



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-10 Roseville Joint Union High School Athletic Programs. We look forward to another great year of participation from our students. We fully expect to continue the traditions of competitive play, outstanding sportsmanship, and personal growth for all students who participate in athletics at our schools.

In past years our athletic programs have flourished. Athletics allow a large number of our students to be positively connected to their high school experience. As you may know, the state funding of public schools has been reduced significantly. For the 2008-09 school year the RJUHSD reduction was \$3.3 million, with an additional 2008-09 mid-year cut of \$1.7 million. For 2009-10 the reduction is projected to be \$5.75 million. In order to sustain our athletic programs across the District we are requesting an **Athletic Contribution** from all students participating in athletics beginning with the 2009-10 school year. Your financial support is needed to help sustain your student's athletic programs at their current levels. Without your support athletic programs will not continue as they have in the past.

It is our sincere hope and desire that this Athletic Contribution causes no hardship on your family. The Athletic Department will reduce or exempt the Athletic Contribution for families faced with a financial hardship. Families requesting a reduction in the amount of the athletic contribution, or a request for a monthly plan to contribute each month, or a request for a full exemption of the Athletic Contribution are asked to contact the athletic director or the school administration. The athletic director and school administration are always available for your questions. The amount needed in school year 2009-10 for the Athletic Contribution per athlete, per season in order to sustain the athletic programs at each site throughout the District includes the following:

<b><u>First Sport</u></b>	=	<b>\$125</b>
<b><u>Second Sport</u></b>	=	<b>\$100</b>
<b><u>Third Sport</u></b>	=	<b>\$75</b>

Four (4) sport athletes or athletes who participate in two (2) sports during the same season will only be asked to make one (1) Athletic Contribution for participation in two (2) sports during the same season.

We are grateful for your continued support, especially in these uncertain economic times. It is our goal to continue to offer a quality and comprehensive athletic program to our students that will add to their personal growth and a positive high school experience.