

## Parent Concession Stand Policy

As parents of a cheerleader or athlete from grades 7-12 at DMCS, the DMCS Athletic Booster Club (ABC) humbly asks you to do your part and serve concession stand duty. We would like each parent of a cheerleader or athlete to serve concession stand duty at least 2 times per sport that each child is in. This could be more depending on need. By serving concession stand duty, you are helping the DMCS ABC to fund:

- Uniforms and equipment for Jr. High and High School athletics, including: Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Track, Softball, and Baseball
- Uniforms and equipment for Jr. High and High School cheerleading
- Physical Education equipment for both Elementary and Secondary programs

This helps you to avoid paying uniform costs out of your own pocket and the school's budget. The ABC Board and Jr. High and High School coaches, cheerleaders, and athletes appreciate your support.

Our goal is to assign you a time when your child will not be playing so you are able to watch them play. We would like Jr. High and JV parents to help during Varsity games, and Varsity parents to help during Jr. High and JV games. We do not know what each parent's schedule is, so we will be making the concession stand schedule the best we can. If you have a conflict and you are unable to work your assigned shift, we ask that you take the responsibility to find a replacement, and inform whoever is in charge of scheduling (currently, Eileen Van Kooten-Schmitt, 515-490-8816). The concession stand schedule is posted on the DMCS website under Secondary/Athletics/Concession Stand. It is your responsibility to look at this schedule and know when you are scheduled. The schedule is also posted on the bulletin board at the Secondary entrance to the school. In the event a game is cancelled due to weather, etc. you will still need to work the game when it is rescheduled.

ABC will also be scheduling grade levels (7-12) to assist Cliff Anderson with cleaning up the bleachers after games in the gym. We ask that you please help as assigned as it makes things run smoother for everyone involved.

If there are certain dates and times that you would like to volunteer, please let Eileen Van Kooten-Schmitt know ASAP so we (ABC) can accommodate your wishes as best we can.

Please remember only adults are permitted to work in the concession stand, as it is a safety concern against state law to have children under 14 working in the concession stand.

The concession stand is open during the following athletic events: JV and Varsity Football, JV and Varsity Volleyball, JV and Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, JV and Varsity Softball, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, JV and Varsity Baseball.

Those exempt from working the concession stand are the coaches for that specific sport that they are coaching.

If you are not the parent of an athlete in grades 7-12 and you feel led to serve and pay forward for your own child, please contact the ABC Board and we will gladly add you to the schedule.

We appreciate your patience as we are re-organizing the concession stand duties/schedule. The “When-to-Help” will no longer be available as it has limitations to its use.

Remember, many hands and hearts make light work.

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