

L'Anse Creuse Middle School-South

7th / 8th Grade Football

2025 Season

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

- Practice / Locker Room / Game Information
- Playing Time
- Eligibility / Eligibility Agreement
- 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 game on October 8th which is on a Wednesday)
- 7th Grade game begins promptly at 3:30
- 8th Grade plays immediately following the 7th grade (usually around 4:45 – except for the game at LCHS vs. MS-Central)
- 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 **NOT** 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 (Grades/Citizenship 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 **school comes first!**
- All student athletes must maintain a certain level of achievement and behavior during the season. If they do not, they may find themselves to be **ineligible** to play in the next week's game.
- If a student/athlete is ineligible, our Associate Principal Mr. Clotworthy will contact you and inform you directly if that happens.
- Please see the **Student/Athlete Academic and Citizenship Agreement**. This MUST be signed by both student/athlete and parent/guardian prior to participation in any sporting event.

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

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This is the Remind number we created to keep your personal number private.

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This is the unique class code for Football. Students and parents use this to join the right class.

DEADLINES

DEADLINE REMINDERS!!!

- ❑ Football Team Store Online Ordering
 - ❑ LAST Day to Order is Thursday, September 4th
- ❑ Student/Athlete Academic and Citizenship Agreement
 - ❑ Due by Friday, September 5th
- ❑ Emergency Contact Information Form
 - ❑ Due by Friday, September 5th
- ❑ 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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