

TeamSideline Team Management App

Coaches Guide

Town of Cary Sports

TeamSideline App Etiquette

- Cary Sports Staff are very excited to introduce the TeamSideline team management app to centralize all the information you will need for the season. Your roster, practice schedule, and game schedule (when published) will all exist within your teams' hub.
- Please keep in mind, all chats/communications conducted through your TeamSite are logged and viewable to Sports Staff.
- Please maintain appropriate communications and be mindful when communicating items out to any and all team members. If you do end up having any kind of issue within your TeamSite, please contact your league manager.

Downloading the App

- We highly recommend using the TeamSideline App. There is a desktop version as well, but the majority of this guide will be using the App interface. There is a brief section at the end of this guide explaining how to get to the desktop version.
- The app is **100% Free** and available in the App Store and the Google Play store.
- For more information on the app, here is a <u>link</u> to TeamSideline's developer page.





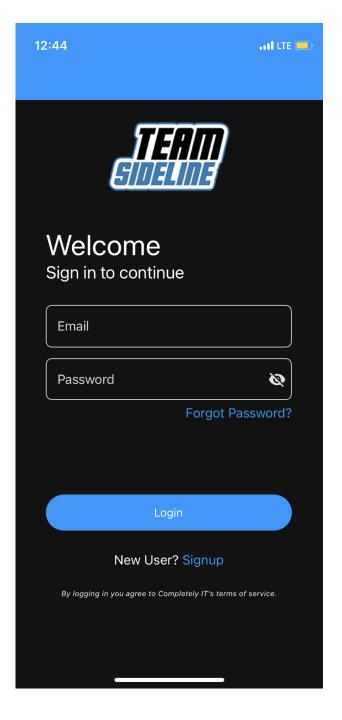
TeamSideline App (IOS)



TeamSideline App (Google Play)

Logging in

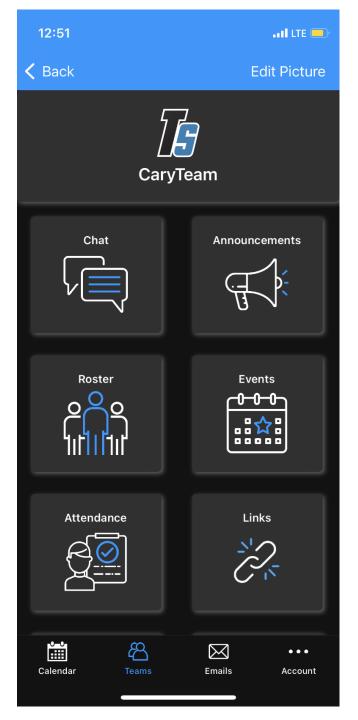
- Once you have downloaded the app, opening the app will prompt you to Sign-in.
- Use the same Sign-in you used when you enrolled as 'Volunteer' on TeamSideline.
- Once you have logged in, you will land on the 'Calendar' tab.



Navigating the App

- There are four main tabs when you open the App:
 - -Calendar
 - -Teams
 - -Emails
 - -Account

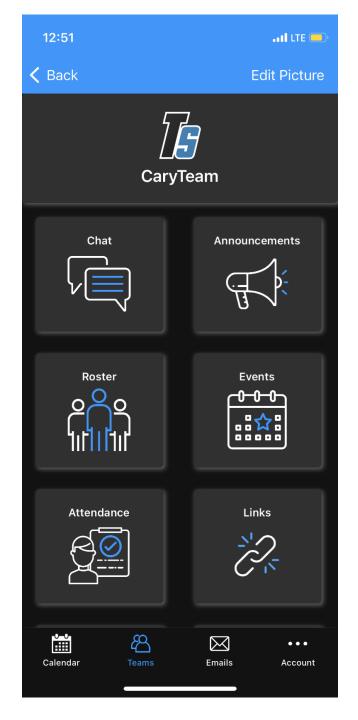
 The following sections will describe what can be done in each of these 4 tabs.



The 'Teams' Tab

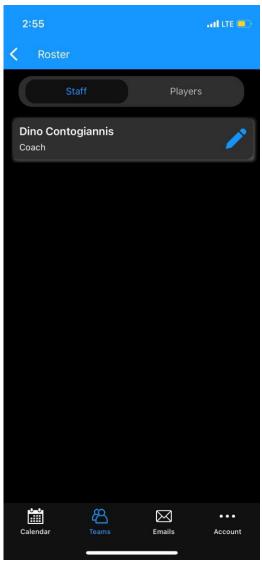
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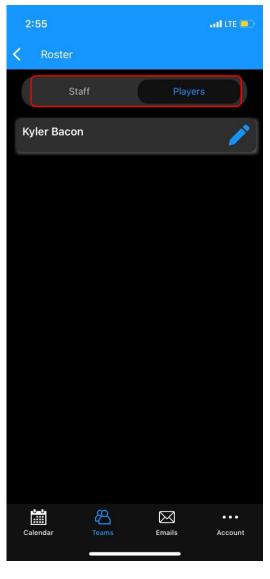
- Here you will see all teams you are associated with as a head coach OR as a parent.
- Select the team that you are the Head Coach of. In this example, we will be using 'CaryTeam'.
- You are now on the 'CaryTeam' main hub. This is where you will be able to view and manage your roster, communicate with your team, and see participant availability.



Roster and Player Information

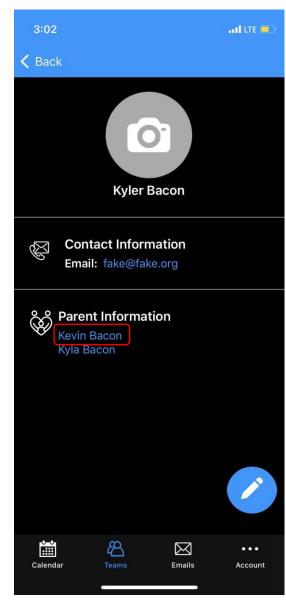
- From your Teams hub, press the 'Roster' icon.
- This area will initially open with the 'Staff' showing. You should see only your name and a pencil icon.
- Toward the top of the screen, select the 'Players'. You should see a list of all the Players on your team, and a pencil icon.

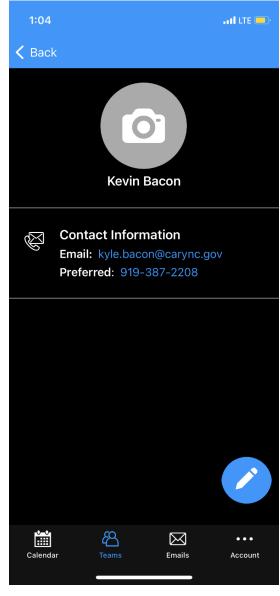




Roster and Player Information (viewing Parent contact information)

- Looking at your list of players, you can press their name (not the pencil icon), to be taken to that players contact card.
- You can see their 'Parent Information' below. Select a parent (in this example we select 'Kevin Bacon' to see their contact information).
- You can hit '<Back' at any time to go to a previous page.



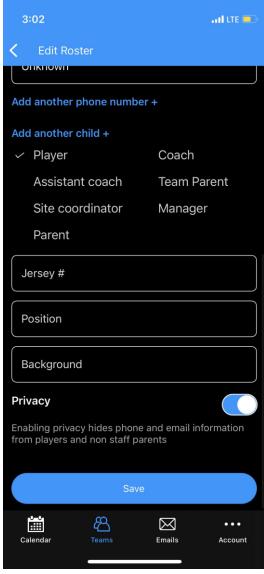


Roster and Player Information (editing Player info)

• Looking at your list of players, you can press the pencil icon to edit some basic information.

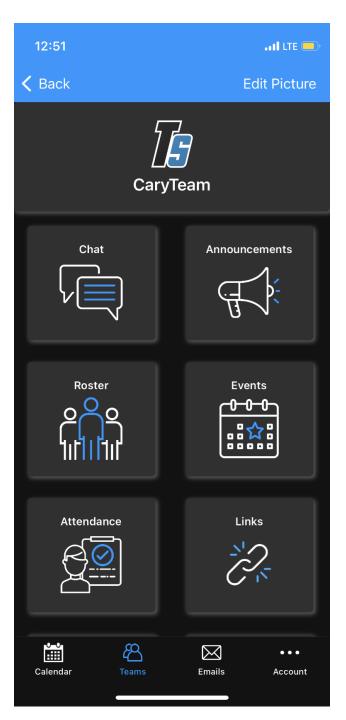
Keep in mind, this is the Players contact information, so you likely won't see the Parent contact information here, as that is on the Parent's contact card that we covered in Slide 9.

- You can edit the Jersey #, Position, and Privacy toggle. We ask that you please do NOT alter the Privacy toggle.
- Hit 'Save' if you decide to make any changes.
- You won't be able to remove players from your roster (and TeamSite), Sports Staff will still manage all of that as needed.
- Any changes you make to contact information in your TeamSite will not change the participants actual information on their Account. The changes will only affect the TeamSite area.



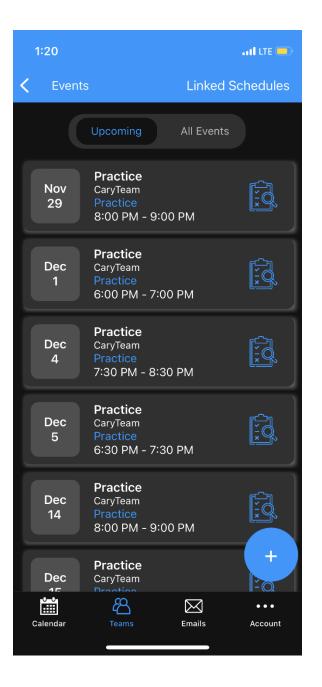
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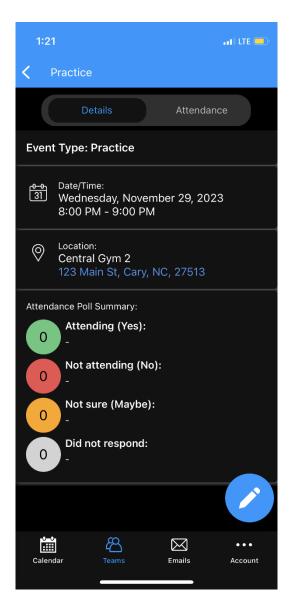
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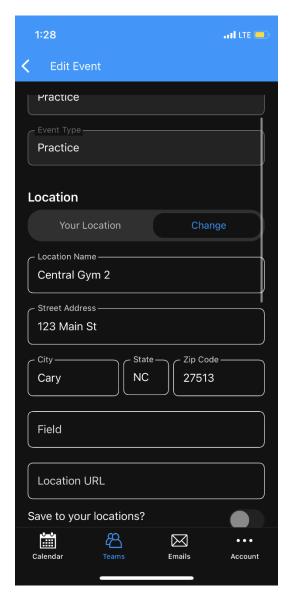
Events (viewing practice or game information)

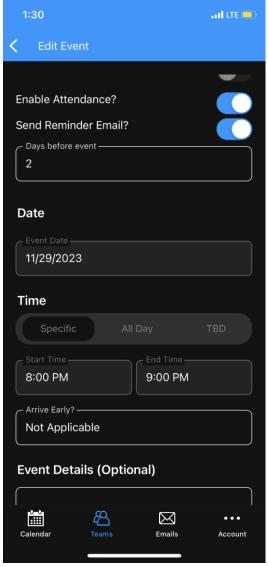
- Looking at your list of Events, press the Practice (without hitting the pencil icon).
- You can now see the Location of the practice.
- You can also see the Attendance Poll Summary, which will let you know what your players have marked for this particular practice.
- At the top of the screen, you can tab over to the 'Attendance' tab and manually update any players attendance, if needed.



Events (editing event info)

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- You can edit:
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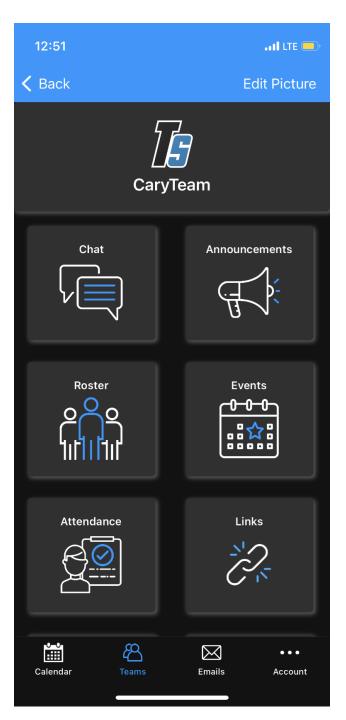


Events (editing event info continued)

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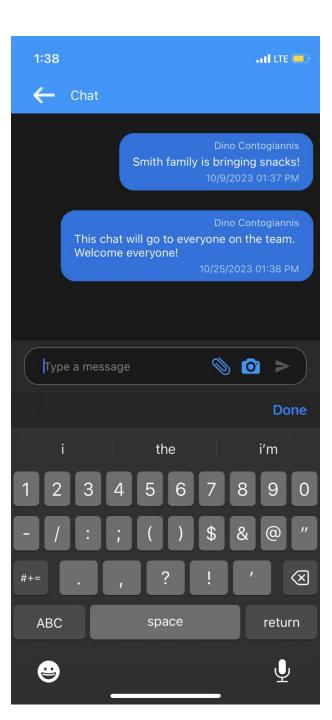
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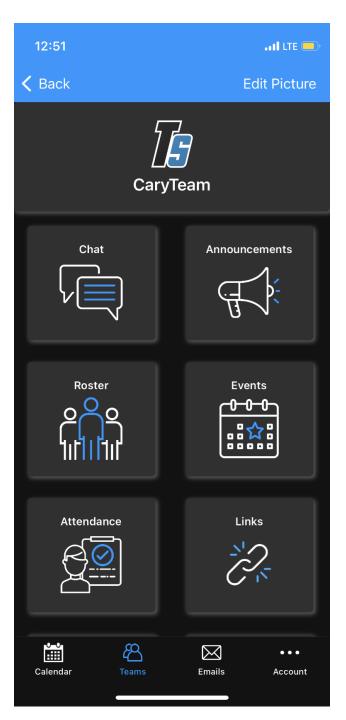
Chat

- From your Teams hub, press the 'Chat' icon.
- This area will show your Team's Chat area. This Chat area will include all team members.
- This Chat is a messaging system within the app, so parents will want to have their notifications turned on if this ends up being a regular method you use to communicate with the team.
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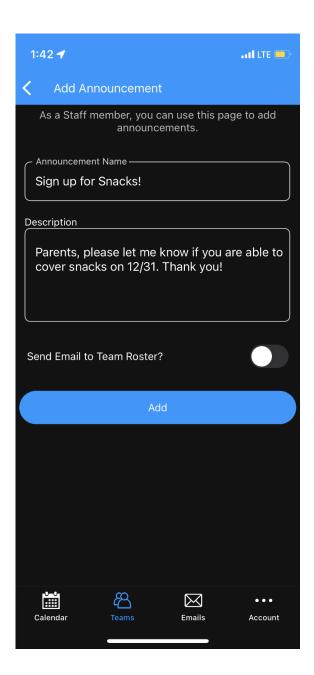
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Announcements

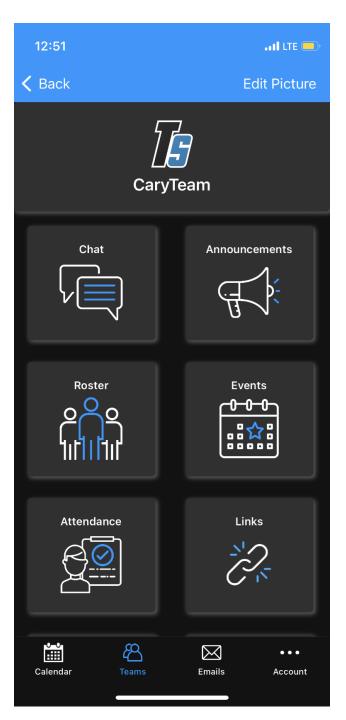
- From your Teams hub, press the 'Announcements' icon.
- This area will show your Teams 'Announcements' area.
- Hit the Plus button to add a new Announcement.
- Complete the Announcement fields.
 Optionally, you can also send the Announcement as email by toggling on 'Send Email to Roster'.
- Press 'Add' once you have completed the fields above.
- Once added, the Announcement will remain in this area unless removed.





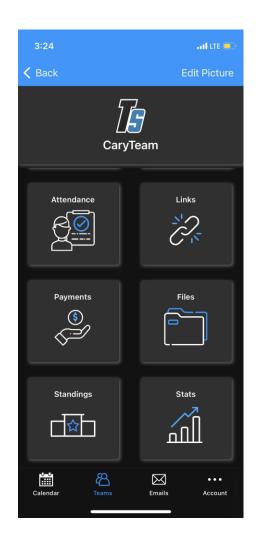
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Teams Tab (Miscellaneous Items)

- From your Teams hub, there are a few more icons we won't cover in this guide.
 You are free to explore them, but we don't anticipate the remaining ones to be features most coaches will use.
- If you have questions about any of these additional features, please reach out to your league manager.

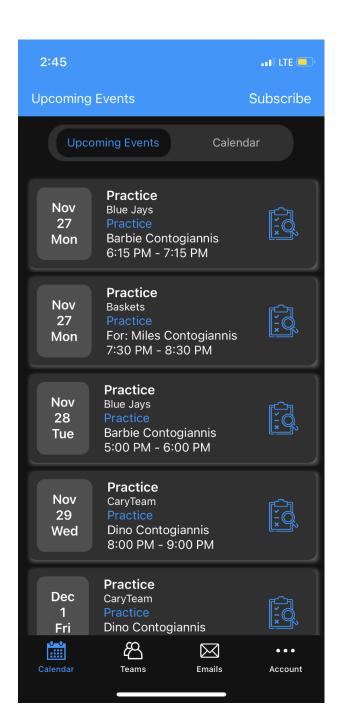


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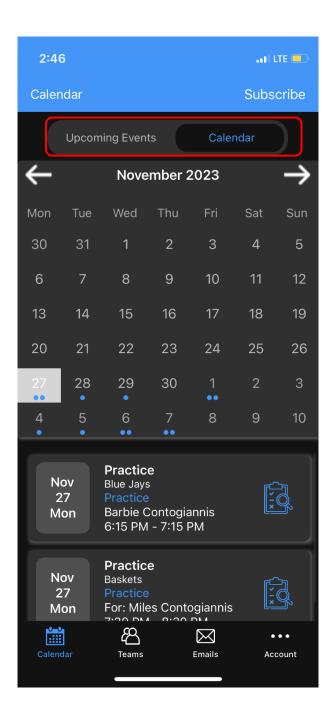
- The Calendar tab will open on 'Upcoming Events'.
- Here you will see all Practices/Games for all the teams you are associated with as a head coach OR as a parent. You can click the magnifying glass icon to see more information on the Event and the Attendance poll for that Event.

In this example you can see practices for the 'Blue Jays' (Participant Barbie), 'Baskets' (Participant Miles), and 'Cary Team' (Coach Dino).



Calendar Tab

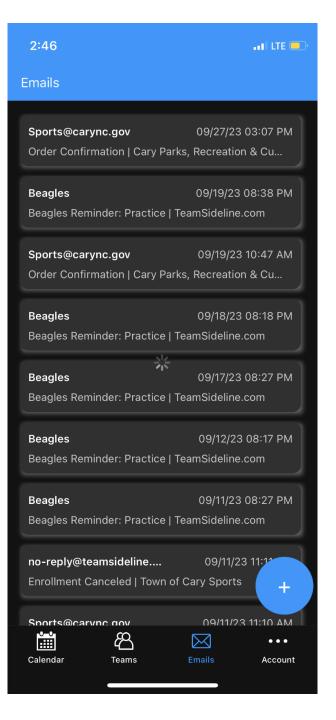
- From the 'Calendar' Tab, toggle over from 'Upcoming Events' to 'Calendar'
- Here you can see dates where anyone on your account has a practice or game scheduled.
- You can press on that date to see the practices or games associated with that date. You can then press the actual Practice magnifying glass icon to see more info.



The 'Emails' Tab

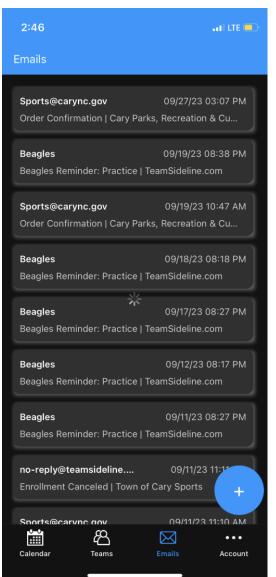
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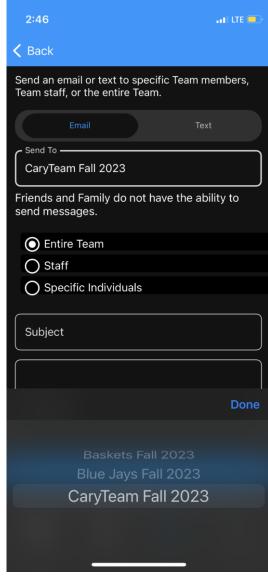
- The Emails tab opens on a log of all emails associated with you (and any participants) on your account.
- This will include any emails Sports Staff sends through TeamSideline.



Emails Tab (emailing your team)

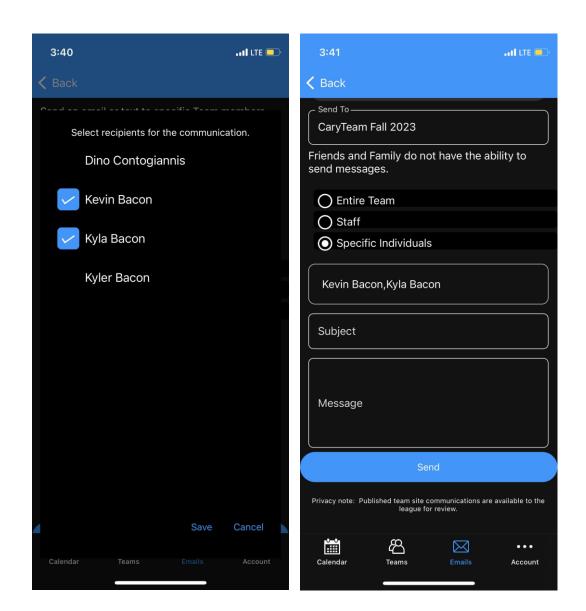
- From the Emails tab, hit the 'Plus' button at the bottom.
- You can now compose an email within the app.
- You first need to press the 'Send To' field and select the Team you are wanting to send an email to.
- Once you have selected the team from the 'Send To' field, you can then select:
 - -Entire Team
 - -Staff (in the TSL environment, Staff means the head coach of the team)
 - -Specific Individuals (a new box will populate that you can check for the participants you want to send to more on next slide).
- Enter what you want into the Subject line, compose your message, and hit Send.





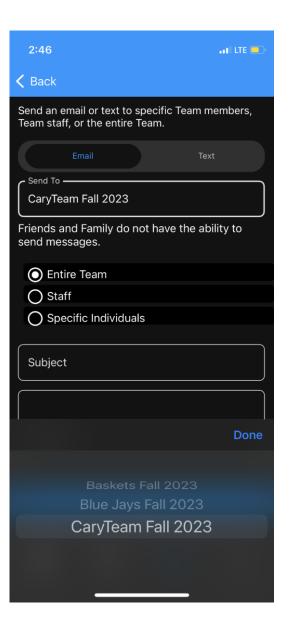
Emails Tab (emailing your team part 2)

- If you have selected 'Specific Individuals', a screen will populate where you can check off who you would like to send the email to. Hit 'Save' at the bottom.
- Enter what you want into the Subject line, compose your message, and hit Send.

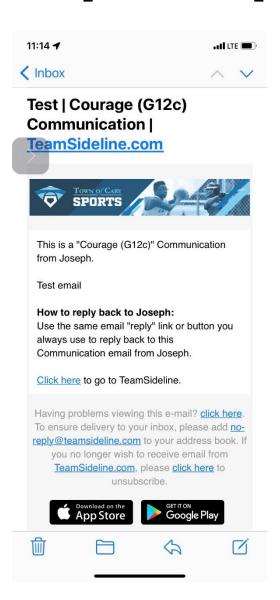


Emails Tab (Text)

- You may have noticed there is a 'Text' toggle on the screen where you compose emails.
- We are still testing this feature and how it connects to our program's teams. We recommend sticking to using the TeamSideline email system, TeamSideline chat, and TeamSideline announcements.
- We do know that parents would need to Signup for Text Alerts here in order to be populated into the Text area. Otherwise nothing will connect.



What an email from the TeamSideline App looks like from the participant's perspective:



The 'Account' Tab

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The Account tab offers the following:

Profile – Update your account name

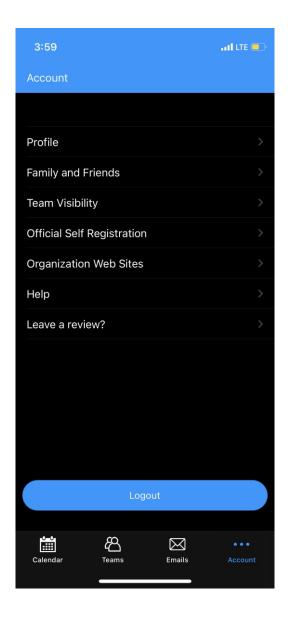
Family and Friends – Invite family and friends to join your TeamSite.

Team Visibility – 'Hide' teams from your display by selecting that team.

Organization Websites – Provides a link to the Cary's TeamSideline homepage.

Help – Offers a Knowledge Base, System Status, Contact Support, and Debug.

You can also Logout from this tab

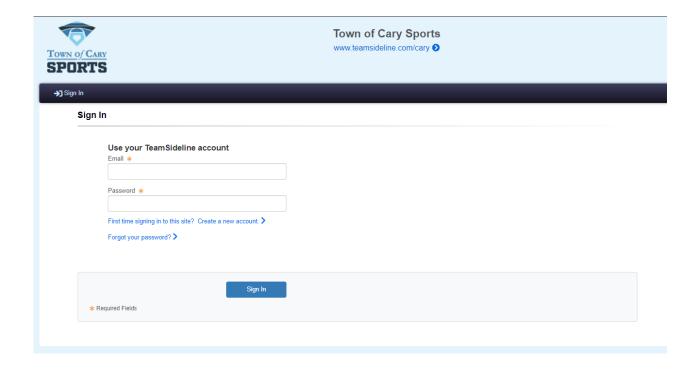


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Accessing your Team Site on Desktop

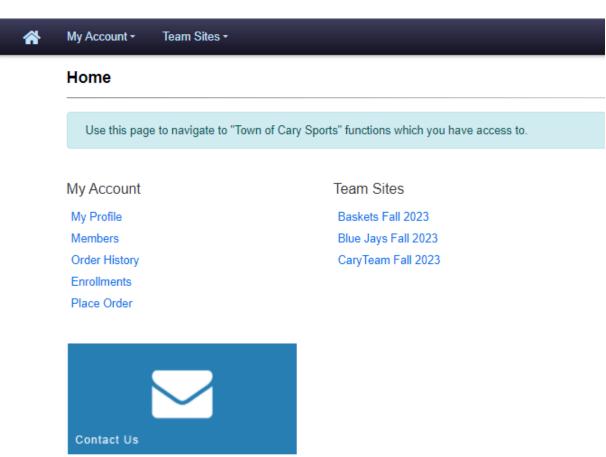
Logging in

- Sign in to your account here.
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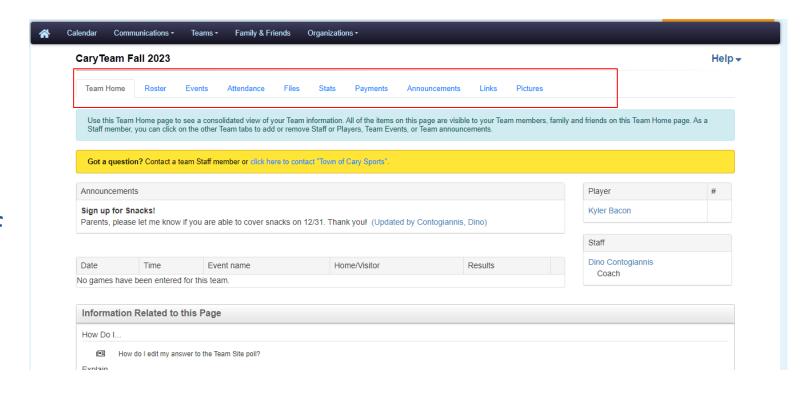
Getting to your TeamSite

- Once you are logged into your account, you should see a 'Team Sites' area. There is a 'Team Site' for every team in the program. This area should show all of the Teams you are associated with as a head coach or parent.
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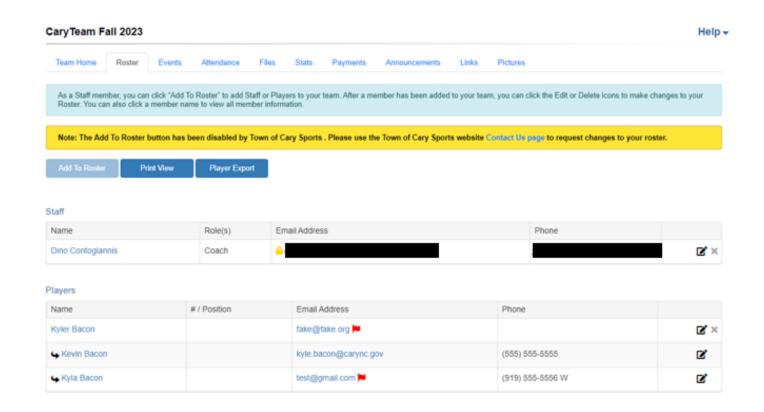
Your TeamSite Homepage

- You are now on the desktop version of your Teams Site.
- This main area has a condensed view of any upcoming games (not practices) and your teams Players and Staff (Coaches).
- You can see there are tabs for Roster, Events, Attendance, and more.



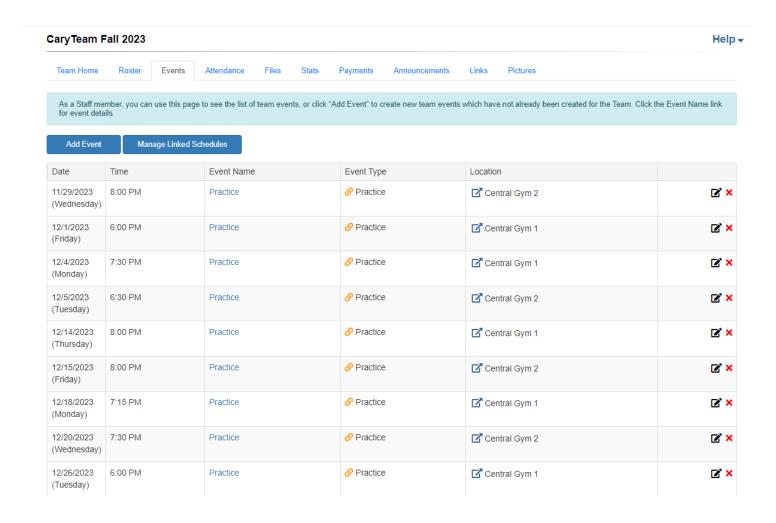
Roster tab

- From the Roster tab, you can see all Staff and Players.
- 'Staff' should only be you.
- 'Players' are listed below Staff, and you can see their Parent contact info listed below each player.
- You can hit 'Player Export' to export out a CSV file of your roster.



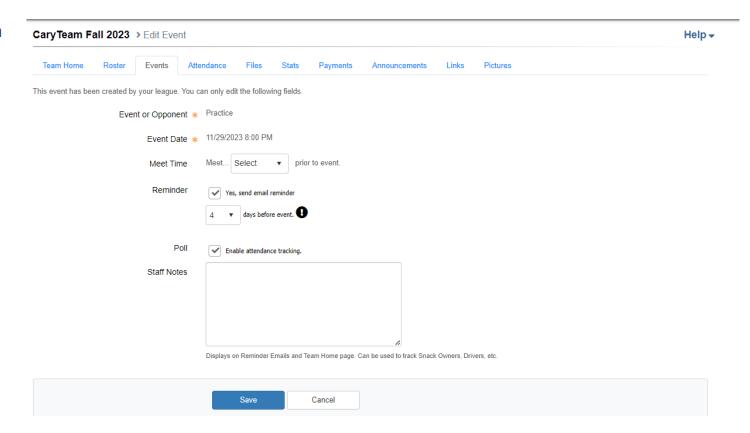
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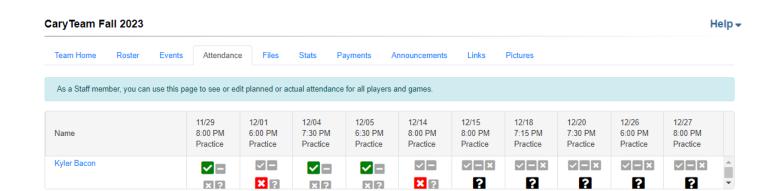
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Attendance tab

- From the 'Attendance' tab, you can see what participants have marked for each team event.
- You can also manually change their Attendance response on this page.



Sending Communications

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