

January 27, 2011

Dear Kell Soccer Enthusiasts,

Congratulations on your child being selected to play soccer for Kell High School. There will be a kickoff dinner **February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Kell cafeteria

The booster club is committed to making this season a positive experience for all of the players and families and we need your help. Many of the expenses necessary to run a quality soccer program are not covered by Cobb County or Kell High School and many are not even under the control of the Booster Club such as Stadium Debt (and therefore the Jumbotron), Field Maintenance, Equipment, County Loan payment and the replacement of uniforms every three years. Other expenses such as paying for the Coaches' expenses, senior night and putting on an end of the season banquet contribute to lifelong memories for our players and families.

**Your booster club dues, participation in fundraisers, volunteer hours and attendance at the games are vital to the success of the program.**

**2012 Booster Club dues are as follows:**

Varsity: \$430 Dues include warm-up t-shirts, 3<sup>rd</sup> game jerseys (players keep these at the end of the season), the 5 additional regularly scheduled season games and tournament travel & accommodations (**Jekyll Island tournament March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**)

Junior Varsity: \$300 Dues include warm-up t-shirts

Away game meals: Away game meals are available for your convenience at \$6.00 per game. Often the students have a long bus ride to away games and without the pre-game meal, will have no opportunity to eat unless they pack a snack supper. Parent volunteers order and deliver these meals. (totals will be determined once the schedules are finalized)

**All fees will be due by the evening of our opening banquet. Please be aware that we do everything possible to keep costs in check.**

In addition to player dues, there will be fundraisers with the expectation that all players and families will find some way to participate. Fundraising efforts along with your dues pay the expenses mentioned at the beginning of this letter. We realize that these are tough economic times for many, but it takes all of us working together for a successful soccer program. **We have wonderful coaches, dedicated volunteers and plenty of room for additional volunteers and support.** Please become involved and help support Kell Soccer!

Checks made out to: Longhorn Soccer Booster Club. Information regarding a Paypal option is pending.

Please direct any questions concerning the budget or your dues to our Booster club treasurer:  
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**Thanks and GO LONGHORNS!**