



MHS Girls Soccer Tryouts and Beyond

Only players who have completed the identified [registration](#) tasks and whose names appear on the "APPROVED" eligibility list from the Athletic Department will be able to participate in tryouts. This includes attaching a current physical from your doctor. If you are having trouble completing the online registration, please [read this](#) before reaching out to the Athletic Department.

Evaluation is based exclusively upon the coaching staff's total average rating and observations of a player's [performance throughout tryouts](#). Player evaluation results are taken from tryouts to determine roster selection. Additional participation in practices, scrimmages, and/or in-season assignment decisions are the responsibility of the program's coaching staff.

**EVERY PLAYER ENTERS TRYOUTS WITH A CLEAN EVALUATION SLATE
PLAYERS SHOULD ARRIVE PROMPTLY BEFORE EACH START TIME
PLAYER EVALUATION IS ONGOING & CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON**

Although the coaching staff and athletic department will make every effort to avoid cuts, with the number of players in our program each year, the reality of available roster spots will require even more care in communicating circumstances as we move forward. As has been communicated program-wide, no player is guaranteed a spot on any team, even if they were on a team prior. No player is guaranteed to be a starter and, especially at the Varsity level, no player is guaranteed playing time. Everyone is provided a fair and equitable opportunity to earn their roster spot at tryouts. Ongoing evaluation will determine a player's role at their given level throughout the season.

We thank everyone for their consistent respect, understanding and acceptance of our program culture of earning a roster spot, a starting role and playing time, and our program-wide focus on a "Team First", student-athlete approach to excellence.

Since our student-athletes are now in high school and one of the overall goals of the program is to empower them to become strong young women, they are encouraged to communicate directly on their own behalf. Coaches and captains will be a player's main source of information and the most direct method of communicating throughout the season. Specific feedback to players will only be provided in-person by the coaching staff. Players and parents are to follow and respect the "Player Communication-Support" Hierarchy.

Coaching Staff

**Perry Gaffoor - Marc Santos - Rachel Dunn
John Cameron - Michelle Stevenson**



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Communication Hierarchy:

All players, especially Varsity, are encouraged to advocate and communicate on behalf of themselves. They should always feel completely comfortable reaching out directly to their captains and coaches at any time with any need for support, feedback, communication, motivation, questions, concerns, and / or to discuss their overall goals for improving academic & athletic success etc.

1st Player → Captain(s)

2nd Player → Coaches &/or Captains

****Follow up with Coaches/Captains again if needed****









3rd Player → Parent/Coach

Per MIAA & MHS policy, parents/guardians are not to approach coaches following a game or at practices. Coaches will not yield emails regarding playing time or team roles. As stated, players are to reach out directly to the coaches and captains regarding their role or concerns for specific feedback or support.

MIAA & MHS Fall Sport Eligibility Rules:

The MIAA Rule is as follows *"To be eligible for the fall marking period, students are required to have passed and received full credits for the previous academic year, the equivalent of four traditional year-long major English courses."*

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR:

-  ANY FORM OF BULLYING OR HAZING
-  ANY VIOLATIONS OF MHS STUDENT HANDBOOK or ACADEMIC INELIGIBILITY
-  ANY VIOLATIONS OF ATHLETICS "CODE OF CONDUCT" OR CHEMICAL HEALTH
-  UNSPORTS(WO)MANLIKE BEHAVIOR. DISRESPECT / FOUL LANGUAGE
-  SPEAKING POORLY OF or IN CONTRAST OF ANY TEAMMATE OR PERSON
-  ANY OCCURRENCE OF PERSONAL OR SOCIAL ABUSE I.E. BULLYING / HAZING
-  INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN PERSON &/or ON SOCIAL MEDIA
-  UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL, PRACTICES AND/OR GAMES

Varsity Captains

Lilah Aufiero - Sarah Foley - Anna McNealy



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ALL PLAYERS MUST ABIDE BY THE [MIAA - Bona Fide Team Rule](#):

Loyalty to your High School Team - **The MIAA has strict rules about a student having their high school sport being their number one priority. MIAA Rule 45 States:** A bona fide member of the school team is a student who is consistently present for, and actively participates in, all high school team sessions (e.g. practices, tryouts, competitions). Bona fide members of a school team are precluded from missing a high school practice or competition in order to participate in a non-school athletic activity/event in any sport recognized by the MIAA. Students cannot be given special treatment (late arrival, early dismissal, etc.) for non-school athletic programs. First Offense: Student athletes are suspended for 25% of the season (see chart on Rule 62). Second Offense: Student athlete is suspended for an additional 25% of the season, and is ineligible for Tournament play immediately upon confirmation of the violation. Players must be fully committed to their high school season. Coaches determine roster spots, starting roles and playing time, outside of injury / extenuating circumstances in regards to missing practice for an unexcused reason, especially prior to a match.

MIAA Handbook: <https://www.miaa.net/sites/default/files/2025-06/miaa-handbook-25-27.pdf>

Fall Schedule (via Arbiter Live): <https://arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=13972>

The schedule, currently, is subject to change. We hope to have all decisions regarding game times and dates finalized shortly. Please understand that there are always unforeseen events that may require a schedule change - poor weather is a prime example of this. We will endeavor to keep TeamSnap updated with the very latest information throughout the season.

Athletics Department

William Battis - Lauren Jones