



DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL THUNDER BOARD ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

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<p>Purpose and Scope</p>	<p>Desert Vista High School administration endorses Thunder Board Association as the organizing body to promote and coordinate the efforts of numerous booster clubs supporting the full range of sports and student activities on campus. Thunder Board Association and affiliated booster clubs are recognized as exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Thunder Board is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Thunder Board Association is also classified as a public charity under Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)9vi) of the code.</p>
<p>Goals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate booster clubs, coaching staff and activity sponsors regarding the benefits and obligations of conducting business as a tax-exempt and public charity organization. • Encourage communication and sharing of ideas between Desert Vista High School booster clubs, coaching staff, activity sponsors, and administration. • Promote fundraising ideas among participating booster clubs. • Establish policies and procedures to be used by the Thunder Board, booster clubs, coaching staff, and activity sponsors for consistency among all booster clubs. • Ensure that financial resources are appropriately accounted for and reviewed.
<p>Advantages to Booster Clubs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunder Board acts as a communication hub among booster clubs and maintains an open channel of communication with DVHS administration. • Thunder Board files and maintains all necessary 501(c)(3) paperwork. Annual tax returns are filed professionally on behalf of all 26 booster clubs. • Annual 1099 tax statements are sent to providers when needed from a single source without requiring each club to learn the procedures. Maintains an umbrella insurance policy which is paid from Thunder Board funds to cover approved booster club events and fundraisers. • Maintains the permit with Maricopa County for operation of concessions stands on behalf of all participating booster clubs. • Maintains option for bulk rate non-profit mailings if desired by any booster club. • Maintains a high-level schedule of events and fundraisers to help advise booster clubs of potential conflicts with other booster club fundraisers or events. • Provides assistance with easy, low-cost initial setup of new booster clubs. • Provides assistance in resolving matters brought to the attention of the Thunder Board.
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