



# FAQs about the Touchdown Club

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## WHAT IS THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB?

The Touchdown Club is the name of the parent booster group for the Burnsville High School football program. It is run entirely by parent volunteers. Our main objective is to provide financial support and meet the program needs of the Burnsville High School football teams. The Touchdown Club's fundraising efforts help fund coaching stipends, player equipment, program technology, team meals, and team building activities - whatever is needed to help grow our program and field competitive teams.

## IS THERE A TOUCHDOWN CLUB FEE?

Yes. While we do engage in various fundraising efforts throughout the year, we also need families to pay the Touchdown Club fee of \$100. If you pay before July 22, the fee is \$85. Of course, you can always pay more! Families that pay \$100 - \$500 to the Touchdown Club can earn benefits that vary depending on the contribution level (see flyer for contribution levels).

## HOW DO I PAY MY TOUCHDOWN CLUB FEE?

### Payment Options

- PAYPAL | Debit Card | Credit Card: Click the dollar amounts in the chart on the football website → Touchdown Club → Join
- VENMO: @BurnsvilleHSTouchdownClub (Please include player name and Fall 2024 grade level)
- CHECK: Make check out to: BHS Touchdown Club, 13110 Zinran Place, Savage, MN 55378
- Questions? Contact: Paul Szczepanski [bvillefootballboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bvillefootballboosters@gmail.com)

## CAN I DONATE TO THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB BEYOND THE FEE?

Absolutely! We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so your contribution may be tax deductible! In addition, some employers may be willing to match your donation – it is worth asking. Thank you for your support!

## WHEN ARE THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETINGS?

All meetings will begin at 6:00 in Room A24 at BHS. Future meeting dates will be determined at the April 22 meeting.

- **Mon, April 22 at BHS room A24 @ 6:00pm**
- **Mon, May 20 at BHS room A24 @ 6:00pm**
- **Mon, June 10 at BHS room A24 @ 6:00pm**

## CAN ANYONE COME TO THE MEETINGS?

Yes! Meetings are open to all parents and family members!

## WHAT IS THE MAIN COMMUNICATION TOOL USED BY THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB

We communicate mostly via email. An up to date email address is crucial for back and forth communication. We are hoping to have grade level representatives this fall and implement the Group Me App for each grade level to increase communication between families and the board.

## HOW DOES THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB RAISE MONEY?

Last year we raised roughly \$42,500 through the concession stand at football games, selling Blaze cards, mattress sale (every two years), restaurant nights, Touchdown Club payments and corporate sponsorships. We are always open to new ideas for raising money.

INCOME 2023	
Blaze Cards	\$16,392
Concessions	\$8,478
Corporate Sponsors	\$8,039
Touchdown Club Fees/ Apparel	\$1,716
Restaurant Nights	\$1,150
Mattress Fundraiser	\$6,895
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,670</b>

## HOW DOES THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB GET USED?

In March 2024, we spent \$8,000 for the purchase of 32 new shoulder pads! Our goal is to add 30+ new shoulder pads each year for the next two years. We also purchased a new grill for the concession stand, 100 practice jerseys, and a Brower Timing System, to name a few.

Expense 2023		
Coaching Support	\$16,271	Stipends, coach apparel
Team Bonding	\$5,431	After-game / pre-game meals, Watermelon Bowl, programs, team bonding food
Player Equipment/Enrichment	\$4,508	7v7 fee's, helmets, thigh pads, practice jerseys, helmet decals
Banquets/Recognitions	\$3,275	Senior night, senior gifts, plaques & trophies, gifts for coaches/volunteers, senior posters
Technology	\$1,498	Website, Hudl
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,983</b>	

## VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We ask that all parents volunteer for the team in some capacity. **Freshmen parents are required to work at least one shift in the concession stand during home football games.** There are 4 home games and we need 12 people for each game. This is a great opportunity to bond with other freshmen parents! There are also other volunteer needs for those that are willing to help out a little more! Come to a Touchdown Club meeting for more information and/or to share your ideas.

Other volunteer options include grade level representative, pre-game meal committee, concession stand manager, banquet committee, webmaster, volunteer coordinator, blitz night coordinator, game program coordinator, sponsorship committee, concession stand committee, photography committee, BBQ/watermelon bowl committee, first responder/BAC night coordinator, tackle cancer committee, teacher appreciation night committee, senior night committee.

A document with a more detailed description of each position is on the team website→Touchdown Club→Volunteer