

2011 NHS MUSTANGS FOOTBALL HANDBOOK



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NORTHVILLE FOOTBALL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Helping to support the rich tradition of the
Northville High School Football Program



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NFPA Organizational Statement

The Northville Football Parents Association (NFPA) provides funding to help support the rich tradition of the Northville High School Football Program. The NFPA considers athletes to be an integral part of the outstanding Northville learning community and is dedicated to providing appropriate, safe facilities and equipment to the players.

All parents of football players are part of the NFPA and are asked to volunteer to help in some way on the website spreadsheet.

The NFPA Board meets monthly to plan and carry out the many events in the Northville High School football program.

Purpose of NFPA Board

The NFPA Board is a volunteer, non-chartered organization of football parents that plans, organizes and conducts the various fundraising activities and programs of the NFPA which directly support the football program and coaching staff. The NFPA Board is not directly affiliated with the Northville Booster Club nor the Northville Public Schools Athletic Department but does have a representative within the Northville Booster Club.

For more information on the structure of the NFPA, see the NFPA Guidelines document on the www.northvillemustangs.com website.

The NFPA

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	FUNDRAISING – Russ Gregory
President- Al MacDonald	Fan Gear- Barb Zinkosky
Vice President- Randy Holloway	Program Ads-Pam Moorman
Treasurer- Chuck Zinkosky	Mustang Cards- Gregory/Holloway
Communications- Sue Laabs	Home Game Concessions-
Secretary- Nancy Griffiths	50/50- Dan Piwowar
Fundraising-Russ Gregory	Business Banners-Russ Gregory
Senior Parent Representatives	FOOD – Michelle Skillman
Al/Donna MacDonald	Game Fruit-Holloways
Chuck/Barb Zinkosky	Varsity Dinners- Skillman/MacDonald
Dave/Sue Laabs	All Squad Dinner-Skillman, MacDonald, Holloway
Junior Parent Representatives	Tailgates- Dave and Sue Laabs
Randy/Carolyn Holloway	MEDIA- Patrone/Stegmeyer
Fred/Michelle Skillman	Photography- Patrone/Stegmeyer
Steve/Sheri Patrone	
Dan/Nancy Piwowar	Game Program-Patrone
Sophomore Parent Representatives	Website- Mike Hudson
Rich/Chris Hewlett	PROGRAM SUPPORT –Rich Hewlett
Eric/Lania Stegmeyer	
Doug/Mary Lippert	Activity Fair- Holloways
Freshman Parent Representatives	Spring Roundup- Holloways
Russ/Patty Gregory	Yard Signs- Al MacDonald
Frank/Nanci Griffiths	Chain Gang-Al MacDonald

Joe/Pam Moorman	Game Banner- C. Zinkosky
Athletic Booster Rep	Homecoming Banners- Carolyn Holloway
Donna MacDonald	Fix the Field-R. Hewlett
SENIORS/End of Year – Barb/Chuck Zinkosky	
Award Ceremony- Lania Stegmeyer	
Senior Memory Books- Sue Laabs	
Senior Recognition Night-Sue Laabs	
Senior Retreat- Rich Hewlett	
Passing of the Torch-Rich Hewlett	
Senior Fathers in the Locker Room-Coach Ladach	

COMMITTEES:

FOOD



ORANGE AND BLACK SCRIMMAGE AND MUSTANG TAILGATE:

(Saturday, August 13, 2011) This is an intra-squad scrimmage for all three teams, to which parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy some pre-season football. This event takes place at the high school practice field on Six Mile Road. All players are expected to participate.

Immediately following the scrimmage, NFPA will conduct a tailgate. Hot dogs and hamburgers, salads and beverages will be available for a modest fee (players, coaches and team managers eat for free). Desserts are donated by parents. This is a family event and an opportunity to get to know

other football families as well as the coaches. Varsity player yard signs are distributed and fan gear is available to order.



MUSTANG TAILGATES: A tailgate party occurs before all home varsity football games. This is open to all football fans. Hot dogs and hamburgers are grilled on-site, and chips, salads, desserts and beverages are provided for \$5 per person, maximum \$15 per family. They are held in the Hillside Middle School parking lot near the bridge. Salads, side dishes and desserts are donated by football parents from all three teams. All families are encouraged to gather, support the teams and get to know one another. Profits fund the Todd Schoenheide Scholarship.

GAME FRUIT: Parent volunteers are needed to donate bananas at half-time of every football game for all teams. Gatorade will be provided.



VARSITY PRE-GAME DINNERS: All Varsity players will have dinner together before every game (home and away). This will be a carb-loaded dinner and is provided by either local businesses or the tailgate committee. In some cases, we will seek parent volunteers to provide team meals.

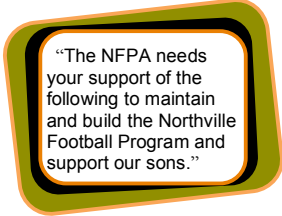
ALL-SQUAD DINNER: (TBA) All Freshmen, JV and Varsity football players will have a team dinner. This shared meal helps to build camaraderie among all three squads and reinforces the concept of one program. The meal will be donated by volunteer

parents and or restaurants and a motivational presentation/speaker will address the teams. This meal is held in the high school cafeteria.

FUNDRAISING

The NFPA is completely self-funded through various fundraising events and programs. All athletes attending Northville Public

Schools must pay to play but none of this money is distributed to any specific sport. All sports teams and non-sports activities at Northville High School must earn monies to support their individual program. The NFPA needs your support of the following to maintain and build the Northville Football Program and support our sons.



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MUSTANG CARDS: Cards containing discounts for local restaurants/establishments are sold in August. All players are expected to participate in this fundraiser and sell as many cards as possible at \$20/card. Players earn their practice apparel by participating. Prizes are awarded based on the number of cards a player sells. The more he sells, the more practice gear he earns. The program goal is to sell a minimum of 2000 cards. This is the primary fundraiser in terms of monies earned for the Northville Football program. Blitz night is scheduled for **Aug.17, 2011**, when all players canvas the neighborhoods in small groups to

sell all remaining cards. With the elimination of registration fees, the success of the card sale is imperative.

FAN GEAR: Fan Gear is clothing that families and fans are proud to wear in support of Mustang Football, along with other miscellaneous items (license plates, decals, etc.). Information regarding items available and order forms will be available at the Spring Roundup on May 10th and the Orange and Black Scrimmage on August 13th. You can also contact the Fan Gear Coordinator, Barbara Zinkosky. Orders are distributed in early September, all order forms must be turned in by the due date to ensure timely delivery. Fan gear may be sold at the first few home games.

BANNER SALES: Business advertising banners are sold to be displayed at home Varsity games. If you know of a business that may be interested in purchasing one of these banners and/or an ad in the program, please contact the fundraising chair.

GAME PROGRAM: The NFPA produces a game program with photos of all the football teams, cheer and pom squads, and marching band to sell at games. Business and Personal ads, wishing your sons luck in the season, are sold to help cover the cost of the program. These are due at the Orange and Black Scrimmage. Parents are encouraged to find businesses who would like to purchase an ad and notify the Media chair. The programs are for sale at all games until they are gone.

HOME GAME CONCESSIONS: Football families and student volunteers work at the concession stand for two home games (usually the first home game and

Homecoming). The football program receives 50% of the proceeds. Junior Varsity and Freshmen families are responsible for manning the concession stand at these two games. This allows Varsity families the opportunity to watch their sons play. If Northville hosts a post-season playoff game, football is asked to cover the concessions and again provide Freshmen and JV parent volunteers.

50/50 RAFFLE: Tickets are sold at all Varsity home games, except playoffs. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets from 30 minutes before the game begins until half time. Half of the money collected goes to the football program and the balance goes to a lucky winner. Preferably, Junior Varsity and Freshmen families are responsible for selling the 50/50 tickets. This allows Varsity families the opportunity to watch their sons play.

MEDIA

PHOTOGRAPHY: A parent volunteer from each squad takes photos during games from the field. Photos are reviewed each week to ensure that there are shots of all players. Photo CDs will be available for purchase at the end of the season.

NORTHVILLE RECORD: Only Varsity games are covered by the reporters. Volunteers are needed to submit articles and photos to the Record for Freshmen and JV.

PICTURE DAY: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 Team and individual pictures of the players are taken by a professional photographer and will be available for

purchase. Picture day is run by the Athletic Department at NHS.

VIDEOTAPING: NFPA owns an end zone camera that is used to film all games for all three squads. These films are used by the coaches for review, game planning and teaching. DVDs will be available for purchase for Varsity at the end of the season.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

ACTIVITY FAIR: NFPA participates in the Northville High School Athletic/Activity Fair. This fair is held in the spring (**March 14th, 2011**) for all incoming 9th graders. An information table to publicize the football program will be staffed by coaches and players.

SPRING ROUNDUP: (Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 6:30 NHS) NFPA, together with the coaching staff, hold a Spring Roundup for the football program. This is for all prospective football players (Freshmen, JV and Varsity) and their families. Information presented at the roundup includes registration, program overview, summer schedules, fan gear orders, camp registration, volunteering, and fundraising.

HOMECOMING BANNERS: The city of Northville displays NHS Homecoming Banners throughout downtown Northville the week prior to the homecoming football game. The homecoming football game in 2011 is scheduled for September 23rd. NFPA owns these banners and replaces/repairs them as needed and also covers the cost of displaying and removing them, which is handled by the City of Northville.

ROSTERS: A parent volunteer prepares and maintains team rosters for all three squads for disbursement at each game.

GAME BANNER: The cheerleaders form a tunnel before each Varsity game beginning at the North end goal post. A few parents hold up the banner for the boys to run under and tap as they go through.

YARD SIGNS: NFPA provides yard signs for all varsity players. These wooden football-shaped yard signs have the player's number on them and are paid for with NFPA funds. We ask that you proudly display your sign during the football season. This is an honor we reserve for players at the Varsity level only. Once your son graduates, if you'd like to return your sign to the NFPA, it will be refurbished for future players.

CHAIN GANG: Volunteers work/move the chains during all home games (Freshmen, JV and Varsity). Being part of the chain gang gives you a great view of the game from the sidelines and often gets you "up close and personal" with the players on the field.

END OF SEASON ACTIVITIES

ALL SQUAD PASSING THE TORCH: This usually occurs following the Hillside/Meads Mill football game. **All football players from each squad** are expected to attend the game. At the conclusion of the game the

boys are served cider and donuts and each of the senior boys take a turn holding a torch and giving his best memory of NHS football.

ALL SQUAD AWARDS CEREMONY: Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 6:00 at NHS The regular season officially concludes with the team awards ceremony. Coaches review the season, recognize players and distribute certificates and awards. This ceremony will take place at NHS and will be followed by desserts and drinks in the cafeteria. All players and families from all teams are encouraged to attend.

LETTERS, MEDALS, PATCHES: Varsity letters and medals are provided by NFPA. If players earn additional patches, they are ordered and paid for by the families.

SENIORS

SENIOR RETREAT: (July 29-30, 2011) The senior football players go away for an overnight of fun and team building activities with some of the coaches.

SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT: Families of the Senior Varsity players are introduced with their sons before a home game during the season. The date and instructions for senior families will be communicated at a later time. Families are encouraged to walk with

their sons as parents and players are announced and recognized.

FATHERS IN THE LOCKER ROOM: Prior to the final game of the season, the fathers or a male role model of each **senior** Varsity player, is invited to join the team in the locker room.

SENIOR POSTERS: A poster of either an action shot or collage of photos will be made and displayed at the Awards Ceremony for each senior whose family orders and pays for one. Information regarding the option of purchasing a poster will be distributed later in the season to all seniors' families.

PLAYER JERSEYS: Seniors may purchase their jerseys at the end of the season as a souvenir. Jersey purchase is optional and the entire cost of the jersey is covered by each player's family. NCAA regulations prohibit gifts to athletes that exceed \$25. Information about purchasing jerseys will be distributed later in the season.

SENIOR MEMORY BOOK: Photos of games and other football events are collected and made into an album for seniors. Each senior's mom (or designated person) are asked to create a photo page for her son. Players are asked to fill out questions regarding their favorite football memories. Books are presented to the seniors at a pizza party in the spring. Extra photos may be given to the Memory Book chair who puts together activity pages. The NFPA funds the books and party.

TODD SCHOENHEIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The NFPA has established a scholarship in memory of Todd Schoenheide. Todd, a member of the class of 2006 and number 65 on the Varsity squad, was tragically killed by a drunk driver on April 10, 2005. Both the NFPA and the Mat Club (wrestling parents) are committed to funding this scholarship each year. Donations are always welcome and may be sent to Northville Public Schools main office c/o NFPA. Please note on your donation that it is for the Todd Schoenheide Scholarship. NFPA tailgate revenue supports this program.

Criteria for this scholarship and the application process are published in the Local Scholarship Packet provided to the senior class each winter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GAME DAY ATTIRE: Freshmen, JV and Varsity players follow a designated dress code, as directed by the coaches, on game day. Game day dress code may be shirts and ties, khakis, jerseys, and/or other appropriate dress. Players are responsible for being aware of the “dress of the day”.

CAMP: Football camp is held June 20-23, 2011. All players from all three squads are encouraged to participate. There is a small fee to attend. Some players also assist with the youth camp, June 13th-15th.



CHEERLEADERS: The cheerleaders cheer for our teams at all games and support our boys. We ask that you encourage your son to support the cheerleaders in whatever activities their squad chooses to do.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Northville Athletic Boosters support the entire athletic program and provide supplemental funding for all athletics at Northville High School. They raise money through season pass and spirit wear sales, in addition to their golf outing on **August 27th, 2011**. Representatives from all sports meet the first Monday of every month in the NHS Forum. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings and to visit the Booster website at

<http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs/Boosters/>

NCAA Revised Requirements: If your son is considering competing in Athletics at the college level (Div I or II) please have him speak to his counselor and check the following website for the 16 specific core classes he will need:

https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/general/index_general.html. NHS code: 232835 Students must

register at the above website during their junior year and have ACT/SAT scores sent directly to NCAA Clearinghouse (code for ACT is 9999). NCAA Clearinghouse phone number is 1-800-638-3731.

Corral Club: The Northville Educational Foundation offers a Corral Club membership annually. For a \$175 donation, a family receives: reserved parking at home football games, membership in the Booster Club, including family sports passes, member reception and reserved priority seating at the NHS Holiday & Spring choir concerts as well as at the Spring Musical. See: www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/educational-foundation.



COMMUNICATIONS

The primary (and most efficient) form of communication with football families is e-mail. Please be sure that the NFPA has your current e-mail address. An address that does not block bulk e-mail is necessary. New families, please send an email with the following information to NFPA.Mustangs@yahoo.com:

1. In the subject line of your email, type the year your son will graduate from NHS; *2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015*.
2. In the context of the email, put your email address and your son's first and last name, your last name, if different than your son's, address, and phone numbers. Send the email to NFPA.Mustangs@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, you may send them to the same email address. *All information will be used for NFPA use only and emails will be sent blind copy.*

Please remember to check your e-mail on a regular basis. If you do not have an e-mail address, please notify the NFPA so that an alternate means of communication can be created.

WEBSITE: Northville Mustang Football maintains a website – www.northvillemustangs.com. This website includes almost anything you want to know about Mustang Football including Coaches and Staff information, Game Schedule, Team Calendar, Forms, and NFPA Meeting Minutes. There is also a "Contact Us" link which you can use to send a note to the NFPA with your questions or suggestions, or send an email directly to NFPA.mustangs@yahoo.com.

Additional source of information for maps/game locations:
www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs/

Northville Mustangs Football
2011 Coaching Staff

Varsity Coaching Staff:

Matt Ladach – Head Coach, Offensive Line
Dennis Colligan – Defensive Line
Chad Dicken - Quarterbacks
John Fischer – Running Backs
Mark Nowicki – Defensive Backs, Co-Defensive Coordinator
Joe Rohrhoff – Wide Receivers, Offensive Coordinator
Darrel Schumacher – Outside Linebackers, Co-Defensive Coordinator
Dewayne White – Inside Linebackers

JV Coaching Staff:

Rocco Pollifrone – Head Coach, Running Backs
Jim Buettner – Outside Linebackers
Ken Campbell – Offensive Line
Jeff Husak – Quarterbacks, Offensive Coordinator
Mark Mandell – Inside Linebackers, Defensive Coordinator
Ed Maresh – Defensive Line
Steve Minier – Defensive Backs
Jason Parkinson – Wide Receivers

Freshmen Coaching Staff:

Ed Maresh – Head Coach, Defensive Line
Jim Buettner – Outside Linebackers
Ken Campbell – Offensive Line, Offensive Coordinator
Jeff Husak – Quarterbacks
Mark Mandell – Inside Linebackers
Steve Minier – Defensive Backs, Defensive Coordinator
Jason Parkinson – Wide Receivers
Rocco Pollifrone – Running Backs

2011 FRESHMEN and JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Home/ Away	Opponent	
Thursday August 25	4:30/7:00 PM	Home	Lakeland	
Wednesday August 31	4:30/7:00 PM	Away	Kettering	
Thursday September 8	4:30/7:00 PM	Away	South Lyon East	
Thursday September 15	4:30/7:00 PM	Home	South Lyon	
Thursday September 22	4:30/7:00 PM	Away	Salem	
Thursday September 29	4:30/7:00 PM	Home	Stevenson	
Thursday October 6	4:30/7:00 PM	Home	Novi	
Thursday October 13	4:30/7:00 PM	Home	KLAA Cross Over	
Thursday October 20	4:30/7:00 PM	Away	Walled Lake Northern	

2011 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Home/Away	Opponent
Friday August 26	7:00 PM	Away	Lakeland
Thursday September 1	7:00 PM	Home	Kettering
Friday September 9	7:00 PM	Home	South Lyon East
Friday September 16	7:00 PM	Away	South Lyon
Friday September 23	7:00 PM	Home	Salem
Friday September 30	7:00 PM	Away	Stevenson
Friday October 7	7:00 PM	Away	Novi
Friday October 14	7:00 PM	Away	KLAA Cross Over
Friday October 21	7:00 PM	Home	Walled Lake Northern
Fri. or Sat. October 28/29	?:00 PM	Home	Playoffs
Fri. or Sat. November 4/5	?:00 PM	????	District Finals
Fri. or Sat. Nov. 11/12	?:00 PM	????	Regional Finals
Saturday November 19	?:00 PM	????	Semi Finals
Saturday November 26	1:00 PM	Ford Field	MHSAA Division 1 Finals

NOTE: There are a variety of expenses that come with playing football. The NFPA does not want family finances to prohibit anyone from participating in the football program. Please speak confidentially with Coach Ladach if you need assistance with football expenses.

Thank you for reading this booklet and supporting your NHS football program.