



AVON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

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1/2/2018 Happy New Year, Falcon Fans! We hope you enjoyed a happy and restful holiday break and are ready to start cheering on the home team as our winter teams are now in full swing.

This week we celebrate **Winter Spirit Week** (it's actually more than one week). Please see the schedule below. We kick-off tonight with the brand new Girls Ice Hockey (co-op) Team taking on Amity at Westminster @ 6:00 p.m. The Booster Club has scheduled a fan bus to take all interested students to and from the game. Students can sign up by [clicking here](#) and filling out this form during school today. Minimum 15 riders, maximum 50. Admission is free.

There is a wide variety of winter sports here at AHS and the teams are off to a good start. We hope to see many of you on the sidelines and in the bleachers this week. *GO FALCONS!*

Susan RD



SCORES

for the week of 12/18-1/1/17

Team	Opponent	Score
V Girls Basketball	Conard Northwest Catholic Farmington Canton	L 25-59 W 48-5 L 22-42 W 67-64 (3OT)
V Boys Basketball	Conard Northwest Catholic Pomperaug Nonnewaug	W 54-49 L 49-58 L 53-57 W 84-37
Girls Ice Hockey	Simsbury West Haven-SHA	L 1-7 L 1-8
V Coed Swimming & Diving	Glastonbury	L 82-93



SCHEDULE

for the week of 1/2-1/7/17

Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
1/2	6:00 pm	Girls Ice Hockey	Amity-N.Haven-Cheshire	Home – Westminster

1/3	6:00 pm	V Wrestling	South Windsor	Home – Avon HS Gyn#2
1/3	5:30 pm	JV Girls Basketball	Granby Memorial	Away – Granby Memorial HS
1/3	7:00 pm	V Girls Basketball	Granby Memorial	Away – Granby Memorial HS
1/4	6:30 pm	V Swimming & Diving	Holy Cross	Away – Kennedy HS
1/5	5:20 pm	Girls Ice Hockey	Ridgefield/Danbury	Home – Cromwell
1/5	3:45 pm	FR Boys Basketball	Simsbury	Away – Simsbury HS
1/5	5:15 pm	JV Boys Basketball	Simsbury	Away – Simsbury HS
1/5	3:45 pm	FR Girls Basketball	Simsbury	Home – Avon HS
1/5	5:15 pm	JV Girls Basketball	Simsbury	Home – Avon HS
1/5	6:45 pm	V Girls Basketball	Simsbury	Home – Avon HS
1/5	6:45 pm	V Boys Basketball	Simsbury	Away – Simsbury HS
1/5	4:00 pm	V Boys Indoor Track	Elm City Relays	Away – Hillhouse
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1/6	9:00 am	V Wrestling	Bristol Central Tournament	Away
1/6	9:00 am	V Boys Indoor Track	Elm City Relays	Away - Hillhouse
1/6	9:00 am	V Girls Indoor Track	Elm City Relays	Away - Hillhouse
1/6	10:30 am	FR Girls Basketball	Canton	Away – Canton HS
1/6	7:30 pm	Girls Ice Hockey	Fairfield Ludlowe/Warde	Away – Wonderland of Ice



SAVE THE DATE

- **Monday, January 8th** - Monthly BC meeting; 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Our Guest Speaker will be Town Council Chair (father of AHS grads Nick and Dean) Mark Zacchio. Mark will update us on the Turf Field Project.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Winter Spirit Week 2018

Back by popular demand, Avon High School will celebrate Winter Spirit Week this next week and a half. Mark your calendars now, and let's try to fill the stands at every event!

- **SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE 1/2 - 1/11**
 - 1/2 Girls Hockey vs. Amity @Westminster 6:00pm *
 - 1/3 Wrestling vs. S. Windsor 6:00pm
 - 1/5 G. Basketball vs. Simsbury 6:45
 - 1/6 Track @ Elm City Relays 9:00am @Floyd Little Athletic Center*
 - 1/9 Swimming and Diving vs. Southington 4:30pm @CCSU*
 - 1/10 Boys Ice Hockey vs. East Catholic 8:00pm @ AOF*

 - 1/11 Boys Basketball vs. Rocky Hill 6:45pm

*= Free Fan Bus, courtesy of the Booster Club. Buses will depart and return on the posted schedule and students can sign-up here via the Booster Club [website](#). If fewer than 15 students sign up, the bus will be canceled. The maximum number of riders allowed will be 50.

IN THE PRESS

- ❑ The **Collinsville Press** listed their top 15 sports moments of 2017, including [Avon American Legion baseball rallies to beat Southington](#), [Avon pitcher Connor Harris strikes out 17 in game](#), [Avon boys swim team tops Hartford Public for first-ever league championship](#), [Avon's Carpino, Foley, Hahn sign letters of intent](#). Read the full list [here](#).
- ❑ The **Collinsville Press** wrote an article on Carly Carpino winning the Boston Holiday Challenge Pentathlon, [here](#).
- ❑ The **Collinsville Press** covered Girls Basketball beating Canton in triple overtime, [here](#).
- ❑ The **Collinsville Press** wrote that Avon and Farmington Boys Ice Hockey will have a competitive season, [here](#).



LINKS

Previous months' Booster Club meeting notes/agendas can be found [here](#), and previous months' financials can be found [here](#).

Full season schedules, scores and standings are available at the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference [website](#).

The Avon Athletics website is your source for forms, up-to-date announcements, and a copy of the AHS Athletic Handbook which provides essential information for athletes (and fans), to visit click [here](#).

For additional info, forms and other calendar items, please visit [our Booster Club website](#).

To see what the Avon athletics fan base has to say, check out the **Falconatics** twitter page [here](#).



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The Booster Club also has two student representatives. This year's are Sara Leavens (XC and Track) and Luke Davey (Soccer and Lacrosse). For a full list of current season Booster Club *Team Reps*, please scroll above to the **Winter Contacts** section.