

2020 UNION FOOTBALL



9th GRADE FOOTBALL

Dear 9th Grade Football Players,

Welcome to another exciting year of Union football. We are looking forward to working with you to make this a great football season. Following are important dates for your calendar.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th (6:00 PM) / Parent -Team meeting and equipment checkout is at the UMAC, Arena seating. Parents, please be present to help complete the necessary paperwork for your child. (anyone entering any of our district buildings must be wearing a mask)

**Arrival each day before school starts will be at the field location – players will do a COVID pre-screen before allowed to practice. Any player that is a concern, will be sent home. See Union Athletic COVID protocol for other details.

MONDAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th – 14th (5:30 PM) Football Practice 5:30 PM –8:00 PM. Report to the practice field (HS track field) at 5:30PM. Monday - Thursday's practices will be in shorts, t-shirts and helmets (with mouthpiece). Friday's practice will be helmets and shoulder pads. We will have a short break so please bring a drink and snack.

Players will not be using the locker room until school starts (bring a bag with your cleats, helmet, mouthpiece, shoulder pads, jersey, etc. – **also included in this bag should be your own water bottle**, we will not be sharing bottles). *we will have refill stations for player's water bottle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th – Celebrate “**FOOTBALL DAY @UNION**” -- Team Pictures, intra-squad scrimmage and more! (UMAC--Pictures @ 3PM. Instead of our traditional Parent Meeting, a message will be recorded and a link provided for information about the season and our Union Football Program). Intra-squad scrimmage will begin at 5:30PM.

All paperwork, documents and release forms are now done online. Please go online to the webpage <https://unionpublicschools.rankonesport.com> to complete student athlete forms for participation.

Please note that all players must have a current physical dated after May 1, 2020. Players WILL NOT be allowed to practice without a physical form turned into the coach. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you need to get a physical, appropriate forms may be picked up at the athletic department or you can go online and print a form from the athletic department website ([physical form.pdf](#))

I am looking forward to seeing you on August 6th.

Brandon Coons
Union 9th Grade Head Football Coach

Parents – Please get involved with the Union Football Booster Club – you can get information about the UFBC at www.unionfb.com

