



# Newberg Booster Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 831 Newberg, Oregon 97132

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June 5, 2009

Dear Newberg Youth Football League Families,

The Newberg Booster Club and Newberg Youth Football League share the vision of having a synthetic turf field that will support the high school and youth sports programs in Newberg and the surrounding communities. This field, located at the high school stadium, will provide a high quality venue for our athletes. Our field will be worthy of hosting the highest level of league and playoff competition.

This synthetic turf field will be available for year round use for both practice and game competition. Newberg Youth Football will have access to the high school stadium field and its covered grandstand to host their league contests and will put Newberg in contention to host playoff games. Newberg teams will also have the opportunity to practice on full size, competition caliber, lined field which will give our football players the opportunity to optimize the development of both their individual and team skills. The synthetic turf will provide a high quality surface that will be playable throughout the season under the harsh wet conditions that the fall weather brings. In addition, having access to a lighted field will give the club more flexibility in scheduling practice times. The proposed synthetic turf field will support the Newberg Youth Football League's goal of locally offering a competitive program that will develop our young athletes.

This vision of a synthetic turf field is part of the Newberg Booster Club "Field of Dreams" Project, a project that will greatly enhance the opportunities for the youth in our area and also the overall health and wellness of our community. The "Field of Dreams" Project includes the replacement of the existing stadium field with a synthetic surface suitable for competitive football and soccer and the renovation of the deteriorating all weather track and the field event areas. This project will benefit the community because it supports a wide range of youth, middle school and high school athletics programs and it provides opportunities that support wellness in our community. For example, adult soccer leagues will be able to use the field and the track will be used to host All-Comers track meets. The facility also will be used by individuals for personal fitness and by the community for events such as the Relay for Life, which raises funds to fight cancer.

The goal is to complete the "Field of Dreams" project by August 2011, a timeframe that will benefit Newberg Youth Football League members not only at the

youth level, but also as members of their high school teams. In support of the “Field of Dreams”, the Newberg Soccer Club has helped secure a \$50,000 A-dec Community Matching Grant for this project. The grant runs through June 2009 and thus far the Newberg Booster Club has raised almost \$38,000 in contributions that are eligible to be matched. Although this is a long-term project, the grant deadline creates an immediate need for community members to take a positive step towards making this project a reality. Therefore, we are asking that each member of the Newberg Youth Football consider making a contribution now for this project, effectively doubling the impact of your tax-deductible donation. Please help us maximize the benefit that the generous A-dec grant offers. Thank you for your support of this project that will benefit the youth of our community.

Sincerely,

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### ***“Field of Dreams” Donation Form***

*Please return this form with your donation.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tiger Cub</b>          | <b>\$ 50.00</b>  |
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**Newberg Booster Club**  
**P.O. Box 831**  
**Newberg, OR 97132**

*Our intention is to thank everyone who gets involved so please make sure that your contact information is provided, your information will be kept private.*

