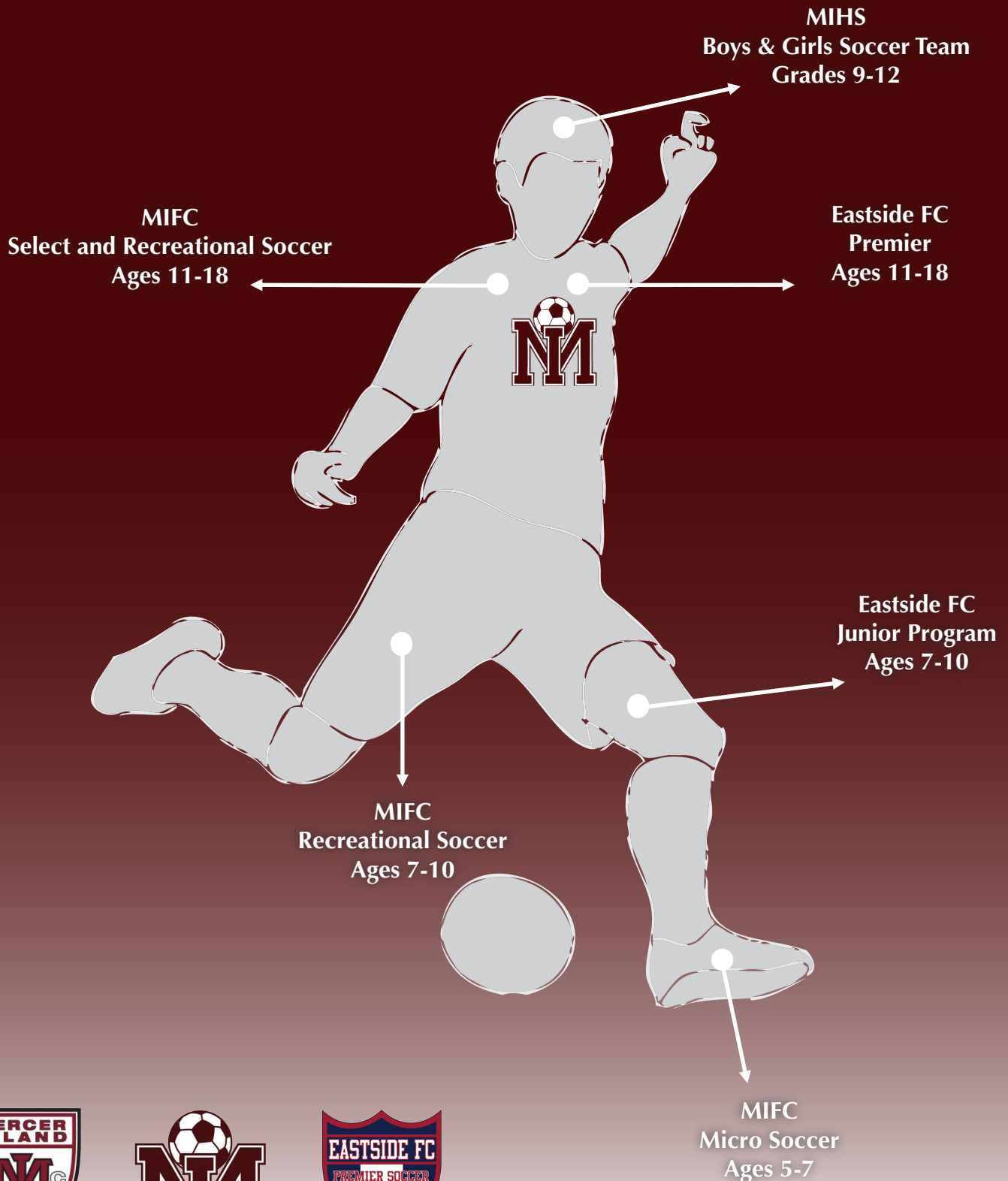


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PATHWAY

Mercer Island FC

- » Offers Micro, Recreational, Select Soccer
- » Select Soccer – Professional trainers
- » 50 year history on MI – Non Profit Club
- » Chartered by Washington Youth Soccer
- » 9 month season

Eastside FC

- » True Premier Soccer
- » Highest level of competition
- » Non Profit – 46 year history – year round
- » Regional – National reputation
- » Chartered by Washington Youth Soccer
- » Seattle Sounders Academy Program

Mercer Island High School Soccer Booster Clubs

- » Supports all aspect of Mercer Island
- » High School Boys & Girls Soccer
- » Partners with Mercer Island FC and Eastside FC
- » Volunteer based – Non Profit

Washington State

Chartered Premier Clubs in Our Area

- » Eastside FC
- » Crossfire
- » Seattle United
- » Pac Northwest

DEFINITIONS

Premier Soccer (Eastside FC)

- » Recognized for 40 years as the highest level of competitive soccer in Washington State
- » Premier Clubs are chartered by Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) and play in the Regional Club League (RCL)
- » Clubs compete for the US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships, US Soccer Youth Soccer Regional and National Championships
- » Teams are formed via tryout and play year round
- » Eastside FC is the ONLY Premier Club in the Eastside Youth Soccer Association (EYSA) recognized by WYS
- » Other area Premier Clubs include Seattle United, Pac NW, Washington Premier and Crossfire

Select Soccer (Mercer Island FC)

- » Offered by community-based Clubs. Mercer Island FC offers Select Soccer
- » Clubs are chartered by Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) and compete in the WYS Presidents Cup or WYS Founders Cup
- » Clubs play other Clubs in the Eastside Youth Soccer Association (Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Hills, Newport Hills) and clubs in other Washington Youth Soccer Associations
- » Teams are formed via tryouts and play a 9 month season June - February

Recreational / Micro Soccer (Mercer Island FC)

- » Offered by community-based clubs. Mercer Island FC offers Recreation/Micro Soccer
- » Clubs are chartered by Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) and compete in the WA Youth Soccer Recreational Cup
- » No cut teams that play a 3 month season September - November