# L'Anse Creuse Middle School-South 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football 2023 Season

Welcome to our Parent Information Presentation...the following will be covered during this presentation...

- Practice / Locker Room / Game Information
- Playing Time
- Eligibility
- Concussion Protocol
- Coach Expectations
- REMIND 101 / Important Reminders



### Practice

- All athletes are expected to be at practice everyday.
- Practices are everyday after school from 3:05-5:00pm (see schedule)
- Please have a ride here promptly at 5:00pm at the school to pick up your student athlete at the end of practice.
- If you know that your student athlete will miss practice, please email one of the coaches as soon as possible.

## Locker Room

- Student/athletes are expected to report directly to the locker room after school and get dressed for practice.
- It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that they lock up their belongings in their lockers.
- We are not responsible for any belongings left out in the locker room.
- All student/athletes are responsible for the equipment that was issued to them. If anything lost, they be asked to replace or pay for the item.

#### Games

- All games are played on Tuesdays (except for the final game)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade game begins promptly at 3:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade plays immediately following the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (usually around 4:45)
- Maps and addresses to away games are posted on our website under our Athletic Department link.
- One-Way Bussing: Busses will be dropping athletes off at away games. They will <u>NOT</u> bring athletes back to school. Please have someone there at the away school to pick up your student athlete by the end of the game.

## Playing Time

- Every student athlete will play at least 2 plays per half (4 total per game)
- Playing time is different for each individual player as we are trying to be competitive, while having fun and teaching the basics of the game.
- Reasons for decreased playing time or not playing in a game:
  - Size Issues
  - Injury
  - Absence from Practice
  - Eligibility (Behavior/Grades in the Classroom)
  - "Dogging it" During Practice
  - Game Situations

## Eligibility

- We closely monitor the grades and citizenship of each student athlete during the season. We constantly preach that **school comes first**!
- All student athletes must maintain a certain level of achievement during the season (NO failing grades!). If they do not, they may find themselves to be ineligible to play in that weeks game.
- If a student/athlete is ineligible, our Associate Principal Mr. Clotworthy will contact you and inform you directly if that happens.

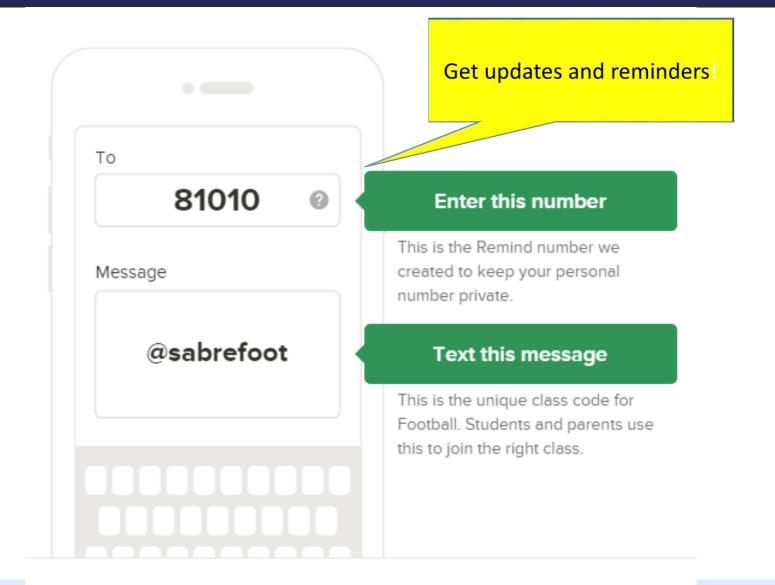
## Concussions

- This is a rising issue in all sports, but particularly football since it is a contact sport.
- Please read the information we provided for you about concussions on recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussions and how to prevent it.
- Please know that as coaches we have been trained on recognizing the signs of a concussion and we will not hesitate to sit a student athlete out of a practice or game if we think they have experienced a concussion.
- When in doubt, they should sit out!

# Coach's Expectations

- Our goals at the middle school level are:
  - School Comes First!
  - Emphasis on Fun
  - Focus on Basic Skills, Sportsmanship, and Team Play
  - Inclusiveness (Everyone Gets a Chance to Play)
  - Get Everyone Ready for the Next Level

## Sign up for Remind 101



### **DEADLINES**

#### **DEADLINE REMINDERS!!!**

- Team T-shirt/Hoodie Information Form and Money is
  - **Due by Friday, September 8th**

- Emergency Contact Information Form is
  - **□** Due by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

■ All copies can be found at this link on our football website: <a href="https://www.lc-ps.org/schools/middle-school/south/athletics/football/">https://www.lc-ps.org/schools/middle-school/south/athletics/football/</a>

## **CONTACTS**

\*Please email one of the coaches if you have any questions!!!

We are looking forward to a fun season with your athlete!

#### -Coaches Contact Information:

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