



**2019 - 2020**

**QUARTERBACK CLUB**

**PARENT PACKET**

## **WELCOME TO THE WILDCAT FOOTBALL FAMILY**

We are excited about the future and direction of our football program, and we are happy to welcome all new and returning families. Enclosed in this packet is the information that will help you prepare for your involvement with the 2019 Wildcat football program.

We hope that you will take an active role in making this a memorable experience for all!

### **BTW QUARTERBACK CLUB**

You will often hear the names Quarterback Club (QBC) and Booster Club used interchangeably, but both refer to the same club. Washington High School Quarterback Club, Inc is our official company name. We are also a registered Florida State Tax Exempt 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation that exists to support the Washington High School Football Team.

The Quarterback Club (sometimes referred to as the Touchdown Club) is comprised of parent volunteers who coordinate all off field activities associated with Wildcat Football including: community service projects, team camps, pre-game meals, game day operations (i.e. field maintenance, chain gang, and ticket sales), merchandise sales (e.g. spirit wear and noisemakers), special game night activities (i.e. alumni night, senior night, teacher appreciation, etc.), end of the season banquet, and much more.

The Quarterback Club also has an Executive Board of Directors. They act in an official capacity as the administrative staff for the Head Coach. The primary purpose of the executive board is to provide the Wildcats football program with the necessary equipment, training, and activities essential to develop players and coaches both in the off-season and throughout the regular season. Likewise, the executive board is focused on community outreach and coordinates opportunities to ensure our players and families give back to the school and community. The board complies with all school district regulations, tax reporting, legal, and business requirements.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Booker T. Washington High School's Quarterback Club is an all-volunteer organization that is committed to supporting coaches, athletes, and school programs in a positive way both on and off the field. The purpose of the BTWHS Quarterback Club is to promote, develop, encourage and support BTWHS. Our goal is to enhance a more integrated relationship among the parents, administration, faculty, coaching staff, football players, and the local community. The Quarterback Club wants to foster and promote a spirit of unity and goodwill among the members.

If you are interested in joining the Quarterback Club or volunteering, please visit the website for more information [www.btwfootball.org/getinvolved](http://www.btwfootball.org/getinvolved).

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board is the leadership to the Quarterback Club. Re-Elections will be held at the April 4, 2019 Parent's Meeting. Please check the website after April 7, 2019 for the 2019-2020 elected officials.

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Communication is critical to a successful football program. The BTW coaching staff in conjunction with the Quarterback Club will make every attempt to keep our players and families up-to-date on program events. Our primary methods of communication are email, website forum, Facebook, and Twitter.

To ensure we have the most accurate information, please complete the Contact Sheet included in the packet and subscribe to our website: [www.btwfootball.org](http://www.btwfootball.org).

While on our website, check out some the following features available:

- Participate in the Communication Forums designed to share resources, ask questions, highlight athlete achievements both on and off the field, and find volunteer opportunities for both players and parents.
- Find links to view BTW Football on: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities.
- View game schedules, player /coaches rosters, calendar of events, and more.

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

In an effort to increase parent communication, we have established class representatives for each grade level. Regardless of what team your son plays on, you can reach out to your grade level representative listed below to find out more information about program events, activities, recruitment questions, etc.

The class representative is here to ensure all parents are “in the know” with everything BTW football. Don’t miss an update! Text or email your representative today to get added to their distribution list, so you will be informed of all spring and summer off season activities.

Incoming freshman parents, we are in need of a class representative for your class. Want to find out more about what this entails? Contact Jen O’Brien for more information.

CLASS	NAME	EMAIL	CELL NUMBER
FRESHMAN (C/O 2023)	TBD		
SOPHOMORE (C/O 2022)	Jen O’Brien	<a href="mailto:obrienjennifer8@gmail.com">obrienjennifer8@gmail.com</a>	(703) 943-9805
JUNIOR (C/O 2021)	Kelli Daniels	<a href="mailto:kelz121109@gmail.com">kelz121109@gmail.com</a>	(850) 291-0517
SENIOR (C/O 2020)	Michele Hynes	<a href="mailto:hynesmda@gmail.com">hynesmda@gmail.com</a>	(850) 712-9498

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We cannot stress the importance of parent involvement enough. This program cannot operate without the help and input from all parents.

The Quarterback Club requires that each parent / guardian commits to volunteering at least 4 hours per season - that's a minimum of 2 games per family. If your child plays on the Freshman or JV team, you can work the Varsity games, so you can enjoy watching your child on the field. Likewise, Varsity parents can volunteer on Thursdays during Freshman and/or JV games.

Below is a list of the volunteer opportunities available for each committee. Please note additional opportunities may be available as the season progresses.

### **MEAL COMMITTEE**

- **Pre-game meals**  
Join us in ensuring the players are fueled and ready for game time! Members of this committee are responsible for scheduling food delivery/pick up from vendors and serving meals to players prior to all games. Volunteers needed on Thursdays for JV & Freshman games and Fridays for Varsity games.
  
- **Off Season Meals**  
Assist with coordinating meals during the off-season events / practices (e.g. spring / summer practices, parent meetings, spring game, etc.).

### **GAME DAY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

- **PRE-GAME TICKET SALES**  
Come one ... come all ... let's show our Wildcat Pride! The goal is to fill the stadium with Wildcat supporters. Volunteers are needed to sale game tickets during BTW lunches (11:20 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.) on varsity home game Fridays.
  
- **CHAIN GANG**  
What better place to be during the game than from the sidelines. Chain Gang volunteers have the best vantage point to cheer on the Wildcats. Volunteers are needed for all home games. Please specify if you are interested in volunteering at Freshman, JV, or Varsity games.

### **SPIRIT COMMITTEE**

We got spirit, yes we do! We have spirit, how about you?!? Show your spirit by signing up to be a part of the committee dedicated to selling Wildcat Spirit items on Thursday/Friday nights.

### **EVENTS COMMITTEE**

This committee is responsible for coordinating events such as: Alumni Night, Senior Night, Teacher Appreciation, and the end of season Awards Ceremony.

After reviewing each committee listed above, please identify which volunteer opportunities you are interested in on the attached Parent Contact Form. As you can see, we are in need of Committee Chair for the following committee: Game Day Operations and Spirit Committee.

Once you select your interested committee on the Parent Contact form, the committee chair or Class Representative will contact you to learn more about your interests in an effort to find a volunteer opportunity best suited for your interests and availability.

COMMITTEE	NAME	EMAIL	CELL NUMBER
MEALS	Kelli Daniels	<a href="mailto:kelz121109@gmail.com">kelz121109@gmail.com</a>	(850) 291-0517
GAME DAY OPERATIONS	TBD		
EVENT	Michele Hynes	<a href="mailto:hynesmda@gmail.com">hynesmda@gmail.com</a>	(850) 712-9498
SPIRIT	TBD		

### INJURIES AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Athletic Trainer: Bill Gunnnett, Andrews Institute

Cell: (334) 477-3726

Email: [wgunnettiv@gmail.com](mailto:wgunnettiv@gmail.com)

- If you have an injury or health concern, please contact the Athletic Trainer, before going to a doctor.
- If a player is taken to the hospital, the Athletic Trainer and/or Head Coach will notify the player’s parent/guardian immediately.
- Players should report any updates in medical conditions and/or medications being taken to both the Athletic Trainer and Head Coach.
- Players should also report health conditions such as skin rashes or mononucleosis to the Head Coach so appropriate action can be taken to prevent spreading to teammates.
- Players must watch the Concussion video to become aware of this common ailment. Please familiarize yourself with it as well.

### PHYSICALS

- All athletes are required to have a current physical on file with BT Washington High School. If you completed a physical with another sport, please obtain a copy to turn it to the football coach.
- A current physical is required for players to participate in spring and summer practices. **Deadline for turning in physicals is TBA.** Please note physicals must be valid for the entire football season.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** because we provide food to players prior to each game, it is imperative that we are aware of all food allergies and/or special diet requirements. On the Parent Contact form, please indicate if your son has any known allergies in the space provided.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list (to include times, days, and location), please visit

[www.btfootball.org/calendar](http://www.btfootball.org/calendar).

# PLAYER / PARENT CONTACT SHEET 2019

Please complete this form and return to a QBC representative.

Note: "Class" refers to the player's graduation year - not the team he plays on.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: FR / SO / JR / SR

Player's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to Text? Y / N

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## HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE UPDATES / NOTIFICATIONS?

Email                       Facebook                       Website  
 Text                               Twitter                               Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

I am interest in joining / learning more about the following committees:

Meals                               Game Day Operations

Spirit                               Events

I prefer to volunteer:

From Home                       JV Games

Freshman Games               Varsity Game

