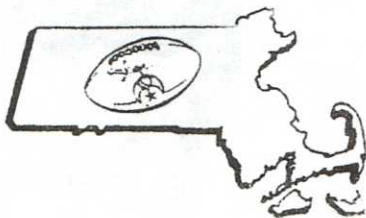


MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROSPECT INFORMATION



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Dear Coach:

Another year has passed and we are sure that you are again busy helping your senior football players with their post-graduation plans. The cycle never seems to end - and with that, we are beginning to put together our Junior prospect book (**Class of 2019**).

This is the **31st** year of production for our prospect book. We have been able to improve the quality and sales of the book each year. We have received many positive comments from the college recruiters. Many of the colleges are using the book as their base for Massachusetts recruiting. With your help, we have donated over **\$207,000** to the Shriners Hospital.

For those who are not familiar with the book, we produce a book with all the Massachusetts high school prospects and offer it to all the colleges in the nation. All money raised is donated to the Shriners Hospital.

The purpose of the book is three-fold:

1. To compile all prospect information in one book (similar to what other states do) to make recruiting in this state more efficient for the colleges.
2. To reduce the amount of time high school coaches have to spend filling out recruiting cards. Give this information once on the enclosed form and then refer all colleges to the book. We have enclosed labels to make this reference easy for you.
3. To raise money for the Shriners Hospital - no individual is paid for their services. The only money not given to the hospitals is money spent for printing and shipping the books.

In order to save money in copy work (over \$750) we are changing the distribution process this year. Rather than providing all the documents at the October coaches meeting, we are asking that you go to our website, www.mhsfpi.org and download the necessary document. Both the handwritten version and the Excel version are available – click on the Coaches tab. We ask that you complete the forms as accurately as possible - it is better to estimate rather than leave it blank. It is important that you rate the *division level in college* that you feel your players are capable of playing. **Please – circle only one position code for offense and one for defense. Additional positions should be included in the comment section.** If you have no prospects, please check the line at the top of the form. It is important that you still return the form to us.

PLEASE NOTE: Height, Weight, Speed 40 and GPA must be included for every prospect. NCAA regulations prohibit publishing a prospect without them. For the GPA it is okay to give me A, B, C or D (ok to include +/-). I will convert to GPA.

Some coaches have expressed a concern about providing the home address of their players. It is not mandatory to include the home address. Just leave it blank and all communications to the players will be sent to their high school. As always, all information provided is confidential.

It is hoped that you will submit your forms prior to the winter vacation. We hope to get the completed book in the hands of the college recruiters by the middle of February. Obviously, the success of this book is in your hands. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call. We are concerned about the decrease in the number of coaches submitting their player information. If you have not been submitting your info please be sure to participate this year.

Thank you for your help in the past. Please help us again to help Shriners Hospital. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Richard Davis



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