L'Anse Creuse Middle School-South 7th / 8th Grade Football 2024 Season

Welcome to our Parent Information Presentation...the following will be covered during this presentation...

- Practice / Locker Room / Game Information
- Playing Time
- Eligibility
- Concussion Protocol
- Coach Expectations
- REMIND 101 / Important Reminders



Practice

- All athletes are expected to be at practice everyday.
- Practices are everyday after school from 3:05-5:00pm (see schedule)
- Please have a ride here promptly at 5:00pm at the school to pick up your student athlete at the end of practice.
- If you know that your student athlete will miss practice, please email one of the coaches as soon as possible.

Locker Room

- Student/athletes are expected to report directly to the locker room after school and get dressed for practice.
- It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that they lock up their belongings in their lockers.
- We are not responsible for any belongings left out in the locker room.
- All student/athletes are responsible for the equipment that was issued to them. If anything lost, they be asked to replace or pay for the item.

Games

- All games are played on Tuesdays (except for the final game)
- 7th Grade game begins promptly at 3:30
- 8th Grade plays immediately following the 7th grade (usually around 4:45)
- Maps and addresses to away games are posted on our website under our Athletic Department link.
- One-Way Bussing: Busses will be dropping athletes off at away games. They will <u>NOT</u> bring athletes back to school. Please have someone there at the away school to pick up your student athlete by the end of the game.

Playing Time

- Every student athlete will play at least 2 plays per half (4 total per game)
- Playing time is different for each individual player as we are trying to be competitive, while having fun and teaching the basics of the game.
- Reasons for decreased playing time or not playing in a game:
 - Size Issues
 - Injury
 - Absence from Practice
 - Eligibility (Behavior/Grades in the Classroom)
 - "Dogging it" During Practice
 - Game Situations

Eligibility

- We closely monitor the grades and citizenship of each student athlete during the season. We constantly preach that <u>school comes</u> <u>first</u>!
- All student athletes must maintain a certain level of achievement during the season (NO failing grades!). If they do not, they may find themselves to be ineligible to play in that weeks game.
- If a student/athlete is ineligible, our Associate Principal Mr. Clotworthy will contact you and inform you directly if that happens.

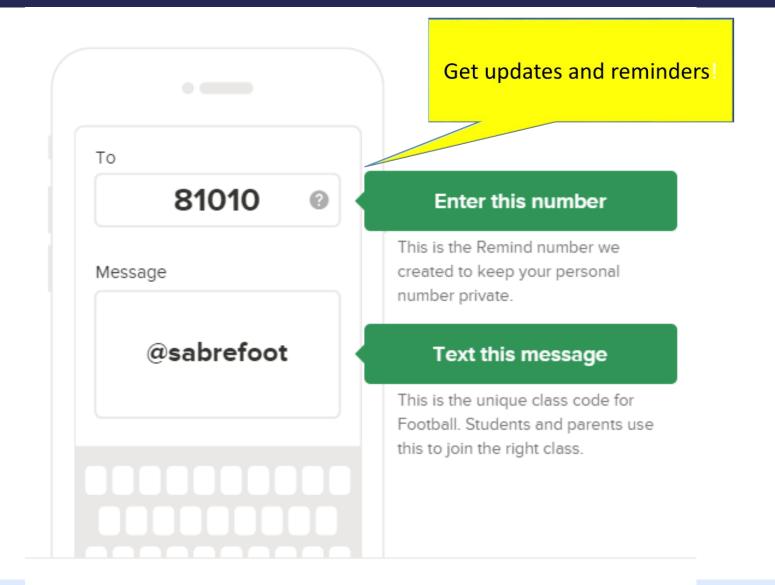
Concussions

- This is a rising issue in all sports, but particularly football since it is a contact sport.
- Please read the information we provided for you about concussions on recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussions and how to prevent it.
- Please know that as coaches we have been trained on recognizing the signs of a concussion and we will not hesitate to sit a student athlete out of a practice or game if we think they have experienced a concussion.
- When in doubt, they should sit out!

Coach's Expectations

- Our goals at the middle school level are:
 - School Comes First!
 - Emphasis on Fun
 - Focus on Basic Skills, Sportsmanship, and Team Play
 - Inclusiveness (Everyone Gets a Chance to Play)
 - Get Everyone Ready for the Next Level

Sign up for Remind 101



DEADLINES

DEADLINE REMINDERS!!!

- Team T-shirt/Hoodie Online Ordering
 - LAST Day to Order is Friday, September 6th

- Emergency Contact Information Form is
 - **Due by Friday, September 6**th

■ All copies can be found at this link on our football website: https://www.lc-ps.org/schools/middle-school/south/athletics/football/

CONTACTS

*Please email one of the coaches if you have any questions!!!

We are looking forward to a fun season with your athlete!

-Coaches Contact Information:

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