





Dear Parent/Guardian of 2025-2026 JP Stevens Boys Soccer team player,

Congratulations to your son on making it to the JP Stevens High School Soccer team for 2025 -2026! 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, 2025** and encourage you to participate as volunteers and show up for games to cheer the players.

Late dues will be fined - \$10

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)(Fees-55\$)
 https://tinyurl.com/Botncmembership
- 2. Snack Bar Donation Form (REQUIRED)(Fees-25\$+) https://tinyurl.com/jpssnackbar
- 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.

4. Parent Canning (REQUIRED)

Dates 09/27 & 10/4 (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)(Fees-40\$)
https://tinyurl.com/Botnccanningoptout

6. Team Posters Parent Booster Ads (Optional) https://tinyurl.com/Botncposteradd

7. Team Posters Business Ads (Optional)

Poster Ad Business 2025-26

Please fill out this for if you wish to give a poster business ad :https://tinyurl.com/posterbusinessadd

8. Rutgers Men's Soccer Game & Tailgate

This event will take place end of September, more details to follow

9. Apparel Sale (Optional)

Click here to check out the Flyer: https://tinyurl.com/bsnteamsportflyer

Support by buying clothing from the BOTNC apparel sale. Use the link below to place an order. All orders due by 9/16 https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/fRUByvEkYK

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. https://tinyurl.com/jpsnapraise

All payments should be made by one check payable to **Back of the Net Club**.

- Membership Dues \$55
- Snack bar Donation \$25 (minimum, additional \$ welcome)
- Canning Opt out donation \$40
- Team Posters Parent Booster Ads (if posting ad) \$20

(Add up all dues and make payment by one check. Please mention Breakdown payments in the Memo field.

Under Memo please put your child's name & team.)

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 ipssoccer@gmail.com

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 Aug 23rd. 2025 Completed successfully
- Clothing Drive Sept 6th, 2025
- Community Service "Skills & Drills" Clinic for Grades K-8 Soccer Players TBD
- Parents Canning Sep 27 & Oct 4th / Oct 18th & Oct 25th, 2025
- Skills & Drill Oct 3rd , Rain Date Oct 10th
- Tailgating and watching a Rutgers Men's Soccer Game TBD
- Senior Recognition Night with Family Thursday, Oct 2nd, 2025
- Annual Soccer Recognition Dinner Banquet and Player Awards Tentative Nov 13th
- Senior Scholarship Awards At Dinner Banquet
- New Uniforms, Soccer balls, Decorations and Equipment (not covered in the School Budget)
- Apparel Sales through BSN team sports
- Electronic fund raiser

2025-2026 Back of the Net Club Board, Coordinators and Advisors

- **President** Prachi Shah (jpssoccer@gmail.com)
- Vice President Ming Yam
- Treasurer Nazima Firdous
- Business Ad coordinator & Fundraising Mubasheer Sayed , Ming Yam , _____(Volunteer needed)
- Car Wash Ilya Shaikouski , Andrea Chow & Nazima Firdous
- Clothing Drive Ming Yam
- Tailgating Coordinators Prachi Shah, Ming Yam
- Banquet Coordinator Prachi Shah & Ming Yam
- Apparel Coordinator Ming Yam
- Canning Coordinator Each team Parent under the coordination of board member Andrea Chow & Heather Casey
- Snack bar Coordinators Andrea Chow, ______, ____ (Volunteer needed)
- 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:

https://highschoolsports.nj.com/school/edison-jp-stevens

Greater Middlesex Conference 2022 (White) info

http://www.jpsaos.com/gmcsoccer

Local newspapers links

nj.com; mycentraljersey.com; gmnews.com