personal support network who can donate directly in recognition of the player, therefore concessions is another fundraiser where we need family support to volunteer and work shifts as well as to donate food or money to stock the snack bar. Volunteering your time to the Chain Crew and meal preps is also appreciated.

Because the UCHS Football Program is free to all students who want to participate, there is no expectation that a student or parent make a financial donation to the program. However, because many have inquired as to what the typical donation range is, we share that for most, a voluntary donation from a family is about \$500.00.

Please know again, that ALL students will receive the same opportunities, experiences, and/or materials regardless of whether a contribution is made. We will do our best to raise the necessary funds to make it a great opportunity for our kids! We happen to believe we have a fantastic coaching team and they need your help to reach our fundraising goals! Please consider this opportunity and need. Your donation, in any amount, would be greatly appreciated. In addition, your donation also qualifies for matching funds if your employer offers this service. The UCHS Football Boosters thank you for your continuing support of these talented students!

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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to support the University City High School Centurion Football Team! Go UC! U Know!

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to UCHS Centurion Foundation

Please fill out your mailing address in order for us to send you a receipt for your tax deductible contribution of over \$250

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Make checks payable to "UCHS Centurion Foundation." Please write "(UCHS Football)" in the memo line.)**

Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Donor acknowledgement letters for tax purposes will be given for donations of \$250 or more at the end of the calendar year of the donation. Cancelled checks for amounts less than \$250 are sufficient for IRS documentation purposes.



# Friends and Family Fundraiser

Create a list of potential sponsors and enter them into the Fundraiser page on the Blast Athletics App or [www.BlastAthletics.com](http://www.BlastAthletics.com)!

### Athlete/Parent Instructions

1. Download the Blast Athletics App or register for an account at [BlastAthletics.com](http://BlastAthletics.com).
2. Check your email for account confirmation.
3. Each Parent and Athlete needs their own account. Athletes must upload a profile picture (of themselves only).
4. Click the yellow "Invite Sponsors" button.
5. Enter your contacts and submit this list of contacts to your coach.
6. Blast Athletics is used for schedules, communication, photos, videos, announcements, and more.



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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

The easiest fundraiser for your program

### Build Your Contact List

1. First, enter every Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, and Godparent.
2. Additional Contacts include Family Friends, Extended Family, Dentists, Orthodontists, Former Coaches, Coworkers, and Neighbors.

**Do Not Include:** Anyone under 21, Current Coaches or Teachers

**Important:** No contact information is shared, sold or used for any other purposes by Blast Athletics other than this fundraiser. Contacts will receive one immediate donation request and 3-4 reminders via text or email.

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