

Mullen End Zone Club Volunteer Opportunities

Our Mullen Football program holds rich tradition in excellence. It takes thousands of volunteer hours and many people to sustain our Championship program each year. Each one of us has talent or time that we can contribute to the football community to support our coaches and players on the road to Invesco again this year. To that end, the Mullen Football Program Boosters, The End Zone Club, ensures that our championship football program enjoys support that includes early and continued engagement of our players and families. Here are a few benefits of volunteering:

- * The best way to get to meet other parents and have the most fun is to get involved with activities.
- * As parents, there is no better way to demonstrate community service to our kids and the value of volunteering than to do it.
- * You will make lifetime friends through volunteering at Mullen.

Current opportunities are outlined below:

Freshmen Coordinators

The key to a successful season is having the Freshmen Coordinators in place before the season starts. The role of the Freshmen Coordinators includes being a resource for the freshmen parents, a recruiter for volunteers as needed, serving as a coordinator ensuring that post-game meals are planned and provided, support of fundraising efforts and reminding parents and players of key events. This year our freshmen coordinators are Caroline Churchill (Miller) and Suzanne Healy. Please take the opportunity to meet these coordinators and support the freshmen team.

Junior Varsity Post-Game Meal Coordinators

The JV post-game meal coordinator ensures that the End Zone Club provides a post-game meal and beverages for our Junior Varsity players and coaches for home and away games. If you would like to coordinate, plan or contribute to a meal, we'd love your support!

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Varsity Pre-Game Meal Coordinators

The End Zone Club provides funding and volunteers for pre-game meals and drinks for all Varsity players and coaches for home and away games. We will need coordinators for these meals in addition to volunteers to assist with the planning and to serve meals. These meals are usually served at Mullen in the Old Library early Friday afternoon prior to a game.

Junior Varsity Coordinator

The Junior Varsity coordinator is a resource for the JV parents, a recruiter for volunteers as needed, and works closely with the Volunteer Coordinator and other activity coordinators to ensure our football program runs smoothly at the JV level. The support may include involvement in fundraising efforts and reminding parents and players of key events. This year we will also assist the coaches, players and parents in providing information about college recruiting and checklists that are essential for all Junior (2011) players to complete if they plan to play football in college. The JV coordinator, with the Varsity coordinator, will be a resources and support for the parents and coaches in this and other areas, as needed.

Varsity Coordinator

The Varsity coordinator is a resource for the Varsity coaches and parents. As we know, it takes many people and talents to support our Championship team and sustain success. In addition to recruiting volunteers as needed, the Varsity Coordinator will work closely with the Volunteer Coordinator and other activity coordinators to ensure our football program runs smoothly at the Varsity level. The support may include involvement in fundraising efforts and reminding parents and players of key events. This year we will also assist the coaches, players and parents in providing information about college recruiting and checklists that are essential for all Junior (2011) players to complete if they plan to play football in college. The Varsity coordinator, with the Junior Varsity coordinator, will be a resources and support for the parents and coaches in this and other areas, as needed.

Scoreboard Clock

The End Zone Club provides volunteers to run the scoreboard at the Freshmen and JV home games. If you have experience or interest in this area of need, please let us know.

Chains:

If you are interested in having the "best seat in the house" and are able to work the chains at any of the home games or have questions, please contact Dan Mispagel at dmisspagel@comcast.net.

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Spirit Pack Chairperson

The Spirit Packs are purchased by each player by completing an order form with their payment. We'll need a volunteer to coordinate completion of the forms by each player with collection of the money. The key to success is organized assembly of the packs and scheduled distribution of the Spirit Packs to the players.

Media Meals and Support

Mullen usually hosts two to three televised home games during the regular season. The media crew arrives at school around 2:30 in the afternoon and spends the entire day setting up for the game. We'd love several parents to partner with the Reynolds' to learn how to host our media and provide them with a great meal, beverages and 20 programs prior to the game (around 4:00 p.m.).

Pre-Season Stadium Work Days

Each year the football program organizes several stadium clean-up days late summer to prepare the stadium, concession stands and media booth for the first home game. If you're interested in assisting with organization, recruiting or rolling up your sleeves to help, please consider volunteering and bring your son! Time spent on this project have been approved for Mullen Community Service hours.

Homecoming Activities

This activity includes decorating player's lockers, providing decorations for the game, making corsages for the Poms and Cheers and other fun activities to make Homecoming memorable.

The End of the Season Awards Banquet

This is a wonderful event that celebrates the efforts and successes of our young men at the end of the season. We are in the process of organizing a banquet committee and would love to have you join our team of volunteers to assist with planning a great time for all. Kim Foraker is the chair of this event for 2009 and may be reached at kim@bricolorado.com.

Selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets during the Varsity Games

By selling these raffle tickets during the first part of a Varsity home game (3 tickets for \$5.00), the buyer of the tickets wins a chance to take half of the money raised during the ticket sale that evening. It's a great way for our fans and program to make some quick cash!

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Concessions during the Home Games

Please consider volunteering for concession sales, cashiering or grilling during the freshmen, JV and Varsity home games allowing the moms and dads of the players to watch their kids play football. This is especially important for the senior parents. Typically the freshmen and JV parents work the Varsity games and the Varsity parents work the freshmen and JV games. Our concession sales provide a revenue stream that covers essential expenses for our team, so please consider volunteering for a game. We'll also be looking for a freshmen and sophomore team leaders for the Spirit Center Concession stand to work with Amy Reynolds and in the South Concession stand to work with Colleen McGann as part of our succession planning.

Coaches' Cooler

The Coaches' Cooler is a new support activity this year. We'll need a family to volunteer to stock the cooler with beverages and ice every home game to ensure the coaches have beverages for half-time without waiting in the concession stand line. Half-time in concessions is the busiest time and we want to accommodate both the coaches and our fans during half-time.

Team Picture Coordinator

This person is responsible for recruiting several other volunteers to support Team Picture Day. Tasks include development of communication prior to the event that is sent to families via e-mail blast and flyer that includes the date, time, place and a picture form. The information should also include which team dresses in shirts and ties or uniforms first. The day of pictures, volunteers organize the players, collect the forms and money and assist the photographer with the names of the players.

Community Support Coordinator

This person will work closely with Mrs. Kloosterman and the Development Office in recruiting a chair for each holiday or event including family adoption and basket donation for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mardi Gras and Easter. The chairs will shop for the basket for the event or families with a small group of players and create gift baskets from the End Zone Club.

Senior Night Recognition

The celebration of our graduating seniors is scheduled before a home game toward the end of the season. Senior players and their parents are recognized for their participation and success during their time at Mullen.

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Football Program Sale Coordinator

This volunteer position includes coordination of selling programs at the home Varsity games and coordination program sales for all of the JV and Freshmen games. We'll need a team of folks to do this. Programs are sold prior to and through the first half of a home Varsity game and at the beginning of the JV and Freshmen games. This is a great way to meet Mullen parents, support our advertisers and contribute to a fundraising activity, too!

Selling Mullenwear at the home games

This year we have exciting new designs to celebrate our 2008 5A state Championship! Selling Mullenwear at the home games is a great way to help others show their spirit and support our players and coaches. Please consider volunteering in this area. This year, Colleen Tinker is our Mullenwear champion and she can be reached at cltinker@msn.com.

Volunteer Recruiter/Coordinator

We are fortunate to have Terri Silva return to this position again this year after organizing and recruiting our volunteers last year. It would be great to have a parent work with Terri to learn the "tricks of the trade". Terri works with the various event chairpersons to identify current and future volunteer opportunities and recruits the volunteers that sustain the infrastructure of our Championship program.

How to volunteer

We welcome our new parents and returning parents and encourage you to become involved this season. We'd love to get to know you better! Please visit our sign-up table during our pre-season events or contact Terri Silva, our Volunteer Coordinator.

Terri's contact information is:

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