

Dear Athletes, Parents, or Guardians,

Middle School football practice will begin **Monday, August 16, 2021**. Roll call is promptly at **2:30 PM.**, and we will be practicing from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. It is advised that players be dropped off at the football stadium. For the first day of practice, athletes should have spikes **and** sneakers, athletic shorts, t-shirts, mouthpieces (personal mouthpieces, otherwise athletes will receive a school-issued mouthpiece), and any materials they might need to shower after practice, including towels. Water is provided to athletes during practice, therefore athletes do not need to bring a water bottle for practice.

Please note that we will also be running a “voluntary” preseason camp starting August 10, 2021. Attendance is NOT mandatory, but if interested in attending, roll call will be at 2:45 PM and camp will be over by 5:30 PM. Camp will be held August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>.

*\* If **ALL** required paperwork, most especially the physical form, has not been completed (not uploaded to your PlanetHS Account) **BEFORE** the start of practice on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, your son will **not** be permitted to participate in practice until ALL required paperwork has been submitted. **Your son’s attendance at ALL practices is required regardless.***

Players will be coming home with rules, expectations, schedules, team picture information, etc. over the course of the first few days. Please review ALL materials brought home by athletes to make sure all parties involved understand the guidelines and meet any timeframe deadlines.

Schedules for games can also be found under the “Athletics” tab on the Northwestern Lehigh School District web site (<http://www.northwesterntigers.org/>). Continue to check the game schedule periodically throughout the season for any possible changes.

If you have any questions or concerns directly related to the MS football program, please e-mail me at [grollerc1@nwlehighsd.org](mailto:grollerc1@nwlehighsd.org). All other concerns or questions can be directed to Northwestern Lehigh’s Athletic Director Jason Zimmerman.

Thank you,

Coach Chuck Groller