Atoms Athletic Booster Club

Supporting Atom Student/Athletes

The Mission of the ATOMS Booster Club is to provide parent volunteers, and raise funds for the AHS Athletic Department that benefits the Student/Athlete. The Atoms Athletic Booster Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Fairfax County Public School System funds the coaches’ salaries, officials and local transportation. The Atom Boosters provide funding for everything else (equipment maintenance, student support and scholarships, field improvements and maintenance).

AHS’s renovation in the early 2000s improved the school environment and its surrounding area. The Atoms Athletic Boosters are proud of the many enhancements we have brought to the athletic campus over the past decade or so. While we have enjoyed wonderful support from AHS administration in the past, our budget has tightened and the number of items to support has increased. We would like to continue to enhance the AHS athletic campus.

Some of our 2013 goals are:
- Atoms Spirit banners on the light standards on Four Year Run.
- Start raising funds, so we can do more for all of our teams and lessen the burden on individual teams to constantly fundraise.

Volunteers

How can you help? Start by joining the Athletic Boosters.

Stay involved with your kids and your community by joining the Boosters!

Take the burden off the coaches and let them do what they do best and that is coach the student/athletes.

Some of recent demonstrations of the Athletic Boosters’ financial efforts:
- Awarding 4 scholarships to Atom Student/Athletes
- Install new 4 foot “ANNANDALE” lettering overlooking 4 Year Run
- Purchase a "pit cover" for the long jump pit and cement the area between the jump runways.
- Purchased new basketballs and locking ball racks.
-Installing red seats for Bolding Stadium and Carter Field
- New Batting cages for Carter Field
- New Uniforms for Boys & Girls Soccer
- New Warm-ups for Swim & Dive
- New Uniforms for Baseball & Softball

Ask your coach how you can help them. Many need help with:
- Timekeepers / Scorekeepers
- Fundraising Coordinators
- Email notices
- Website updates
- Team dinners
- Team Booster Rep
- Concessions
- Transportation

Who are the Boosters?
- Current Parents
- Alumni
- Community Members

Your help will not only show your interest in your student’s activities, but will build a foundation for when they become an Alumni and carry on the Annandale Atom tradition.

Fundraising

The Booster try to supplement funding for individual team expenses. However, teams have a responsibility to raise their own funds as needed. The Boosters try to lower that burden through:

Corporate Sponsors - Tax-deductible sponsorships
Website links - Support our sponsors by visiting their businesses using the links on the website
Alumni Committee - Formed to reach out to those who made the proud tradition what it is today.
Atom 5K Run/Walk - May 5th, 2013 - Annual event open to the public
Spirit Wear - Outfitting students, parents, staff and alumni.
Concessions - Providing goodies at many of the after-school functions
United Way Campaign - Tax-deductible contributions made from the Employee Charitable Campaign
Memberships - Provides much needed funding

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