



Manheim Township Girls Soccer Club  
Parent Information Packet

**2023 Fall Season**



June 2023

Dear Soccer Families,

Welcome! The MTHS Girls' Soccer Booster Club would like to extend a warm "Hello!" as we begin to prepare for what we hope will be a tremendous year! We are so fortunate to have such a strong soccer program at MTHS, and we are pleased that you have chosen to be a part of our Soccer Family.

The MTHS Girls' Soccer Booster Club (or MT-G-SOC as we all call it) is a great way for you to become involved in your student's soccer experience. Our intention is for the MTGSOC Booster Club to be a visible and active participant in a successful soccer program while making the season a fun and memorable experience for the girls.

The following items are covered in this packet:

- Booster Club Leadership & chairs
- Booster Club Meeting Date information
- MTGSOC Activities
- Social Media & MTGSOC Dictionary
- Arbiter- how to download school schedule to your calendar

The Booster Club is a vital component throughout the season and your support is critical in helping us make it successful. This packet is to help you make sense of what typically happens during a very fast-paced high school soccer season. We hope it gives you insight into the expectations of the season!

All the best,

**Your Booster Club Board**

Heather McIntyre

Amy Byrne

Heather Hughes

Suzanne Reed

Jane Mulholland/Mary Ellen Francescani

## 2022-2023 Booster Club Leadership

Heather McIntyre  
President

Heather Hughes  
Vice President

Jane Mulholland  
Membership Liaison

Maryellen Francescani  
Co-Membership Liaison

Suzanne Reed  
Treasurer

Amy Lynch  
Secretary

Terry Law  
Head Coach

### **CHAIRS:**

Concessions- Jane Mulholland & **Need one more**

Team Dinners- Angela Palumbo

Apparel Sales- Heather McIntyre

Phone-A-Thon Chairperson- Coleen Parmer

Senior Night Chair- Angela Palumbo

Senior Dinner Chair- Suzanne Reed & **Need one more**

Banquet Chair- Mary Ellen Francescani & **Need one more**

**Photographer- One Varsity & One JV Photographer**

Social Media- Twitter (Coleen Parmer) Instagram (Mary Ellen Francescani)

Ball Girl Chairs- Jane Mulholland & **Need One More**

Faculty All Stars- Angela Palumbo

Game Recorder- Joey Hughes

Team Snap Liason- Coleen Parmer

Team Building/Volunteer Chair- Suzanne Reed



**Every Parent with a child in in MTGSOC soccer (grades 7-12) is a MTGSOC soccer booster member! Come to the meeting for information and to share your ideas!**

## Booster Club Meeting Dates

Please join us! Meetings are typically held once a month from August through November. Dates and times will be sent closer to the start of the season.

Pre-Season Coach's Meeting:

**April 27** – This is for parents & players

**Booster Club Meeting:** TBD

## Helpful Hints



**Communication:** TeamSnap is where we communicate almost everything! Be sure that you are registered! If you are not registered with TeamSnap, please contact Renee Suydam at renee.suydam@gmail.com . With TeamSnap, you can access important booster club documents, game photos, team roster, and availability of players.



**Booster Club meetings** are posted on TeamSnap (click SCHEDULE from top navigation bar and scroll through). We also send a reminder e-mail in advance of the meeting.



**Booster Club Meeting Agendas & Financial Reports** can be accessed on TeamSnap. Click on MEDIA from the top bar of TeamSnap and you will find them in the folders! We have a few copies available at the meetings, but you can print them on your own or view them from your phone at the meeting.



**Calendars/Our schedule** - Our game schedule can be accessed in two ways.

1. Through TeamSnap (see above)
2. Through Arbiter Sports on MTWP website. **See directions in Appendix A.**



**Game & Team Photos** can be accessed on TeamSnap. Click on MEDIA from the top bar of the TeamSnap website and then click PHOTOS.

**\*\*TBD- Currently in need of a photographer for this to happen\*\***



Digital sign-up sheets and schedules for major events (food donation sign-ups, volunteer time sign ups).

## MTGSOC Planning Information

The Booster Club has listed activities, games, and other dates below that you might find helpful when thinking about the soccer season. Again, due to the current and possible future unusual circumstances, the Booster Club may need to alter these activities.

Based on the fundraising budget some of these activities are sponsored by the booster club & others will be covered by the player.

**JUL 6**                      **Summer Friendly against Manheim Central (home)**

**JUL 12**                     **Summer Friendly against Penn Manor (home)**

**July 18**                    **Summer Friendly against Lampeter Strasburg (away)**

**JUL 26**                     **Summer Friendly against Hempfield (away)**

### Summer Workouts –

**6-13, 6-7:30 PM**                      **7-18, 6-7:30 PM**

**6-20, 6-7:30 PM**                     **7-20, 6-7:30 PM**

**6-22, 6-7:30 PM**                     **7-25, 6-7:30 PM**

**6-27, 6-7:30 PM**                     **7-27, 6-7:30 PM**

**6-29, 6-7:30 AM**                      **8-3 6-7:30 PM**

**7-11, 6-7:30 PM**                      **8-8 6-7:30 PM**

**7-13, 6-7:30 PM**                      **8-10 6-7:30 PM**

**JULY 28-30**    **Messiah Team Camp-** Friday @12:00-Sunday @12:00

**AUG 14-16**    **Tryouts**

**AUG 18**        **Uniform Distribution-** immediately before/after practice in the parking lot at Field

**AUG**            **Rita's or Oregon Dairy Ice Cream**

They go directly from practice. Transportation is on your own. However, you can often connect with a licensed driver on the team who can transport one or two girls. The girls pay for their own meals at this event.

**AUG 24**        **Team Picnic (Potluck)**

This is a season kick-off potluck picnic at Neffsville Park in the **Kitchen** and **Kiwanis #1**

pavilions. Your entire family is invited and encouraged to join us. At this potluck picnic, we meet the players and hear a season opener speech from Coach Law.

**Freshmen:** Bring main dishes

**Sophomores:** Bring side dishes

**Juniors:** Bring desserts

**Seniors:** Bring drinks

*How can I help? Set-up, Tear-Down, Make Food*

### **Team Bonding Event: Locker Poster Making**

During the August team picnic, we will get the players together to make posters for their teammate/teammates that they can hang on their lockers at school.

Supplies will be funded by the Booster Club.

**AUG 26th**

### **Team Bonding Event: Refreshing Mountain**

The girls will travel by bus to Refreshing Mountain for a team building event. We did this last year and it was a big success for both the girls and the coaches in an effort to learn to work together.

**Aug 30th**

### **Fundraiser: Phone-A-Thon**

This has been a big primary fundraiser for us in the past. It is run by the Junior class parents. The fundraiser is organized and managed by an outside firm in order to accept digital donations. Each player gathers a list names of family members & friends that they can call on to donate money to our team. The event takes place in the HS library.

*How can you help?* Help your daughter collect names, email addresses, and phone numbers.

### **Phone-A-Thon Team Dinner/Snacks**

During the Phone-A-Thon fundraiser, we serve the players dinner or snacks and give out prizes for successful campaigns

**AUG-OCT**

### **Fundraiser: Concession Stands**

Typically, we have 8-10 concession opportunities for home games. This is an easy way to raise money.

#### **There are 3 ways to help-**

- 1) Donate food & work the stand during games. We will email a Sign-Up Genius in early Aug. requesting parents to donate food that we can use throughout the season.
- 2) As for working the stand, Varsity parents typically volunteer during the JV game. JV parents typically volunteer during varsity game.
- 3) We are seeking Co-Chairs to help make concessions run smoothly.

**SEPT 5th**

### **Team Dinner**

**SEPT 26th**

**Faculty All-Stars**

In an effort to acknowledge and interact with our school-wide community, during the [Varsity game](#) each SENIOR Soccer player will recognize a Manheim Township School District faculty, staff, or administrator for his or her outstanding impact (academically or personally) on the player at any point between grades K-12. That person will be invited to a game and will be recognized during an on-field ceremony.

**Sep 27th**

**Senior Night Team Dinner**

Each year, we celebrate our Senior players at the Senior Night Team Dinner. We will have a potluck and/or restaurant sponsored dinner followed by TRIBUTES TO EACH PLAYER & GIFTS. Typically, underclassmen players find creative ways to pay tribute to Seniors by offering funny tributes and gifts. It is a fun time for the girls. We encourage all to join us this night!!

*How can you help?* The TEAM DINNERS chair and the SENIOR NIGHT chair work together to plan this. As needs arise, they will contact us with requests.

**OCT**

**Team Bonding Event: TBD**

Team bonding events are part of our budget, so the Booster Club will fund the food & activities.

**OCT 2nd**

**Senior & youth night**

Seniors are recognized at the home game and we invite our younger players to join us on the field and watch the game.

**OCT 3rd**

**Team Dinner**

**Nov**

**End of Year Banquet**

Each year, we come together one last time, after the season to celebrate. Coaches will have a chance to talk a little bit about each player. Location for 2023: TBD

**\*\*The booster club schedule and activities are discussed and updated at the Booster Club meetings. For date changes, details about events, and added events, please attend the booster club meetings!!**

## **SPIRIT WEAR**

This year, MTGSOC spirit wear will be available through H&L Sales. The online store will be available on Aug 20-Sept 3rd. (Only running one store this year due to stocking issues.)

## **IMPORTANT NOTE: SUMMER TANK TOPS**

Each summer, the players may choose to purchase a summer tank top to wear at the Summer Friendly Games. This is optional. You will be notified when this order form is ready and you may place orders. THIS ORDER WILL NEED TO BE PLACED QUICKLY once you are notified so that the girls receive their tanks for the first Summer Friendly Game on July 6th

## **SOCIAL MEDIA\***

One parent **from each team** is asked to volunteer to keep the social media account up to date. It can include live scores, photos of bonding events, etc.

**Twitter – @MTGSOC**



**Instagram - @MTGSOC**



## **\*IMPORTANT**

Please follow all Manheim Township High School Policies regarding social media.

Our booster club offers the social media accounts to increase engagement, excitement and team spirit. Please post POSITIVE comments only. Negative comments will be removed.

## **MTGSOC DICTIONARY**

**MTGSOC** – Pronounced M-T-G-SOC. Stands for Manheim Township Girls' Soccer.

**Summer Friendlies** – Scrimmages against other teams in the summer. Coach Law organizes 4 games throughout June & July.



# APPENDIX A: Arbiter Sports

Here are screen shots for setting up an Arbiter Sports account – this will allow you to follow the team and download the calendar.

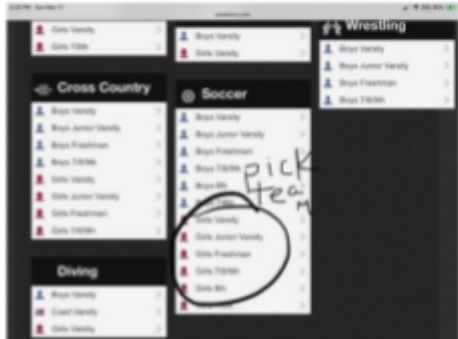


1. Log on to MTWP.NET

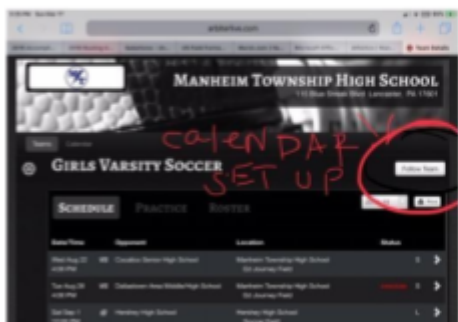
2. From the home page, Click on ATHLETICS.



5. Click on MANHEIM TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC SCHEDULES



6. Select the girls soccer team you wish to follow.



4. Select the girls soccer team you wish to follow.



3. Set up an account (if you don't already have one set up).