

McHenry Jr Warriors Youth Football

On behalf of the McHenry Jr Warriors Board of Directors we would like to welcome you to the 2024 Football Season. Below you will find important dates & information that will be helpful in the upcoming months.



2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, July 17th	Parent Orientation-6:00pm McHenry Upper (West) Campus Auditorium. We welcome all parents and guardians-new or returning-to come. Pertinent information for the 2024 season will be discussed including our plans for the year, upcoming events, speed & agility training, and scrimmage
Monday, July 22nd- Thursday, July 25th	First Day of Practice-Speed & Agility. Althoff Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bantams & Featherweights 5:30pm-6:30pm• Middleweight, Lightweight, JV and Varsity 6pm-7:30p
	During equipment handout ALL paperwork including birth certificate (if new), IHSA physical, and concussion screening is due. If incomplete, players helmet will not be given.
Saturday, July 27th	Equipment Pickup at Township Field <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bantams 9am-10:30am• Featherweights 10:30am-12:00pm
Sunday, July 28th	Equipment Pickup at Township Field <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middleweights 9:00am-10:30am• Lightweights 10:30am-11:30am• JV/Varsity 11:00a-12:00pm
Mon July 29th-Aug 2 nd AND Mon Aug 5 th -9th	Combine "Conditioning/Player Evaluation" Practice for ALL LEVELS 5:30pm-7:30pm Althoff Park. Partial Gear to start-Coaches will discuss!
	Practices are held at Althoff Park 1701 Industrial Drive McHenry
Friday, August 9th	Parents Night at The Vixen 7pm-10pm. Come meet other MTJW parents, coaches, and board members in a relaxed adult setting!
Monday, August 12th	Teams Announced
Sunday, August 18th	MTJW Scrimmage & Family Fun Day
Saturday August 24th	Scrimmage Games Huntley
Sat Aug 31 st /Sun Sep 1 st	First Week of 9 Regular Season Games!!
Sun September 8th	Warriors Walk for Hope Children's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Event. Details at MTJW.ORG

Mon Sept 9th	Picture Day
Sat September 21st	Mom's vs Son's 12 th Annual Flag Football Game
Sat September 21st	Steak Fry Fundraiser at Smith's Garage
Month of October	Denise Ryan Memorial Weekend-TBD, Fish Food Drive TBD, and Team Homecoming Parties TBD
Sat Oct 26 st /Sun Oct 27 th	Last Regular Season Games- Week 9
Sat/Sun Nov 2nd & 3rd	1st Round Play-offs
Sat/Sun Nov 9th & 10th	Division Play-offs
Sat/Sun Nov 16th & 17th	Championship Super Bowl Games!!

Your Equipment Return will be facilitated by your Head Coach immediately following your teams last game of the season.

Helpful Information

- Mandatory Paperwork
 - Certified Birth Certificate required for all new athletes to Jr. Warrior Football.
 - IHSA Pre-Participation Exam Physical Form will be required by Equipment pick-up that covers the full 2024 playing season. This is the **ONLY** physical form we will accept. Without a valid physical turned in, player will not receive their helmet and not be cleared to full practice. This form can be found on our website MTJW.org under Documents/Health & Safety.
- Your child should always wear and bring the following:
 - Non-Contact Practice's (Beginning 7/22/24)
 - White T-Shirt with child's last name written across the front and back-Big Letters!! (Hanes undershirt type works well)
 - Football cleats
 - Athletic shorts/pants depending on weather
 - Athletic supporter
 - LARGE water jug with name on it (recommended quart or half-gallon size).
 - Contact Practice
 - All issued Equipment (Helmet, Guardian helmet protector- "mushroom", shoulder pads, pants with pads)-We do not have extras at practice!
 - Football cleats
 - Athletic supporter
 - Mouth Guard
 - Chin Strap
 - LARGE water jug with name on it (recommended quart or half-gallon size).
- MTJW athletes will be provided a game jersey, ONE PAIR of game pants with integrated pads, and a practice jersey. We **HIGHLY** suggest purchasing an additional pair of pants for practices!!
- Always go to our website MTJW.org for additional information and updates.
- Find us on Facebook at "McHenry Jr. Warriors Youth Football Program"