



South Shore Cheer Boosters Club



Welcome to the 2025-2026 Season. As a member of ECE Hingham you are also a member of South Shore Cheer Boosters. We are a non-profit organization to help offset the cost of cheer for our athletes.

2025-2026 Board Members:

President- Elizabeth McDonald

Vice President- Jackie Williams-Pina

Booster Fee:

As a member of South Shore Cheer Boosters, you will be charged a \$20.00 fee through ECE Hingham via sports engine. This money is used to help with running the booster program.

A 5% fee will be taken off all money fundraised through boosters which includes team fundraisers and put into the general fund. Below are some examples of how the 5% fee will be used but are not limited to:

- Banquet
- Gym wide outings
- ECE Scholarship towards returning athletes

Please note there will be **NO** fundraising allowed except through Boosters this would include but not limited to Go Fund Me Accounts. No athlete should represent ECE and/or wear the uniform in a non-approved fundraiser by ECE Hingham and Boosters.

Please note that if an athlete/parent is discovered to fundraise without going through boosters, they will be removed from any future fundraising as well as any consequences outlined by the ECE Hingham owners.

We welcome any fundraiser ideas so please email boosters at cheerboosters02043@gmail.com.

Payments to Cheer Accounts from Boosters:

Money raised through fundraising will be submitted directly to ECE Hingham on a monthly basis. Boosters cannot guarantee money will be deposited before any account fees hit so please plan accordingly. There will be NO checks written directly to Athletes/Parents. Your account will be paid off in the order it is due. For example: If you have \$300 in your booster account at ECE and you owe tuition and a comp fee, your funds will go to the tuition and apply the rest to the comp fee. Funds will be applied to your accounts on a monthly basis. Your funds are to be used for the following:

- Tuition
- Comp Fees
- Uniforms and Practice Wear
- Camps/Clinics/Choreography
- ECE Hingham PRO shop
- The Summit Championship, Youth Summit and/or The Cheerleading Worlds' fees
- Any swag fees for travel comps and Summit

*Money orders for all fundraisers are due by posted dates. If money orders are more than 2 days late, there will be a \$25 an additional fee charged and there will be a delay in getting funds into your account. It's extremely important all money orders get turned in on time. *

Reimbursement:

In the event that you are paid off completely for the 2025-2026 season (all fees, tuition, crossover fees and Summit/Worlds' fees) and still have funds, they can be rolled over to next year's season or the athlete can be reimbursed for travel. Athletes will need proper receipts for hotel and airfare showing that expenses have been paid. In order to do this, the athlete will be given a form to fill out and attach the receipts to it. Forms will not be given out until Boosters verifies with ECE owners that the athlete is 100% paid off for the season with all fees, tuition, crossover fees and Summit/Worlds' fees. **Reimbursement will only happen after the travel has occurred (travel reimbursements can only include the athlete and one adult).** Reimbursements will only be considered if the remaining balance after fees are paid is over \$500. All reimbursements must be submitted before February 1st. If you are no longer a member of ECE Hingham, all money raised will be forfeited to the general fund and you are still obligated to pay the amount you owe directly to ECE Hingham. **Only one reimbursement per year per athlete will be considered.**

Canning Rules:

Typically, in normal circumstances, canning starts in June and runs through the summer and into the fall ending in October.

The regulations to participate in canning are as follows:

1) In order to participate in canning, we ask that you Secure a location. This can be any food store, coffee shop, etc that will allow soliciting at their location. You secure this by calling or speaking with the store manager, receiving a date or multiple dates and a timeframe. If a store requires a letter from our organization, this will be provided. Once you have a confirmed location you email all information to cheerboosters02043@gmail.com. Please do not text or message on social media any board members locations and times as they can easily get bypassed.

2) As a perk for securing a location, you will be offered one preferred spot at your location in one of the time slots provided. You can obtain one a month (so if you provide multiple locations for one month, you only get one preferred pick for that month) This will be set up via the email above and placed on the sign up genius before it goes out to all others. This will count as your first pick of the month.

3) Sign ups go out weekly. On the Tuesday before the weekend, a sign up genius will be available to those who provided a location for this upcoming season. You can choose ONE spot for the upcoming weekend. The sign up genius will close Thursday Morning. Any remaining slots for that upcoming weekend will be re-released between Thursday afternoon and midnight. At that time you may select a second slot of your choice. Even if you had a preferred spot you can choose another when second options are made available on Thursdays. **At this time canning still remains as one athlete per two hour time slot unless Boosters notifies everyone of a change.**

4) You must count the money collected with the other person (if more than one athlete is permitted) and obtain a money order payable to SSCB for the entire amount collected that day. This money order should have the store, date canned, athlete(s) name written on them so they can be credited to the proper accounts. You must also **SIGN** the money order and put your address on the address line. We do not accept cash/coin turn ins and we also do not accept personal checks. If you turn in cash/coin and/or a personal check they will be returned to the athlete – **no exception**. If a money order is received without an athlete name or store name on it, there will be a significant delay in getting that money to your account.

If there is more than one athlete canning at the location, parents should go to a spot in the store or to one of their cars to count together on site. This ensures that both are aware of the amount prior to leaving. Money orders can usually be purchased right in the store, costing \$1-\$2 which can be taken right out of canning funds raised. Change can be counted in coin machines as well

if desired. Take a photo of the money order and text it to the other person if necessary so you both have it for your records.

5) Money orders must be turned into the gym the first practice following your canning shift. You are holding up your deposit and chancing a late charge if you do not turn it in. These can be placed in the **BOOSTER mailbox - located in the lobby at the gym. DO NOT put it in the mailbox outside of the building, that is for ECE mail only and will delay the time for your reimbursement.** If the athlete is bringing the check to the gym, please make sure they are aware of what mailbox to put it in.

Failure to turn in money orders will result in removal from canning for future dates. Failure to turn in money orders on time, will result in warnings being given (please see below for details). With the large number of athletes canning, it's impossible to chase people for money orders. This will be strictly enforced.

6) Athletes are to look presentable. Please wear ECE clothing or Blue/Black if you do not have anything ECE. **Absolutely** no sports bras to be worn unless under a T-shirt. Hair should be in a bow and athletes should have a decorated can to collect money. The clear paint buckets from a craft store work great and can be personalized.

7) Athletes should be polite and well behaved (no tumbling, running around, sitting down, etc). For the safety and security of our athletes, they CANNOT be dropped off (a parent must accompany them the entire time they signed up to can), siblings/friends ARE NOT allowed to accompany them. We take this very seriously and failure to comply with this can result in the immediate dismissal from canning for the rest of the season.

8) Please be on time and do not leave your shift early. We always can outside of the stores, unless the store tells you differently. Warnings will be issued if any violations are found.

9) Cancellations of canning shifts must be 48 hours in advance. Less than 48 hours prior to a shift will result in a one-week suspension from canning for the first offense. Second offense will result in a one month suspension. The third offense will result in removal from canning for the remainder of the season.

Warnings: (for late money orders & other canning violations)

First warning: you will not be allowed to participate in canning the following weekend.

Second warning: you can not participate for a month.

Third warning: you are dismissed from canning.

This will be strictly enforced!

Always remember, you are representing ECE. If we get complaints from stores about failure to adhere to the rules, you will not be allowed to participate in the future.

Gillette Fundraising:

Please join the Gillette Facebook page to review necessary information and review their rules/policy packet. [SSCB @ Gillette](#)

Additional Information:

Please be sure to join our boosters page for South Shore Cheer Boosters (this will be posted on the ECE parent page). All boosters information will be shared directly through that facebook page.

In addition to Canning, we will be doing many fundraisers throughout the season. This can include, scratch ticket sales, raffle baskets, sporting event tickets, candy bar sales and much more. That information will be posted on the Booster facebook page announcing when they will be and any information needed to participate.