

Duxbury Boosters

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The start of a new school year also means the beginning of a brand new season for all of the Duxbury High School fall sports teams. New Captains, some new coaches, and vacant spots on teams to be filled by students, as a new crop of athletes put on their uniforms and join their teammates for a season of excitement and action. The Duxbury High School Athletic Boosters looks forward to each school year and the new families it brings to our membership. We encourage you to visit our website at www.duxburyboosters.org and make your donation to join. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer and become involved in Boosters fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Membership

Please help support Boosters by making your annual family [membership](#) contribution!

Boosters Grant Feature: Lev Sled



Photo by Lynne McWilliams

Findings based on new research into the long term dangers of sports-related concussions have forced many sports to evolve and change. Football is known for being a high-impact game and Duxbury High School football coach Dave Maimaron has been promoting player safety for eight years as coach of the Duxbury High School football team.

When players arrive for practice this season they will notice a massive new piece of equipment. A grant for a "Lev Sled" blocking sled was recently funded by the

Duxbury Boosters to replace a nearly 20-year old rusty relic from the days when players were taught to block with their shoulders and head. Today's high school football players are aware of the risks associated with concussions, and the potential for neurological impairment. The old sled was a safety hazard and did not function properly to fit the current style of play.

The new Lev Sled came with a price tag of seven thousand dollars, but to the Boosters it made perfect sense to replace the broken, outdated sled with a piece of equipment designed to encourage players to block with their hands. With



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roughly 120 young men playing football at Duxbury High School this fall, the Lev Sled will be put to good use. Coach Maimaron says he is extremely grateful to the Boosters for funding this grant.

Joe Guilfoile, a Duxbury High School senior, who is also one of this year's captains, says the players are also very appreciative to the Boosters for their generosity.

"The linemen who will be using the Lev Sled will benefit the most, which in turn helps the entire team," says Guilfoile.

"Strength, Honor and Liberty" has become the motto of the Duxbury High School football team and Maimaron can't say enough about how proud he is of the kids he has had the opportunity to coach. Not only are they superior athletes, they are academic leaders who are a pleasure to coach.



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Boosters DHS Coach Feature



Photo by Mike Halloran

Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Andre Tippett presents New England Patriots High School Football Coach of the Year award to Coach Maimaron.

Our featured coach this edition is the Duxbury Boys Football Coach Dave Maimaron.

Coach Maimaron's Favorites:

Favorite Food: Mr. Colucci's homemade sauce

Last book read: *The Lion* by Erin Nelson DeMille

Favorite Movie: "Jaws"

Pet Peeve: Waiting in lines and people who fly kites

Favorite Sport: Hockey

Favorite Professional Sports Team: The New England Patriots

Person I would most like to meet: Bill Parcells

Favorite thing about Duxbury: The sense of community

Island Creek Oysters Giving Program

Island Creek Oysters Giving Program has generously offered to co-brand a t-shirt combining the Duxbury Boosters and Island Creek Oysters logos. Beginning in September the "Made in Duxbury" t-shirts will be sold on islandcreekoysters.com and at a variety of local retailers, like Foodies and Sportworks. The t-shirts will also be available at local sporting events. The cost is \$25.00 for a long sleeve t-shirt and \$20.00 for a short sleeve t-shirt with \$5.00 for every t-shirt sold going to the Boosters. The Boosters Club is very grateful to Island Creek Oysters for creating this campaign and it is our goal to make sure it is an overwhelming success.

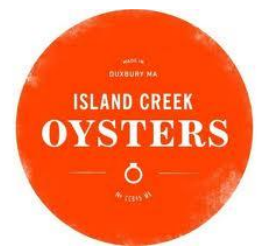


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