



Gladiator Athletic Association Membership

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How do the multi-year options work?

This is a great way to make a leadership-type commitment to building our new athletic program, especially if you have more than one student who will attend JCHS. You can help the sports of your choice in a very significant way, with 70% of your membership going directly to the sports of your choice, and make it easy for your family to attend JCHS athletic events for years to come!

Two membership levels are offered: at the Senators level, your entire family will receive admission and parking to JCHS athletic events for as long as you have a student at JCHS, and at the Centurions level, you will receive these same benefits for four years. With either option, you pay the full amount now, receive the tax deduction now, but benefit from free admission and parking to JCHS athletic events for multiple years...and sports clubs will receive much-needed funding to help them get started!

2. Why are the Gladiator Athletic Association membership levels slightly different from other area high schools?

- We are fielding a brand new athletic program with very limited funding provided by Fulton County. Sports teams collect a fee for each player for uniforms and equipment but parent donations and fundraising are also necessary. During our first four years, the GAA is committed to "cash funding" rather than taking on debt to expand our facilities.
- The Athletic Association and its volunteer leadership have capped player fees at \$300 per player per sport. We are committed to keeping participation costs reasonable so that any JCHS student can have the best high school athletic experience possible. Raising additional dollars will help keep player fees capped.

3. What if I'm not sure of how I want my membership funds allocated?

You may designate any portion of your membership funds as *Undecided* on the Membership Form. You will then have until February 15, 2010, to contact one of the GAA Membership Chairpersons to indicate how your Undecided amount should be allocated. Please note that no sports clubs benefit from your contribution until you allocate funds to them! Undecided funds which are not allocated to sports clubs by the deadline will be kept by GAA.

4. Can I pay for my membership with a credit card?

Due to concerns about identity fraud, we will not collect your credit card information on our Membership Form. If you'd like to pay by credit card, check the Electronic Payment option on the Membership Form. An invoice will be emailed to you and you may pay that invoice directly by clicking on the enclosed link.

5. My company will match my donation to GAA. How is this handled?

GAA will gladly accept matched funds! If you'd like to combine your company's contribution with your own to determine your membership level, we will be glad to do so once all funds have been received. Please indicate on your Membership Form that additional funds will be provided by your company, and we will process your membership as soon as we receive it. If you have questions about this, or need to discuss your specific situation, please contact one of the Membership Co-Chairs listed below.

6. When will I receive my stadium seats, parking passes and, membership cards?

All membership materials will be distributed to members beginning in the first two weeks of August. Membership Forms take one week to process, so to ensure you have your items prior to the first home athletic event, please complete your form prior to August 21, 2009.

7. Can I designate additional funds to the sport of my choice?

Each membership level specifies an Amount Donated to Sports Clubs on the Membership Form. This amount represents 70% of the membership amount, and you may choose which sports clubs to receive this portion of your membership dollars. You may also make a donation over and above this amount. This additional donation will be credited 100% to the sports club(s) you designate.

8. Will the sports clubs know which families have allocated their membership funds to them?

Yes, each sports club will receive a monthly report listing each family allocating funds to that sport and the amount. A sports club will not, however, know how much money your family has allocated to other sports clubs.

9. Can our donations be prorated or refunded at any time?

No. All membership allocations are final.

10. I still have more questions!

Contact one of the GAA Membership Co-Chairs:

Sara Szambelan at 770-712-7340 or szambelan@bellsouth.net

Scott DuBois at 404-863-6331 or scott_dubois@htc.com

**GLADIATOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



Membership in the Gladiator Athletic Association:

- Provides opportunity for all JCHS families to participate in building a leading school-wide athletic program
- Allows family contributions to be directed back to specific sports while supporting the overall association; 70% of a family's contribution may be directed to specific sports while the GAA will retain 30% for athletic improvements
- Offers unique inaugural membership options with special recognition for participating families

BENEFITS TO BE OFFERED	MEMBERSHIP LEVELS					
	SENATORS	CENTURIONS	FOUNDERS	GLADIATORS	LEGIONS	SWORDSMEN
	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$,1000	\$550	\$350	\$150
TAX DEDUCTIBLE PORTION	\$3,250	\$1,400	\$700	\$350	\$250	\$125
GAA MEMBERSHIP TERM						
GAA Lifetime membership <i>Duration of student(s) academic career(s) at JCHS</i>	√					
GAA Four-year membership		√				
GAA Annual membership			√	√	√	√
ATHLETIC EVENT ADMISSION						
Entrance to JCHS home athletic events	√ All Seasons, All Sports	√ All Seasons, All Sports	√ All Seasons, All Sports	√ All Seasons, All Sports	√ Fall, Winter OR Spring Sports	
Number of family members included	All Family Members	All Family Members	All Family Members	Up to 4 Family Members	Up to 2 Family Members	
RECOGNITION						
First Year Recognition with Gladiator Plaque (location TBD)	√	√	√			
Recognition in JCHS yearbook	√	√	√			
Recognition in JCHS football program	√	√	√	√	√	√
Parking for all JCHS home football games	√ (Free/Reserved)	√ (Free/Reserved)	√ (Free)	√ (Free)		
SPIRITWEAR						
Special folding stadium seats	√ (2 seats)	√ (2 seats)	√ (2 seats)			
Golf umbrella	√			√	√	
Stainless steel water bottle	√					√
MISCELLANEOUS						
Membership cards for designated family members	√	√	√	√	√	
We Support GAA decal	√ (2 decals)	√ (2 decals)	√ (2 decals)	√ (1 decal)		
Parking decal (1 per qualifying membership)	√	√	√	√		

Notes:

- Athletic event admission limited to family members in same residence.
- Fall Sports include Football, Volleyball, Softball, Cross Country and Cheerleading; winter Sports include Swimming, Wrestling, Basketball and Basketball Cheerleading; Spring Sports include Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis and Track.
- Admission applies to regular season events only; excludes post-season events and GHSA tournaments.



Gladiator Athletic Association
Booster Club Membership Form for the 2009-2010 School Year
 5575 State Bridge Road • Johns Creek, GA 30022

1 **Complete Contact Information**

Family Last Name: _____	Father Name: _____
Email Address (1): _____	Mother Name: _____
Email Address (2): _____	Student 1/Grade: _____
Street Address: _____	Student 2/Grade: _____
City & Zip: _____	Student 3/Grade: _____
Phone Number: (____) _____ (____) _____	Student 4/Grade: _____

2 **Select Your Membership Type and Level (Please CHECK one)**

MULTI-YEAR OPTIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> SENATORS	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTURIONS
Total Membership Amount	\$5000	\$2500
Amount Donated to Sports Clubs	\$3500	\$1750
Tax-Deductible Portion	\$3250	\$1400

SINGLE-YEAR OPTIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDERS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLADIATORS	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> SWORDSMEN
			CHECK ONE SEASON Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Membership Amount	\$1000	\$550	\$350	\$150
Amount Donated to Sports Clubs	\$700	\$385	\$245	\$105
Tax-Deductible Portion	\$700	\$350	\$250	\$125

3 **Designate Your Membership Funds (Allocate your membership funds to the Sport Club(s) you select.)**

FALL SPORTS	WINTER SPORTS	SPRING SPORTS
\$ _____ Sideline/Competition Cheerleading	\$ _____ Basketball Cheerleading	\$ _____ Baseball \$ _____ Track
\$ _____ Cross Country	\$ _____ Swimming	\$ _____ Golf
\$ _____ Softball	\$ _____ Wrestling	\$ _____ Lacrosse
\$ _____ Football	\$ _____ Basketball	\$ _____ Soccer
\$ _____ Volleyball		\$ _____ Tennis

4 **Complete Payment Information**

PAYMENT DETAILS	PAYMENT METHOD
Membership Amount \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK Check #: _____ * Make check payable to: Gladiator Athletic Association
Sports Club Donation \$ _____ (Total from Section 3 above)	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH * Do not mail or drop off cash payment to the JCHS office.
Undecided \$ _____ (To be directed to specific sports club by February 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC * An invoice will be e-mailed to you for credit card payment.
PAYMENT TOTAL \$ _____	

5 **Return Your Completed Registration with Payment to Your Sports Club Representative or to:**

Sara Szambelan • GAA Membership • 4205 Falls Ridge Drive • Johns Creek, GA 30022 • (678) 319-0565 • szambelan@bellsouth.net

IMPORTANT DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No refunds or changes to sports club allocations ✓ Free admission applies only to home regular season sporting events

**Thank you for your support of the
 Gladiator Athletic Association!**