

## 10 Ways To Support the Kennedy Football Team

1. Encourage your player in the classroom. Student comes first in student-athlete. They can't set foot on the field if they don't take care of business in the classroom first.
2. Go to a game and cheer for the 'Cougs. Do you know how awesome it is for a player to turn around and see thousands of fans in the stands? And your player knows exactly where you are sitting.
3. Wear Kennedy apparel. Show your Cougar pride.
4. Go to a Kennedy Football Support Group meeting. A great way to get to know the players, coaches, and other football families. Learn about what's going on in the program and ways you can help. You can volunteer as much or as little as you like.
5. Join the Kennedy Booster Club. If you attend Kennedy sporting activities, you're already supporting the programs. Membership levels range from as little as \$10 up to \$400 or more. You can get free passes to Kennedy sporting events, including football. 70% of your donation goes directly to the sports you choose. A large portion of the football budget is based on booster club memberships. We could really use your support.
6. Make a financial donation. School budgets are like other businesses, it seems like they pay for a little less each year. Many of the things the football team has acquired in recent years, including uniforms, has come from donations. Even better, Kennedy football invests in the community. This past season the football program paid the full tuition of a special needs student to attend Camp Courageous, and volunteered with community service projects with Horizons Family Services. Kennedy football isn't all about football. If you're interested in making a contribution, contact FSG President Jeff McGuire at [jeffreymcguire25@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreymcguire25@gmail.com) to find out how.
7. Tell the coaches thanks for what they do. High school coaches don't do it for the money. They love this game and sacrifice their time to teach your kids the game of football as well as many life lessons.
8. Attend a youth game at the Metro Youth Football Association complex. There's nothing quite as pure as watching a kid put on the pads for the first time. Those kids love an audience.
9. Be a good sport. They can't win them all. But good sportsmanship wins every time.
10. Tell your child 3 things: I love you. I'm proud of you. You're good at (fill in the blank). Your child's spirit will soar.