



# Kickapoo Volleychiefs

**Kickapoo High School 3710 S. Jefferson St., Springfield, Missouri 65807**

Dear Family, Friends, Business Owners, and Alumni of Kickapoo Girls Volleyball:

I am a proud member of the Kickapoo High School Volleyball team! In order to compete with schools in the area and across the state, it is necessary to find ways to supplement the budget provided by our school district. I am reaching out to you for a financial contribution to support the Kickapoo Volleyball program.

Participating in high school sport is more than a fun way to represent my school. According to the World Health Organization, there is a positive relationship between girls' participation in sports and pro-educational values. Studies have found: girls who participate in sports are more likely to achieve academic success than those who do not play sports, and female high school athletes express a greater interest in graduating from both high school and college. Also an association between girls' engagement in sports and improved performance in science and mathematics has been found. Last year, our girls volleyball teams had the highest combined grade-point-average (GPA) of all Kickapoo sports teams. The varsity team averaged 3.87, the junior varsity team 3.68, and the freshmen 3.77.

Our active booster club uses monetary donations wisely. Funds help send our coaches to training programs where they learn best-practice teaching techniques. They purchase equipment and software so that our coach can effectively and efficiently track our games, assess our teams' strengths and weaknesses, and provide feedback to our players using media sources.

If you would like to support the Kickapoo Volleyball program, please fill out the information below, place it, with your donation in an envelope and mail it back to:

**Kickapoo Volleychiefs  
C/O Liz Forbes  
4930 S Stanton  
Springfield MO 65810**

Don't forget to include your return address when sending in your contribution so we can properly thank you when the time comes. And please remember, if financial support is not possible, your personal support is always needed. Come out to any of our games and cheer for our team!

Thank you again for supporting our volleyball program at Kickapoo High School.

Sincerely,

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**Appreciated Level of Contribution**

**(Please make check payable to "Kickapoo Volleychiefs")**

**Contributor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate (check one): \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$ other

to the Kickapoo Girls Volleyball Program in honor of \_\_\_\_\_(player's name) .

**\*Business Contributor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Gold Level-- **\$500**    Gold and Brown levels will be acknowledged in the programs for all home games!

\_\_\_Brown Level--**\$250**

\_\_\_Yellow Level --**\$100**

\_\_\_White Level--**\$50**