

JYMS FOOTBALL

2023 7th/8th Grade T-Bird Football Schedule/Reminders

~~May 21 - 5:30 pm - Parent/Player Meeting @ JYMS Commons~~

~~June 14 - Summer Strength/Conditioning Begins (Contact Christina Olson colson@barabooschools.net)~~

~~July 3 - JYMS Fall Sports Registration Opens via Parent Portal~~

~~July 17 - 20 - 7th/8th Football Camp 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - [Sign-Up Link Here](#)~~

~~July 31 - 5:30 pm Parent Meeting via Zoom (Virtual);~~

~~- [FB Zoom Meeting Link](#) - Meeting ID is 811 1046 3626. Password is 1N6DDy~~

~~Aug 7 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm Equipment Hand-Out (Small Gym @ JYMS) - Enter via Lower Lot Doors~~

~~Aug 8 - Aug 11 - 3:30 - 5:30 pm - First Week of Practice @ BHS (Brown Shed)~~

~~Aug 14 - Aug 25 - (Mon - Fri. 3:30 - 5:30 pm) Practice @ JYMS Practice Field Behind School~~

~~Aug 22 - 6:15 pm - Scrimmage @ Reedsburg Middle School (Webb Field)~~

~~Aug 28 - 7th Grade First Game of the Season - At Waunakee @ 6:30 pm (Waunakee High School)~~

~~Aug 29 - 8th Grade First Game of the Season - Home vs. Middleton @ 6:30 pm (Flambeau Field)~~

~~Aug 30 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7th/8th Grade Practice - JYMS Field Behind Middle School (Open House)~~

~~Aug 31 - 3:30 - 5:30 pm 7th/8th Grade Practice - BHS Field by Brown Shed~~

~~Sept 5 - Oct 13 (Mon - Thurs. 3:45 - 5:30 pm) Practice @ JYMS Practice Field or Field by Brown Shed~~

Equipment Needs

First three days of practice are helmets and practice jerseys only.

The school provides a helmet, shoulder pads, practice and game uniforms and mouthguards.

Each athlete needs to provide their own 5 Padded Girdle or their uniform along with their own water bottle. Equipment and water bottles should not be shared.

[Football Cleats Options](#)

[5 Padded Girdle Options](#)

[Football Mouthguard Options](#)

Websites:

<https://www.baraboo.k12.wi.us/schools/jackyoung/activities/jymsfootball.cfm>

<https://www.badgercentralyfl.com/>

<https://sites.google.com/view/baraboo-football/home>

<https://sites.google.com/view/baraboo-quarterback-club/home>

Fall Sports Registration Link:

[Fall Athletics Registration](#)

Remind App Code: @86c7fb

[7/8th Grade Remind](#)

2023 JYMS Game Schedule: [Click Here](#)

2023 Parent Meeting Video: [Click Here](#)

Middle School Football Alliance By-Laws: [Click Here](#)

2023 Varsity Game Schedule: [Click Here](#)

Parent Expectations

Be positive with your athlete. Let them know you are proud they are part of the team.

Focus on the benefits of teamwork and personal discipline.

Encourage your athlete to follow all training rules. Help the coaches build a commitment to the team.

Allow your athlete to perform and progress at a level consistent with his ability.

Athletes mature at different ages; some are more gifted than others.

Always support the coaching staff when controversial decisions are made. *The coaches need your backing to keep good morale on the team.*

Insist on positive behavior in school and a high level of performance in the classroom. *Numerous studies indicate extracurricular involvement helps enhance academic performance.*

Stay calm in injury situations. *Parents can help minimize the trauma by being in control and offering comfort. Allow the medical staff to perform their assessment of your son's injury. No parent is allowed on the field unless the training staff requests it.*

Cheer for our team and players. Opponents and referees deserve respect. *Realize that middle school players will make mistakes. Your support is needed during tough times.*

Promote having fun and being a team player. Very few high school athletes receive scholarships.

Concentrate on what is best for the team. Preoccupation with statistics can be very distracting.

An athlete's self-confidence and self-image will be improved by support at home.

Comparison to others is discouraged. *Encourage the athlete to do their best regardless of family or friends who may have been outstanding players.*

Winning is fun, but building positive team values is most important. *The concept of working together to perform a task will have lasting benefits. Winning takes place when all the little things are done correctly.*

Find the time to be an avid booster of school activities. *Help build a solid support system for coaches and athletes.*

Athletes must attend all practices, games and team events. *Stress the necessity to make a commitment to the team.*

Emphasize the importance of well-balanced meals and regular sleep patterns. *An athlete functions best when care is taken to consume nutritious food and obtain sufficient rest.*

Persistence and being able to accept a role is extremely important for the team to be successful. *Not everyone will be a starter, but everyone is important to the team. Some players may not develop until their senior season. Encourage them to be persistent.*

****Please stay off the sideline/bench area during games and away from team huddles at half-time, etc. Only coaches/athletes/officials and trainers are allowed on the field during pre-game and during the contest. Parents and Spectators are to stay in the bleacher area or on the side of the hill away from the sidelines. Thank you for helping to do your part in ensuring everyone's safety and understanding your role as the parent.****