

WRMS FOOTBALL

Welcome to the 2018 WRMS football season. We are excited and looking forward to the start of another great season. Our first practice is on Monday, August 13th. This is the day before school starts. 7th grade will practice from 3:00-5:00 and 8th grade will be from 3:10-5:10. Drop off and pick up will be behind WRMS. Players should wear t-shirt, shorts and athletic shoes or cleats. All other practices will be after school with the same times as listed above.

Players do need a PHYSICAL and CONCUSSION FORM turned in to be able to practice. Please turn these in before our first practice.

Coaches:

Brian Soderberg-Head 8th grade(A)-soderbri@usd437.net (# 339-4342)

Russ Barnell-Head 8th grade (B)-barnerus@usd437.net (# 339-4353)

Steve Chooncharoen-Head 7th grade (A)-choonste@usd437.net (# 339-4347)

Alex Willis-Head 7th grade (B)-williale@usd437.net (#339-4353)

Philosophy and organization of teams:

7th grade-3 teams-A,B,C (depending on number of players that participate)

8th grade-2 teams-A,B

Develop skills and understanding of the game and have fun

Develop skills and qualities in developing responsible young adults

Prepare players for high school

Teach safe tackling technique

Display good sportsmanship

Rules/Expectations of players:

1.) Do what's Right 2.) Do the best you can-EFFORT 3) Treat others as you would like to be treated. 4.) Practice everyday 5.) SCHOOL COMES FIRST!

Absences-Attendance at practice is crucial! If a player attends school they are expected to attend practice that day. If a player must miss practice please contact the grade level coach as soon as possible. For any absence a player will have makeup conditioning when returning to practice. After the 3rd Absence=Meeting with coach and may be removed from the team based on coach's discretion. A player will not practice if they have not turned in their physical.

Playing Time-Playing time is earned in practice with the player's performance. No starting position is guaranteed. Playing time is not guaranteed for every player at every game. Absences and injuries will impact playing time.

Injuries-know the difference between pain and injury. Coaches need to be notified of all injuries. Communication and honesty is critical!

Coaches will teach the fundamentals of tackling and blocking. Our main priority is the safety and well being of each player.

We also want our team to display outstanding sportsmanship on and off the field.

We expect you to come back ready to go to work and in good shape.

We look forward to working with you and having a great team experience.