

**MERCER ISLAND**



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**ISLANDER  
PARENT  
KICKOFF  
2020**

# AGENDA

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- Welcome to 2020
  - Introduction of Coaches
  - Leadership Council
  - Team Captains
  - Contact Information
- Team Communications
- Expectations
- Team Schedule
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- MIFB Boosters
- Questions

# Coaches

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- Head Coach
  - Ed Slezinger
- Varsity
  - Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator – Kyle McKenna
  - Defensive Coordinator/RB Coach – Gary Shavey
  - WR/DB Coach – Scott Baebler
  - TE/LB Coach – Eric Blohm
  - QB/Assistant Coach - Alec Beatty
  - Assistant Coach – Sandy Piha
  - Assistant Coach – Glenn Dierkes
- JVC
  - Head Coach/Offensive Coord. – Mike Hansen
  - Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coord. – Jared Markewicz
  - QB/Assistant Coach - Alec Beatty
  - Assistant Coach – Charles Asmus
  - Assistant Coach – Barry O' Young
  - \*Assistant Coach Sean Hopper – Paternity Absence

# Leadership Council\*

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- Senior Class

- Cam Johnson - 51
- Derek Osman - 55
- Luke Shavey - 18
- Will Kendrick - 50

- Junior Class

- Brett Fitzwilson - 65
- Eli Fahey - 5
- Jack Durner - 3
- Jack Rowe - 15

- Sophomore Class

- Mason Chorak - 84
- Addison King - 7

- Freshman Class

- Represented by ALL members of Council

# Team Captains

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- Varsity

- Luke Shavey
- Will Kendrick
- Derek Osman
- Eli Fahey

- JVC

- Addison King
- Spencer Kornblum
- Callum Neher
- Griffin King

# Contact Information

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- Players should send communications direct through Hudl to their position Coach and/or Head Coach
- OR if through text/email must be with a Parent or additional Coach Cc'd
- Contact information:
  - Coach Sledge/Ed  
Ed.Slezinger@mercerislandschools.org  
206-604-7774
  - Coach Kyle McKenna - Athletic Coordinator  
Kyle.McKenna@mercerislandschools.org  
206-236-3312
  - Coach Gary Shavey  
Gary.Shavey@mercerislandschools.org

# Team Communications

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- Players:
  - Hudl
  - Email
  - Sports Engine
- Parents:
  - Sports Engine
  - Islander Nation
  - Email
- Players are expected to be good communicators to and from coaches and parents. Please encourage your player(s) to self-advocate and be responsible.

\* The content for communication will dictate the medium.

# Player Expectations

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- Attend ALL practice sessions (Remote/In Person)
- Complete Daily Health Attestations
- Masks worn at all times
- Arrive ready for practice/games (except shoulder pads and helmet)
- Positive Attitude and Full Effort
- Be Coachable
  - Listen
  - Ask Questions
  - Do your homework
- Be present in every repetition on the field and/or sideline
- Give 100%
  - Football demands your best to improve, play your best, and be safe
- No parking lot congregating
- Be conscious even when away, we could lose the whole season



# Player Expectations

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- Focus on academic performance as much as athletic
- Know and abide by the Athletic Code
- Always be:
  - Respectful
  - Accountable
  - Honest
  - Committed
  - Loyal
- Do your job and do it well (on and off the field)

# Varsity Schedule

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- Practices
  - Monday – Thursday 3:30 – 6:00 – Stadium and Upper Fields
  - February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Picture Day
  - March 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:30- 4:30 Islander Stadium
- Game Schedule
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> - Maroon/White Scrimmage
  - March 12<sup>th</sup> - @ Newport High School, 7:00pm
  - March 20<sup>th</sup> – vs. Liberty High School, 7:00pm
  - March 26<sup>th</sup> - @ Hazen High School, Renton Memorial Stadium, 7:00pm
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup> – vs. Newport High School, 7:00pm

# JVC Schedule

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- Practices
  - Monday – Thursday 3:30 – 6:00 – Stadium and Upper Fields
  - February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Picture Day
  - March 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:30- 4:30 Islander Stadium
- Game Schedule
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> - Maroon/White Scrimmage
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> – vs. Newport High School, 7:00pm
  - March 22<sup>th</sup> – @ Liberty High School, 6:30pm
  - March 26<sup>th</sup> – vs. Hazen High School, 4:00pm
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> – @ Newport High School, 4:00pm

# MIFB Social Media

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- Team Website: [www.mifootball.org](http://www.mifootball.org)
- Twitter: @mercerislandfb
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MercerIslandIslanders>
- Instagram: mercerislandfootball
- Free Live streaming via Seasoncast: <https://seasoncast.com/mifootball>
- Live Stream via NFHS Pixellot (Date of service start TBD):
  - <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/mercer-island-high-school-mercer-island-wa>
- For any social media questions, please contact our social media coordinator at [info@mifootball.org](mailto:info@mifootball.org)

# MIFB Boosters

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- President – Jennie King Jcamking@gmail.com 206-295-3906
- The Mercer Island Football Booster Club benefits players of all ages involved in Mercer Island Football programs by raising funds, organizing volunteers, and building community awareness and pride
- 100% of the donations received go directly to MIHS and MIBGC football programs aiding in providing scholarships, going toward the purchase of equipment, and providing additional training services, to increase the skill and safety of all players at all levels
- The MI Football Booster Club is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations to MIFBC are tax deductible

# MIFB Parent Communication

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- If we are focusing on PARENT communication for a minute, the number one resource for you is Sports Engine. SE is used for the day-to-day operations of each team: calendar, team updates, etc. We also do all of our ordering, signing up for team camp, making payments and filling out forms, via Sports Engine. You can update your player's profile, send messages and submit photos/videos directly through the mobile app.
  - You MUST set up your account notification settings in order to receive email and/or text messages. It is critical you have an account, so if you are unsure, please email [info@mifootball.org](mailto:info@mifootball.org) and we can assist you.
- The other method we use is Islander Nation. This newsletter format style communication goes out to anyone interested in our program: youth families, graduated families, current families, alumni, students, and fans.
- We are trying to keep daily operation items to Sports Engine and to use Islander Nation as a resource for program related information.
- You should also check our [mifootball.org](http://mifootball.org) website for updates, looking at your son's team page for the most up to date and relevant information.
- MIHS Athletics and the Booster Club work together, but have separate operations - their website: [www.mercerislandschools.org/Dorian/92](http://www.mercerislandschools.org/Dorian/92), required forms/payments, etc.
- For questions related to MIHS forms/payments, contact Becky LeMaster in the Athletics Office.

# MIFB Boosters Parent Volunteer Opportunities

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## Volunteers have covered the following positions – Thank you!

- o Game Day Media Guide
- o Senior Night
- o Team Liaison Varsity
- o Game Day Operations
- o Signage
- o Social Media
- o Website
- o End of Season Ceremony and Banquet
- o Chain Gang
- o Varsity Photographer
- o Islander Nation

## Volunteers have partially covered these positions – Sign up Genius' will go out as we get closer to the events

- o Islander Team Camp - will need chaperones
- o Weekly Team Meals
- o Islander Football Jamboree / BBQ
- o Concessions at Islander Stadium: All current 9<sup>th</sup> grade families, and incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade families are asked to participate in at least 1-2 shifts at concessions
- o Auction - we have 4 members on this committee. We are looking for 4 more!

## Still need volunteers for:

- Team Liaison JVC
- JVC Photographer

Please email Jennie King [jcamking@gmail.com](mailto:jcamking@gmail.com) if interested in any of these opportunities.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT AND WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!!!!

# Questions

