



# **Poughkeepsie High School Football**

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**A Proud Tradition**

**Fundraising  
Campaign**





## Supporting, Promoting, and Advocating for Poughkeepsie High School Football

Pioneer Football Pride is an organic group primarily composed of Poughkeepsie High School Alumni.

We believe quality athletic programs enrich educational experiences and provide many positive youth development characteristics including:

- Teamwork
- Physical and mental well-being
- Respect for one's self and others
- Socialization skills
- Pride in one's physical appearance

We also believe that a well-established program can provide our students with college scholarship opportunities and potentially lead to professional careers in athletics as a player, in sports medicine, in sports management, or in other related fields.

Our focus is on the Poughkeepsie High School Football program and we are interested in mobilizing the community to supplement it.

- We **support** Poughkeepsie football by providing supplemental funding to expand programming and equipment for Poughkeepsie City School District student athletes;
- We **promote** football sporting events attendance, school spirit, and camaraderie for all Pioneers; and
- We **advocate** for youth football throughout the City of Poughkeepsie.

# HELP SUPPORT POUGHKEEPSIE PIONEER FOOTBALL PRIDE



The Poughkeepsie City School District knows how important team sports are, and does its best to support them all. In the past several years, the district has made significant investments in the district's athletics, arts education, and extracurricular programs to expand opportunity for students to engage in meaningful, positive youth development activities.

The financial obligation to maintain a football program is far greater than other sports such as baseball, basketball, crew, swimming, tennis, and volleyball. Given the multiple investments of the school district, Pioneer Football Pride would like to join the district in expanding the football program.

Currently, PHS Football players could benefit from donations that can support:

- new uniforms (home and away) with player names
- team jackets with player names
- team warm-up pants
- duffel bags
- new concussion regulated helmets
- cleats and other safety equipment
- practice and game footballs
- an annual athletic performance training program to better prepare our student athletics for the physical and mental competition of the sport

Team sports help enhance a student's competence on and off the playing field, self-worth, academic skills, body perception, empathy and the awareness of others' positive attributes, communication, the ability to listen, and the ability to plan methodically in the pursuit of goals.

**Your donation will be life-changing.**



# How Can You Give?

Pioneer Football Pride has partnered with the Poughkeepsie Public Schools Foundation and the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley to support Poughkeepsie football.

All donations are **tax-deductible** and can be sent to the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley at 25 Van Wagner Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-1683.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have enclosed a check payable to **Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley**, with "Pioneer Football Pride Fund" on the memo line.

☐ \$10,000   ☐ \$5,000   ☐ \$2,500   ☐ \$1,000   ☐ \$500   ☐ \$250   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge my credit card: Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I would like to make a recurring donation. Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This gift will be matched by my company: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is: ☐ in honor of   ☐ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish this gift to be anonymous

☐ I am a PHS alum, class of \_\_\_\_\_

[Gifts of stock – please contact](#) Serena Marrero at [smarrero@communityfoundationshv.org](mailto:smarrero@communityfoundationshv.org)

**Donations can also be made:**

☐ online: [Pioneer Football Pride Fund \(fcsuite.com\)](http://fcsuite.com)



☐ online QR code:

## Once a Pioneer, Always a Pioneer!

