

BAUXITE PARENT MEETING - SPRING 2022



IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE:

- Be sure you are a part of the Remind App!
 - Varsity 81010 @bauxitefb
 - Crushers/JH @bfa3eg
 - Drillers/7th grade @b2k329
 - **Google Classroom code- 6s427ud**
- Purchase Required Clothing
 - **\$35 plus tax for shirt and short**
 - Purchase cleats on own, girdle is optional.
 - We supply helmets, shoulder pads, girdles, and mouthpieces.
- DragonFly - Please get documentation and sign waivers
 - 2022 School Trainer - Brandon Shrum
 - Take a good picture of your current physical to put on Dragonfly
- Snap Raise Fundraiser
 - **Each player must raise \$200 minimum or pay out of pocket.**
 - WILL STILL NEED MEAL DONATIONS.
 - Program Needs - Jerseys, Practice Jerseys, Helmets, Shoulder Pads, Practice Equipment, Weight Room Equipment, Mouth Pieces, Footballs... EVERYTHING I PURCHASE IS ADMIN APPROVED
- Touchdown Crew- Volunteer parent involvement team.
- **Leader Meeting Monday May 23, at 5:30pm**
 - Event Planning, Fundraising, and Game Night Helpers
 - Split into JH7th grade Crew and Varsity Crew

SNAP RAISE QR CODE



SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE

- GO OVER CALENDAR WITH EXPECTATIONS AND NO TURNING BACK DATE July 14th.
- June is Lift, Run, Minimal Skill work, Go home. Stay strong, Stay in shape.
- Minimum of 6 days in June
- June and July 7-7 and Team Camps are mandatory.
- July and August are Mandatory
- July is Lift, Run, Practice Offense and Defense
- August 1 is heat acclimation week, August 18 is the scrimmage.
- Summer training is mostly for heat acclimation, physical preparation, and physical development

All 5 Teams- 2022 Fall Schedule: Tabs at the bottom



FOOTBALL COACHES!

- Caleb Perry- Head Varsity Coach
- Tommy Wimberly - Junior High Head Coach- Varsity Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers Coach
- Parker Nash- 7th Grade Head Coach- Running Backs Coach
- Micheal Mattox- Varsity Offensive Coordinator- Receivers Coach
- Tommy Britt- Defensive Secondary, Assistant AD
- Benny Arnold- Offensive Line Coach
- Russel Johnson- Defensive Line Coach
- Brett Courville - Quarterbacks Coach

COACHES EXPECTATIONS

- Pass background check
- Have a minimum of bachelor's degree
- Teaching certificate
- Admin that we report and answer too. Coaches receive constructive criticism from the admin all the time.
- Coaching endorsement
- Get hired through the school by school administration
- Professional development- 60 hours minimum a year, our staff workshop "What Drives Winning Environments" by Brett Ledbetter
- Goal is Relational coaching
- Staff Meetings: Personnel, Scheme, Practice film, Game Film
- PLAYER GRADE CHECK and CHARACTER CHECK
- Personally I'm not a cheerleader rah rah coach, I'm an even keel long term process coach, with a tremendous belief in the weight room.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

DAILY/SEASON SUPPORT

- **Provide consistency all year.** Don't schedule vacations or appointments during practice times. If there is a conflict then please communicate with the coaches. Missing practice can affect playing time.
- **Insist on good grades** – Football is not an excuse for poor grades. Cell phones, video games, social media, 4 wheelers, time management are the first to consider when grades have fallen.
- **Have faith in the coaches** – The coaches are professionals and not recreational coaches. We always do what we think is best for ALL of the players. If your son is not playing enough or not in the position he wants, there is probably a reason for that. ALL players matter in these decisions.
- **Feed your player foods that will help them physically.** ***If you feed your deer protein, then feed your son protein. #Bauxite *Whey protein and calories calories calories*

PRACTICE/GAME DAY SUPPORT

- **STAY OFF THE OFFICIALS-** There is an official shortage because of fans. Officials can walk out of a game causing the home team to forfeit.
- Parents must not talk to players during the game. Let the boys grow up! Let them be coached without parent involvement. Do not bring concessions to players during the game.
- Player's must ride to and from a game on the Bus. No riding home with parents.- Except 7th grade on Thursday nights and 8th grade on Monday nights.
- Encourage your son from the stands.
- Do not speak directly to players or coaches during the game.
- Do not threaten players or coaches during the game. You will be asked to leave.
- **Give 24 hours after competition before you talk to a coach, not immediately after a game. WE WILL NOT TALK TO PARENTS ABOUT SENSITIVE FOOTBALL ISSUES REGARDING PLAYERS ON GAME NIGHTS.** But I am willing to talk after your player has talked to me first.
- Have your player talk to us about a problem before you **schedule** a time to talk.
- Follow the chain of command if you believe there is an issue:
 1. Player to Coach
 2. Parent and Player to Coach
 3. Parent and Athletic Director and Coach
 4. Parent and Athletic Director and Administrators (This does not come first and rarely should occur)

Use this process as an opportunity to walk through life with your player.

1. They will all want to quit at some point
2. They will all get in trouble at some point
3. They will all have an attitude at some point
4. They will all hate me or their position coach at some point
5. They will all get yelled at under pressure at some point
6. They will all feel cheated at some point

You can either enable them and BLAME coaches or circumstances or you can say:

- **What can you do better?**
- **What have you learned from this experience?**
- **How can you be a better teammate?**
- **I know it's difficult but you need to stick with it OR Go talk to your coach**

- **Congratulations for not quitting when it got tough**

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: PARENTS AND PLAYERS

Because of the detrimental effects of utilizing social media in the wrong way, PARENTS and PLAYERS will adhere to the following Social Media Policy:

1. My social Media will be used in a way to promote positive behavior which can include praising or encouraging our team or teammates. I will refrain from anything negative on my feeds.
2. Because we represent the school and our team, I will refrain from any negative or insinuating comments about coaches and school staff members.
3. Because of the RESPECT for competition, I will refrain from making negative comments about opponents, opponents' parents/fans, referees and any other school officials associated with competition.
4. Because we represent the school and our team, we will refrain from using vulgar and obscene language on any post in our social media
5. Refrain from doing anything on social media that is detrimental to the team!
6. Parents VENTING online about coaches or decisions shouldn't happen. Call someone who cares and complain. Don't bash coaches and or decisions on Facebook which makes everyone look bad.
7. **Failure to comply with any or all the above can result in punishment which includes conditioning and or suspensions of players (even if it's a parent)**

THINK BEFORE YOU POST! REMEMBER:

- Have your player talk to us about a problem before you schedule a time to speak with me. I have an open door policy for players to speak with me. I want to hear about whatever issues you may have from your son or yourself, not on social media. Again, I AM WILLING TO TALK TO YOU.

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DEFINING HARD WORK

All players believe they are working hard. All players tell their parents they are working hard....because they only can see and feel their own work.

Working hard and trying hard are two different things. Trying hard is demonstrated inside of a single assignment. All players have moments where they try hard.

You have to show up consistently to work hard and still give great effort in all assignments, not selected assignments. Doing the entire workout or practice with great effort day in and day out is working hard.

1. All players cut corners, some cut more corners than others.
2. Hard Work doesn't determine playing time, but it can influence playing time.
3. Your ability is evaluated at practice, and your ability is what gets you on the field.
4. Your "Chance" will come in practice, not in a game. Win the coaches over in practice, then you will be considered in a game.

Football is a competition. Those that are physical, learn the plays, and make an effort to get in during practice will be put ahead of those that don't. There are no rules that say everyone gets to play.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

There are two steps for how kids are able to compete for time on the field: Becoming eligible to play, and then evaluation of their football skills.

Eligibility gets you on the team, while the evaluation of your ability gets you on the field.

The hardest thing we do as a coach is evaluating players and determining who to have on the field throughout the game. In school classrooms there are unlimited A's for anyone that works hard. This is not the case in athletics.

- **STEP 1: BECOME ELIGIBLE (GETS YOU ON THE TEAM)**
 - Updated physical and Dragonfly account
 - Meet team academic standards, 2.0 GPA, SIP Program, Summer School
 - Character - Respectful of all team members (teammates, coaches, teachers, etc.)
 - Fulfilling summer/fall practice standards (practice and workout attendance) If unexcused absences are a problem they could result in loss of team membership or eligibility.
- **STEP 2: GET EVALUATED (GETS YOU ON THE FIELD)**
 - TWO types of playing time experiences: Competitive Minutes and Developmental Minutes
 - JV and 8th Grade are Developmental games. Try to play everyone.
 - 7th Grade, JH, and Varsity are our competitive teams. Trying to win the game.
 - Competitive minutes are when the game is on the line and the best players need to play to win
 - Developmental minutes are 8th grade or JV games, or when there is a spread in points usually 28 or more in one team's favor.
 - Do not talk to parents during the game, focus on your team!

AREAS OF EVALUATION FOR "COMPETITIVE" PLAYING TIME MINUTES, NOT "DEVELOPMENTAL" MINUTES

HOW WE MEASURE ABILITY

Measurables: 1. Size for position 2. Speed for position 3. Strength for position 4. Body Weight for position 5. Do they work hard and complete workouts or conditioning? 6. Do they look good in drills?	Football IQ 1. Do they know the plays for their position 2. Do they understand the scheme, especially under pressure 3. Can they adapt the scheme in a live and changing situation 4. Do they have practice experience 5. Do they have past game experience
Football- Character Qualities 1. Football tough- take a hit and recover mentally/physically 2. Coachable- when you are upset, will you listen? 3. Next play mentality 4. Leadership ability - bring others up or down	Things NOT considered on evaluation 1. Seniority 2. Parent involvement or status 3. Time in the program Team will ALWAYS be first in our program. Each year the strengths of our team will determine personnel decisions!

PROGRAM SUCCESS

- Last 2 year every Mini Miner team went to the championship
- 7th grade was 9-0
- Jh was 6-3 in 2021 and 7-2 in 2022
- Varsity has 19 returning starters and will be in a new conference
- 39 program players that Bench Press over 200 pounds
- 25 players weigh over 200 pounds in Varsity
- 3rd year in the same offensive system, so coaches and players are now very proficient
- 14 Seniors this year

THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. SUMMER WORKOUTS START JUNE 6- BE THERE
2. SNAP RAISE
3. DRAGONFLY- GET WAIVERS SIGNED AND PHYSICALS
4. TD CREW PARENT MEETING MONDAY MAY 23 AT 5:30PM
5. REMIND APP