

7TH AND 8TH GRADE Q.J.H.S. FOOTBALL

Dear Parent/Guardian:



We will have football as a part of the Junior High Athletic program for the 2016-2017 school year. This program is to provide boys with a better understanding of the overall fundamentals of football. We will be participating with a competitive schedule during a regular season. Once school begins, all players must be dressed and ready for practice immediately after school. The football season will end approximately **October 7, 2016**.

Your son has expressed an interest in the seventh and eighth grade football program at Junior High for the 2016-2017 school year. There are certain commitments that he will have to make if he participates in the program. Please read the requirements listed below and on the following pages.

- ✓ Parents' written permission allowing their son to try out for football on the enclosed form. Parent Permission and Insurance coverage are on the same form.
- ✓ School insurance or comparable insurance coverage and proper information listed on the enclosed form.
- ✓ You must have a licensed physician's certificate of your physical fitness to participate issued within a year preceding your current participation. A state-approved physical form is included in this packet.
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Residency and Guardian Status Form
- ✓ Care of Personal Possessions Form
- ✓ Code of Conduct Form

The QJHS Football Coaches will have a mandatory meeting on **Thursday, July 21st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Quincy Junior High Cafeteria**. It is mandatory that students planning to participate in 7th or 8th grade QJHS Football attend this meeting. At this meeting, QJHS Coaches will pass out football packets (to those students who do not have a packet) and give pertinent information for the upcoming football season.

If you are not able to attend this meeting all students interested in football may pick up a packet in the **QJHS Main Office**. (Someone is in the main office from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm daily) Included in this packet will be insurance information, a sports physical, emergency medical form, residency and guardian form, code of conduct sheets, and care of personal possessions form.

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRESS OUT OR PRACTICE UNTIL
ALL PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED... NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**ALL PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY
JULY 27TH TO QJHS**

Important Dates for QJHS 7/8 Football:

Summer Camp	June 13th – 16th	
Mandatory Parent Meeting	July 21, 2016	6:00 p.m. QJHS Cafeteria
Equipment Handout	July 21 st 6:30pm	
Jamboree Scrimmage	August 6th	Jacksonville, Ill
First Game	August 13th	Chatham, Ill
7th Grade and 8th Grade Practice	July 25 th – August 19 th is from 6:00-8:00 pm JH Athletic Field	
Practice	August 22 nd -October 7 th is from 3 – 5pm JH Athletic Field	

Please refer to these two outlets for important information on the Junior High Football program:

www.ghsfootball.com

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