

Portage Northern Soccer Boosters Field Improvement Fundraising Project

The Portage Northern Soccer Boosters Club invites all Husky Soccer fans to invest in the future of its program by contributing to our Field Improvement Fund. At the March Booster's Club meeting, the Board of Directors decided to embark upon a fundraising effort to raise money to replace our current scoreboard and sound system.

Our current scoreboard and sound-system is actually part of the original soccer field development that was completed in the late 80's. Being over 20 years-old, hundreds of dollars are spent every year keeping them operational and with replacement parts no long available for the scoreboard, we are quickly reaching the point where we may not be able to keep it functioning at all.



While the PN Soccer Complex is a "Cadillac" facility, centrally-located and well-suited to host tournaments and district/regional play-offs, we cannot continue to expect to win the right to host these events with a continually malfunctioning scoreboard and sound system.

The scoreboard will be similar to the one pictured and will cost approximately \$10,500, installed. We are also estimating an additional \$1,500 for the replacement of the sound system; for a total amount of \$12,000. We anticipate that the Portage Athletic Foundation will fund a significant portion of this amount.

Realizing the school district's inability to direct more funds towards athletics and equipment, the Boosters are launching this fundraising drive with a goal of \$6,000. To date, we have received commitments from a few individuals that are willing to match the first \$2,500 that is contributed, so we are well on our way toward our goal...**now all we need is your help.**

Individuals, businesses, industries or organizations contributing \$500 or more, will have their names prominently recognized for their contribution. Contributors of \$100 or more will have their names placed on a plaque.

Our goal is to have this new scoreboard and sound system installed and ready for the fall season, so we have a very small window to raise the funds.

Tax deductible contributions should be made out to "PNHS Soccer Boosters", with a designation for "Field Improvement Fund" and sent to Scott Vandersloot, 6739 Robinswood, Portage, MI 49024. Those with questions can call Jeff Clark at 269.207.5493.