

# Middle School Football 6th-8th Grade

## 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

**Spring Parent Informational Meeting** - 7pm on Sunday, June 2, 2024 @ MHS auditorium

**Equipment Handout** - 5-6:30 pm on Monday, August 5 @ Maplewood Gym

**Fall Parent Meeting**- 7pm on August 12 @MapleWood Gym

**Tackling Clinic**- 5-7 pm on August 6-8 @ UW FOX

**First Practice** - 5-7 pm on August 13 @ UW FOX

**First Game** - Tuesday, August 27, 2024

**Last Game** - Tuesday, October 15, 2024

## 2024 REGISTRATION - YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS & FALL PLAYING SEASON

**Summer Football Camp** (June 3-6 at Calder Stadium)  
12:45-2:15 for grades 1-8(next year grade)

25.00 - Individual Registration

\$45.00 – Family-up to 3 participants

**Passing League 7on7** (Mondays mid-June to mid-July,  
2:20-3:30 at Calder Stadium

- Grades 7 & 8 (wear blue t-shirt)

**Middle School Football Playing Season** (August-October)

- Grades 6th to 8th

## Common Questions and Answers:

**Q:** Do you need to have a physical to play football?

**A:** You are required to have a current physical. All other forms required to play sports are linked below.

**Q:** When do I pay my fee for Football?

**A:** Your fee will be paid during school registration. Although football starts before the school year, the fee is still paid at registration.

**Q:** If I missed the Player/Parent Sign-up Meeting, can I still play football?

**A:** Yes! Utilize the "Contact Us" on the left of the screen on the team homepage.

**Q:** We will be out of town on vacation when football starts. Can I still play football?

**A:** Yes! Utilize the "Contact Us" on the left of the screen on the team homepage.

**Q:** Do I need to participate in the fundraiser or can I buy out of it?

**A:** All players are required to participate in the fundraiser. There is no "buy out" option.

**Q:** I cannot make it to practice tonight, what should I do?

**A:** Text your head coach and let him know you will not make practice. Each player will be given a game schedule with their head coaches name and phone number.

**Q:** When will game schedules and rosters be distributed to the players?

**A:** Schedules are on website and rosters will be before 1st game.

**Q:** How do I get to the games?

**A:** Busing to all away games is provided. All players are required to take a bus unless contest travel release is signed.

## Form Requirements

Link	Document Title	Comments
1	Co-Curricular Code	Read only
2	Athletic & Activity information card (Alternate year card)	Fill out & return to office
3	Physical card (need physical if no paperwork is on file)	Give this paperwork to Doctor at time of physical
4	Contest Travel Release form	Only needed if athlete will not be riding a bus to games

## Mission Of Middle School Football

The mission of Maplewood football is dedicated to teaching the youth of our community the fundamentals and proper techniques of tackle football. Our emphasis is on developing physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership skills in a positive and safe environment.

In Middle School Football, the primary objective is not to win at all costs. Each grade level have a number of outstanding players and a number of weaker players. As Coaches we are committed to make sure all players have an assigned position with the expectation that each player will have a fair opportunity to play 25% of the game. If players give maximum effort, have an excellent attitude and are willing to trust and be coached they will not only get meaningful playing minutes but also an enjoyable experience.

## Date ranges for Physicals for Fall 2024 football season:

- **Physical dated April 2024 or later** - submit the physical paperwork to Maplewood office
- **Physical dated April 2023 to March 2024** - submit Alternate Year card if you submitted Physical the prior year. (If never previously submitted the physical, then submit BOTH Physical paperwork and Alternate Year card)
- **Physical dated March 2023 or earlier** - then need to get a new physical with doctor.

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