

# MIHS ISLANDER FOOTBALL FAMILIES!

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

<u>WEBSITE</u> - Go to <u>www.mifootball.org</u>. 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. *This website is maintained by the Mercer Island Football Booster Club*.

**SPORTSENGINE** - This is a communication and registration tool for parents and players, managed through our website. One parent/guardian must set up a primary SportsEngine account using their name/email/cell phone. Once your account is set up, you are able to use the player registration links we send out for training, Team Camp, etc. 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. 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.

<u>HUDL</u> - This communication and video review/analysis tool is used between coaches and players. Once a student-athlete is registered through the <u>MIHS Athletics Dept</u>, 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 <u>Coach Slezinger</u>. If your player is not on HUDL, please make sure they talk to Coach Sledge asap

<u>ISLANDER NATION</u> - 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 <u>link</u>.

<u>MIHS ATHLETICS PAGES</u> - Managed by the MIHS Athletics Dept., this is where you will find important MIHS athletics and sport-specific announcements and information. This includes necessary registration materials, deadlines, forms and updates. Click <u>here</u> to go to the MIHS Athletics page and click <u>here</u> to go to the MIHS Football page,

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Twitter: @mercerisandfb

Instagram: @mercerislandfootball Facebook: @MercerIslandIslanders

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR \*NEW\* MI FOOTBALL 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)

## SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

## 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):

<u>REGISTER: 2022 PLAYER REGISTRATION</u> - after doing this you can register for BFS training, order Spirit Packs, sign-up for Team Camp, and receive communications about spring football, summer activities and MIHS Athletics Fall Football 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: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sport-ngin/id499597400">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sport-ngin/id499597400</a>

## 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