



## 2021 FOOTBALL Packet

**Welcome to 2021 North Middle School Football. Interested students fill out the Football Signup.**

[2021 Football Signup](#)

Important Information below:

**Football Camps at High School working with Coaching Staff of all Levels Starting on June 14th**

[Football camps at Northern Stadium](#) (Helmets are required, North will hand out helmets on Sunday June 13th at 6:00 pm at the Milham practice field)

[Pay to Participate form](#)

[Physical Exam/ Consent Form](#) for Portage Public School Extra Curricular participants, All Athletes are required to have an up-to-date(post-April 15 of 2021) physical on file at the Athletic Office of North Middle School. If you have any question please contact the Athletic Director, Gary VanderWeele [gvanderweele@portageps.org](mailto:gvanderweele@portageps.org)

[Code of Conduct](#) -complete and turn in with physical

### **Coaching Staff:**

HC-Gary Vander Weele - NMS Athletic Director, [gvanderweele@portageps.org](mailto:gvanderweele@portageps.org)

Kyle Paffhausen-High School Business Instructor and Ryan Ledlow-High School DLR instructor.

Communication will be through Email and Remind. Please take a moment to check your email in skyward. Sign up for Remind

Remind: [Football Remind communication portal](#)

### **Equipment:**

Portage School supplies all necessary equipment that will allow your child the opportunity to play this game safely. Helmet, Shoulder pads, Leg pads, Hip pads, mouthpiece.

Players will be responsible for their own football shoes and any accessories an individual would so desire.

## **Volunteers:**

Hydration and Nourishment Volunteers to be dropped at school day before the game, Supplies include snack bars, bottled water(16.9oz), Bottled Gatorade 20 oz. quantity for 48 persons.

Chain Gang for every home game ( 3 persons)

Video- We are looking for a person that could help the team with filming all games. This is very important to the development of our players.

## **Hudl**

All videos will be posted on Hudl. To have access, **I will need a non-portageps email sent to me.**

## **Practice and Eligibility:**

Football practice will start on August 23rd at 2:45 pm. Report to the boy's locker room. The requirement to practice, an athlete must have a **Physical on file dated after April 15th, 2021.**

Players must meet and exceed all academics requirement set by Portage Public School and MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association)

## **Expectations:**

We consider your child a young adult. In the spirit of this, we ask that they approach us with any questions/problems they have. If we cannot work out a solution to the issue, we will be happy to involve the parent.

## **Football Apparel:**

The Athletic Department has developed an online apparel page dedicated to Football. This page will be opened shortly after football begins and will close approximately 1 week after opening. This ensures that you have the clothing during the season.

## **Fundraiser and Fees:**

NMS is working closely with the NHS Football program on fundraising. The better we do the less we have in fees.

We will have a Team Shirt with Individual Names and Numbers on it. Cost is being determined.

Jersey charge is \$39.00, all new players are required to purchase their Jersey. Check made out to Portage Public School.

## **Calendar is still be generated:**

**First Practice is August 23rd at 245 pm at Milham, St. Field, Parent Meeting is at 6:00 in the Commons**