

Dear Parent/Guardian of 2024-2025 JP Stevens Boys Soccer team player,

Congratulations to your son on making it to the JP Stevens High School Soccer team for 2024 -2025!

My name is Prachi Shah, president of the Back of the Net Club (BOTNC), a parents' volunteer organization dedicated to supporting our boys' soccer teams. On behalf of the club, I would like to congratulate your son for making one of the boys' soccer teams!

We are excited to see your family join our JP Stevens soccer family and look forward to getting to know you. Since our soccer season is about 10 weeks long, time is of the essence. We ask you to fill out the required google forms listed below by September 7th, 2024 and encourage you to participate as volunteers and show up for games to cheer the players.

Please fill out all the required forms listed below and help the team raising money using the optional fundraising items. All fundraising benefits the team by means of providing Pizza after home games for Varsity Players, Annual Banquet expenses, Senior night expenses, equipment/gear requirement by coach for the teams, tailgate etc.

- 1. Membership Form (REQUIRED) https://forms.gle/FMDrcTqbs1FiRRjK6
- 2. Snack Bar Donation Form (REQUIRED) https://forms.gle/7qtssKcmeWVaBk5o8
- 3. Snack Bar Volunteering (REQUIRED there is no opt-out option) Snack bar will be open during Varsity home games, & every Freshman & JV parent is required to Volunteer (Mandatory). Parents who do not volunteer for Snack bar, their child would not get a free ticket to Banquet. Team parents will share the volunteer assignment sheet for sign up.
- Parent Canning (REQUIRED)
 Dates 10/20 & 10/27 (Team parents will share the sign-up sheet with parents who do not opt-out)
- 5. Parent Canning Opt-out Form (Required if opting out of Parent Canning) https://forms.gle/CTuhFqtcB6vAsNrYA
- 6. Team Posters Parent Booster Ads (Optional) https://forms.gle/X69SLVJBzF4VwBXL7
- 7. Team Posters Business Ads (Optional) Poster_Ad_Business_2024-25
- 8. Rutgers Men's Soccer Game & Tailgate This event will take place end of October, more details to follow
- Apparel Sale (Optional) Click here to check out the Flyer : <u>shop flyer</u> Support by buying clothing from the BOTNC apparel sale. Use the link below to place an order. <u>https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/npuEtWypEf</u>
- 10. Email Electronic Fundraiser (Optional)

Please fill out the form below if you agree to participate in this fund raiser & we will provide more information further. <u>https://forms.gle/T5KvnMu4TpiqUDae7</u> All payments should be made by one check payable to Back of the Net Club.

- Membership Dues \$50
- Snack bar Donation \$15 (minimum, additional \$ welcome)
- Canning Opt out donation \$30
- Team Posters Parent Booster Ads (if posting ad) \$20

(Add up all dues and make payment by one check. Please mention Break up in Memo field. Under Memo please put your child's name & team.)

Our first mandatory parents' meeting will be held **August 26th at 6:30 pm** (team parents will share details on the whatsapp group). We will meet on the bleachers to the right side of the main school door.

We have created a WhatsApp group for each team and assigned one team parent per team to manage it. Team parents are your first level contact for all information/issues/help. You can also reach me anytime at <u>jpssoccer@gmail.com</u>

The Back of the Net Club raises funds and organizes events to serve all the boys on the freshman, JV and Varsity soccer teams, including:

- Car wash
- Community Service "Skills & Drills" Clinic for Grades K-8 Soccer Players
- Parents Canning
- Tailgating and watching a Rutgers Men's Soccer Game
- Senior Recognition Night with Family
- Annual Soccer Recognition Dinner Banquet and Player Awards
- Senior Scholarship Awards
- New Uniforms, Soccer balls, Decorations and Equipment (not covered in the School Budget)
- Apparel Sales

2024-2025 Back of the Net Club Board, Coordinators and Advisors

- President Prachi Shah (jpssoccer@gmail.com)
- Vice President Ming Yam
- Treasurer Eleanor Wang
- Business Ad coordinator & Fundraising Vijay Patil and Ming Yam
- Car Wash James George & Eleanor Wang
- **Clothing Drive** Ming Yam and Vijay Patil
- Tailgating Coordinators Rajesh Panchal
- Banquet Coordinator Prachi Shah & Ming Yam
- Apparel Coordinator Ming Yam
- Canning Coordinator Eleanor Wang
- Snack bar Coordinators Rajesh Panchal & James George
- Back of the Net Club Advisor Coach William McMullen (<u>stevenssoccer@yahoo.com</u>)

Official Club Website and other related sites:

- Game Schedule, information, copies of all forms, & the Back of the Net Club info link can be found here: http://www.jpsaos.com/jpsoccer
- All game schedules, locations and directions can also be found on:
- http://highschoolsports.nj.com Greater Middlesex Conference 2022 (White) info http://www.jpsaos.com/gmcsoccer Local newspapers links nj.com; mycentraljersey.com; gmnews.com