

## **REPORTING OF SCORES**

### **To Long Island athletic directors, coaches and assistants:**

Given the nature of this season and that Newsday employees are working remotely, all high school scores should be submitted directly online using our Sports Central web-based program.

Many of you may already have an account for it (they're free, and independent of a subscription to Newsday.com) and have used it in the past. If not, here are the steps to register. It only takes a couple minutes to do it all. It is optimized for mobile use, so you can register and/or report your scores via a smartphone or tablet without issue. **We recommend creating an account and entering your roster before a game to make it easier for you when it comes time to report the game scores and stats.**

### **How it will work**

There are fields to report the scores by quarter/period/half, fields to report game statistics and an opportunity to fill out some game highlight information. From there, a member of the Newsday high school staff will review the information, make any necessary edits and post it to your team page on our website, same as always. If there are questions or something to follow up on, Newsday will contact the person who submitted the information, so it is important to make sure your phone number and email address are current.

### **How to create an account**

1. Go to <https://newsday.com/coach>
2. Click CREATE ACCOUNT and fill out the required information fields. If possible, avoid using an [aol.com](https://aol.com) address.
3. You'll receive a verification email where you will need to click the link and follow the steps to assign your team to your account.
  1. If you report scores for multiple teams, you can register them all at once.
4. Once you complete that step, an email automatically is generated and sent to us for final approval.
5. Once approval is saved, you will be able to **report game scores and stats, edit rosters and add/edit games on your schedule.** (In most instances, Newsday will import schedules at the beginning of each season, but we realize there always will be changes, especially this season.)

**If you already have an account**

1. Go to <https://newsday.com/coach> and sign in to make sure everything is correct in terms of teams, schools and contact information.
2. If you don't remember your password, there's a "FORGOT PASSWORD?" link available you can click to reset it.

**Important notes**

1. This system is mobile-friendly, so it works on all devices and is optimized accordingly.
2. Typically, the winning team reports the scores, but we encourage all coaches in all sports to input their stats after a game. It helps to keep the data as accurate as possible.