

TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF AMITY STUDENTS

TOPIC: ***AMITY ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB***

What is the Amity Athletics Booster Club?

The Amity Athletics Booster Club is an organization of parents, teachers, school administrators, alumni, friends and community members dedicated to supporting and promoting the more than 600 student athletes in grades 9 – 12 who choose to participate in the many athletic programs offered at Amity.

What are some of the important functions of the Amity Athletics Booster Club?

The Amity Athletics Booster Club, which has been in existence for almost four decades, is involved in a variety of activities designed to assist Amity student athletes, their coaches and our Athletic Department. The following are examples of many projects completed with Booster Club support:

- ❖ Walkie-talkie system for high school athletic trainer.
- ❖ Annual scholarship awards to seniors pursuing athletics related career.
- ❖ A sound system on the football field; dugouts for the baseball field.
- ❖ Purchase of capital equipment for the 26 athletic teams that are part of the Athletic Department programs (scoreboards, blocking sleds, windscreens, batting cages, practice mats, equipment for weight room), as well as items such as video cameras.
- ❖ Purchase of State Championship Banners and League Championship T-shirts for teams who have garnered such honors.
- ❖ Sponsorship of varsity jacket awards for those athletes who have earned that recognition through their athletic participation.
- ❖ Publication of the Annual Amity Sports Yearbook.
- ❖ Organization and support of the seasonal Athletic Awards Nights, as well as the Annual Block “A” Dinner. The Block “A” Dinner is a special event held at the end of each year to honor the Most Valuable Athletes of each varsity team, as well as those athletes who have been recognized for Sportsmanship, Versatility and Scholarship. Each year the “Athlete of the Year” is awarded to a deserving male and female athlete at this dinner.

Why is your support of the Amity Athletics Booster Club important?

Approximately 65% of the students in the Amity Regional School District participate in at least one sport offered by the Athletic Department. Each athlete should know that their athletic pursuits are important and that their parents/guardians and community are actively supporting their involvement. Participation in athletics is a positive experience that will assist young people in developing their self-esteem, as well as interpersonal, leadership and physical skills. Your active support and involvement in our students’ athletic endeavors is an important factor in making this a rewarding experience.

What is expected of the Booster Club Member?

The Amity Booster Club understands that parents have many interests and activities that take up a great deal of their time each day. The Club is designed to take as little of that time as possible and still maintain a meaningful and effective organization.

The Amity Booster Club encourages all members to attend the monthly meetings (listed below) throughout the year and to be an active participant in some of the projects the Club undertakes. Our major fundraiser is the basketball tournament that we sponsor every March and takes place at the High School. We need volunteers to help with this event.

If you cannot actively participate, you may still become a member as a positive way to support our student athletes.

TENTATIVE 2004-2005 BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Meetings are held at 7:00pm in the High School Cafeteria, unless otherwise noted.

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| Thursday | September 2, 2004 |
| Thursday | October 7, 2004 |
| Thursday | November 4, 2004 |
| Thursday | December 2, 2004 |
| Thursday | January 6, 2005 |
| Thursday | February 3, 2005 |
| Thursday | March 3, 2005 |
| Thursday | April 7, 2005 |
| Thursday | May 5, 2005 |
| Thursday | June 2, 2005 |

How can you join and what does it cost?

The cost is \$25 per year per family (includes 1 Sports Yearbook). All members' names are listed in the Annual Sports Yearbook. Simply complete the attached Membership/Registration form and return it with your check payable to the *Amity Athletics Booster Club*. Mail to Amity Athletics Booster Club, c/o Mark Rosen, 81 Round Hill Road, Bethany, CT 06524.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Amity Athletic Department at 397-4838 or the Booster Club President, AnneMarie Mullin at 397-1707.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Amity Athletics Booster Club Members 2003-2004

The Arbo Family
The Arcoma Family
Jonny B. (Bartholomay)
Mr. & Mrs. William Bartley & Family
Laurie, Benny, Maggie & Tim Becker
The Biga Family
The Binkowski Family
The Blydenburg Family
The Braccio Family
The Brenzel Family
Bruni Family
The Busk Family
The Buyea Family
Wayne and Donna Cable
The Caffalette Family
The Capasso Family
The Cappiello Family
The Carotenuto Family
Amity Cheerleading
Casolino Family
The Cella Family
Frank, Eileen, Cheech & Kim Cirillo
The Alex Cofrancesco Family
Paula, Gene & Alyssa Cofrancesco
Larry, Peggy and Greg Cohen
Coleman Family
Lisa Conley
The Cornell Family
The Roy Cuzzocreo Family
The Czepiga Family
The Czupi Family
The D'Angelo Family
The deCant Family
DeGrand Family
The Purushotham/Demetrius Family
The Denny Family
The Desir Family
Coach DeVito
The Diette Family
Jeremy Doernberger
The D'Orso Family
The Downey Family
Dubrow Family
Dyett/Sneed Family
The Ehorn Family
The Emons Family
Kara Famularo
The Fantarella Family
The Ferris Family
The Foster Family
Coach Freedman
The Frohman Family
The Frost Family
Rita & Stan Gedansky
The Geisinger Family
Matt & Rosemary Giglietti
Dr. Goldstone
Sara Gottlieb
The Greenhouse Family
The Griest Family
Griffith Family
The Haerizadeh Family
Harrison Family
Janet & Peter Hershman and Family
Casey Hine
Horwitz/Allison Family
Mary Hubbard
The Hutchinson Family
The Jalette Family
The Johnston Family
The Kerames Family
The Keyes Family
The Konstantino Family
Kownacki Family
The Krajcik Family
The Kramer Family
Krause Family
Nixon/Kroepel Family
The Lang Family
The Lauritzen Family
James & Matthew Leahy
The Levine Family
Lightowler Family
Clinton and Rose Lo-Lau
The Loquine Family
Jenna Sisson & Family
Kevin Maloney
The Marrone Family
Shea McCabe
McGovern Family
Coach McGowan
The McKenna Family
Paul Mengold
The Meyer Family
The Migani Family
The Monahan Family
The Mondo Family
The Morgan Family - Go Eliot!
The Morrell Family
The Mullin Family
The Murphy Family
Theresa Napolitano
The Nich Family
Coach Bob Orgovan
Orzechowski Family
Susan, Matthew, and Robert Paisley
The Paley Family
Stanton Family
The Pepe Family
The Percy Family
The Pisano Family
The Powell Family
The Rakfeldt Family
The Riordan Family
Johnathan Ritucci & Family
Sam, Josh, and Mark Rosen
Rosenberg Family
The Rosner Family
The Ross Family
Coach Dave Ross
Alex Rothberg & Family
The Rothberg Family
The Samson Family
The Sarigianis Family
Savarese Family
Saxe Family
Chapman\Schpero Family
The Schweitzer Family
The Sethi Family
The Sheppard Family
Shurtleff Family
Silverstrim Family
The Skowronek/Jacobs Family
Jeff, Kyle & Kaitlyn Smith
The Stickles Family
George and Donna Taylor
Taylor Terlizzi
Paul Thees
The Thompson Family
The Tinker Family
The Trofa Family
The Vallie Family
The Vargo Family
The Vine Family
Vitale Family
Vithayathil Family
Wachter Family
Wagner Family
The Watkins Family
The Welch-Rubin Family
Steven, Ana & Jason White
The Whitlock Family
The Williamson Family
The Alex Wilson Family
The Wiznia Family
Ken & Julia Yanagisawa & Family
The Yashenko Family
Colin Zollo

AMITY ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Town:** _____

Home Phone #: _____ **ZIP Code:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Students involved in Amity Athletics:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | Fall | <u>SPORT(S)</u> Winter | Spring | <u>SCHOOL</u> |
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All Booster Club Members are listed in the Annual Sports Yearbook. Please indicate how you would like your name to appear (i.e., The Smith Family, or Sharon, Bill and Ted Smith, or the Smith/Davis Family, or you may just list your athlete's name(s)).

Yearbook Listing: _____

What Committee(s) would you like to help with?

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| _____ Hospitality/Awards Nights | _____ Publicity | _____ Fundraising |
| _____ Block "A" Dinner | _____ Membership | _____ Telephone Contact |
| _____ Annual Sports Yearbook | _____ Basketball Tournament | |

**Please return this form, with your check payable to the *Amity Athletics Booster Club*, to:
Amity Athletics Booster Club, c/o Mark Rosen, 81 Round Hill Road, Bethany, CT 06524**

_____ \$25.00 Membership (includes 1 Sports Yearbook)

_____ \$8.00 Additional Sports Yearbook

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Cash or _____ Check (# _____)

**Information about the Booster Club can be found on the Amity High School website under Athletics
(www.amityregion5.org/ahs/Athletics/athletics.htm)**