

Important Information from NJ.com

ADs and coaches:

As the fall season opens – a reminder to please make sure your coaches have entered their team’s complete roster into njschoolsports.com – and maintain it later in the season if any new players are added to your teams.

Having a complete roster makes it significantly faster and easier to report game data -- for your team – and your opponents.

There are three datapoints that are most important:

- First and Last Name -- (not just initials!)
- Jersey number (where applicable)
- Graduation year / class
- ...And position, where applicable.

Numerous ADs have asked that we remind everyone the importance of having complete rosters on NJ.com because they like to ensure their announcer has good rosters for both teams and they indicated it’s becoming increasingly harder to find good, accurate rosters in some cases.

Keep in mind, the rosters in njschoolsports.com – and on NJ.com – are printable.

They’re perfectly suited for printing a bunch of your own team’s rosters at the start of the year to keep with your scorebook, to hand out to the score table announcer when you’re visiting – or to broadcasting announcers or other media covering your team.

SCHEDULES: Earlier in Aug., a preliminary schedule ‘pull’ was performed, where we grabbed available schedules via rSchool/Big Teams. While the process is imperfect, we were able to grab thousands of games and import into njschoolsports.com – which should be a good head start for most teams in our system.

That said – it’s critical for coaches to check their schedules on njschoolsports.com – and manage/update and add any missing games ahead of time.

OUT-OF-STATE OPPONENTS: We have thousands of schools, nationally, in our database, but not remotely every school. If you’re playing an opponent that doesn’t pop up when you try to schedule or report a game – please email HSSUPPORT@njadvancemedia.com and we’ll help get the school created in the system.

As always, if you have any questions about njschoolsports.com – or need to get one of your coaches access to attend to the roster or report their games, please email HSSUPPORT@njadvancemedia.com

Thanks – and best of luck this season!