



MIHS ISLANDER FOOTBALL FAMILIES, WELCOME!

Here's everything you need to know about our program communications.

WEBSITE - Go to www.mifootball.org. We highly recommend taking a few minutes to explore our website. This is the hub for all of our program information, including access to our newsletters, team calendars, season schedules, specific team/program updates, Booster Club membership, auction/fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, etc.

HUDL - This communication and video review/analysis tool is used between coaches and players. Once a student-athlete is registered through the [MIHS Athletics Dept](#), our coaches will send an email invitation for the player to join our program's Hudl account. The player will need to accept the invitation to join in order to receive Hudl communications. For help with Hudl accounts, please email [Coach Slezinger](#).

ISLANDER NATION - This is our program-wide, youth through high school, newsletter. This is primarily used to communicate general information and important program updates from the Booster Club and coaches to the parents (players are also welcome to sign up to receive the newsletter). To join, please use this [link](#).

SPORTSENGINE - This is a communication and registration tool for parents and players, managed through our [website](#). One parent/guardian will need to set up a primary SportsEngine account using their name/email/cell phone. Once your account is set up, you will add your player(s) using a specific registration link (for the 2020-21 season, click [here](#)). We use SE to help with time-sensitive updates and other team-specific communications, but we also use it for rostering, processing paperwork and payments related to Team Camp and ordering Practice Kits, etc. To get started, see the detailed instructions listed on the next page. Once set-up, a player's information will be linked to them from one season to the next for as long as they are a part of the program!

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Twitter: @mercerisandfb

Instagram: @mercerislandfootball

Facebook: @MercerIslandIslanders

INSTRUCTIONS FOR *NEW* SPORTSENGINE USERS

NOTE: If you are the parent/guardian of a participating athlete, please create the account under your name and email address. You will add your athlete to your SportsEngine account as a sub-profile later during the registration process. (continued)

From our team's website [homepage](#):

- In the upper right-hand corner of your screen, click Sign In.
- Under Welcome, click create an account.
- Fill out all the requested information. NOTE: Ensure the information entered belongs to the primary account holder (parent/guardian).
- Once complete, click Sign Up.

Verify Your SportsEngine Account

- Navigate to your email inbox. Open the "Activate Your SportsEngine Account" email. NOTE: If you do not receive this email within 5 minutes, be sure to check your junk/spam folder.
- Click Activate My Account.

Once your account is set-up, stay logged in and use the registration link below to register your player(s).

REGISTER: 2020-21 PLAYER REGISTRATION

Note, you will need to "opt in" to receive communications via email and/or text. To manage your permissions, sign in to your account, click on your account icon in the upper right corner, select "My SportsEngine" and then select "Settings" from the left-side menu. On this page you will see your "Notification Settings", where you can choose which email addresses and cell phone numbers receive communications for you and your player.

Download the Sportsengine App

Keep connected to your team(s). Get schedules and team updates for every athlete in the house, plus a way to message other members on your team and a way to give coaches a heads up about practices, schedule changes, etc.

Apple App Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sport-ngin/id499597400>

Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportngin.android&hl=en>

Once your SportsEngine account is created and you have filled out the player registration form, they will be rostered to a team. Typically, we would roster each team separately, but given our current situation, we are adding all players to "MIHS Football Program". This is the name of the team you will search for and join in the SportsEngine app. Need help troubleshooting? Email info@mifootball.org