

Supporting Youth Athletics in our Community Since 1963



FORT HUNT SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Q: Can you tell me a little about the Fort Hunt Sportsmen's Association?

A: I'd be glad to. The Fort Hunt Sportsmen's Association originated as a sports booster club for the brand new Fort Hunt High School in 1963. Gradually, the club expanded to provide support to over 35 teams, clubs & programs in the Fort Hunt area. Our organization is multi-generational and many of today's members were former area athletes who benefitted from the support of past Fort Hunt Sportsmen.

Q: What specific programs does the club contribute to?

A: Large annual donations are made to the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association and West Potomac High School. Substantial donations are made to Fort Hunt, Waynewood, Belle View and Stratford Landing Elementary Schools as well as Carl Sandburg Middle School. We support both boy's and girl's sports in Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Crew and sponsor "Fun Runs" and the annual Swim Carnival held at local swim clubs.

Q: How does the Club raise funds for all these donations?

A: For the last 47 years, The Sportsmen have run an annual fundraiser where we accept donations for a chance to win two Washington Redskins Season Tickets. We also co-host a Golf Tournament fundraiser

each June. We are a 501(c) 3 charitable organization and happily accept donations year-round. Our website is set-up to accept donations through the internet.

Q: What sort of activities does the Club provide to members?

A: The Sportsmen host a monthly dinner meeting where we dine at a local restaurant, talk sports and local news and often have interesting sports-related guest speakers, including former Washington Redskins. We also organize tailgate parties, host awards programs, help run the Annual Golf Tournament and host a very popular Valentine's Day Dance at Mount Vernon Country Club. In 2010, we started sponsorship of a program that helps student/athletes improve study skills and organizational skills that have raised Grade Point Averages by a full point for the students in the program.

Q: Describe your typical Fort Hunt Sportsman. Is it an open availability?

A: Yes. Men and women are members of the Fort Hunt Sportsmen's Association. Many are involved with local sports to begin with; Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Organizers and Team Moms and Dads. However, anyone that sees the obvious value of keeping kids actively involved with sports is welcome to become a member.

Q: How do I get an application to become a member or get more information about the club?

A: Ask any Fort Hunt Sportsmen member – we're your neighbors. Or go to the Sportsmen's website at www.forthuntsportsmen.org and download an application and submit it. We're always looking for concerned men and women who want to help support our very successful – and often very needy – local sports programs.

Q: Thank you – and the Fort Hunt Sportsmen - for all you do for youth sports in our area!

A: It is our pleasure. Thank you.

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