

## Booster Club Overview - [Join Now](#)

***"Football is a great deal like life in that it teaches that work, sacrifice, perseverance, competitive drive, selflessness and respect for authority is the price that each and every one of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."* - Vince Lombardi**

The Mercer Island Football Booster Club benefits players of all ages in the Mercer Island High School and Mercer Island Boys & Girls Club Youth football programs by raising funds, organizing volunteers, and building community awareness. Your support is vital to the continued strength of Islander football, and to the quality of the playing experience for all athletes.

We are pleased to announce the recent merger of the MIHS and MIBGC football programs. This reflects MIHS Head Coach Brett Ogata's philosophy that the strength of the Islander Football program begins with Youth Football. As players grow and work through each level, they learn the fundamentals of the game and how to play football correctly and safely. Coach Ogata and his highly-qualified coaching staff work with all players to help them learn the importance of being an ISLANDER, and the on and off the field responsibility that comes with it.

**100%** of your donation goes directly to the MIHS and MIBGC football programs to purchase equipment and training, to increase the skill and safety of all players, and toward scholarships in order for all athletes to be able to participate.

Some of the important items and programs to be funded this year include:

- Updated field and training room equipment
- New helmets and shoulder pads for the MIBGC program
- Subsidies and administrative support for off-season player development, including *Steve Gervais Passing Academy* and *Kevin Chiles Speed & Strength Training* programs.

The MI Football Booster Club is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization ([Federal tax ID: 27-0388610](#)). All donations to MIFBC are tax deductible, above the fair market value of any goods or services.

Booster Club membership levels and benefits are listed below. Our goal is 100% participation from all football families. Please select a level that is comfortable for your family. Donations of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated.

For questions please contact [Bridget Swanson](#).

**Thanks for supporting Islander Football!**

**GO ISLANDERS!!!**