



Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School Football -- 2024

- ⇒ **Paperwork:** All players must have an athletic physical on file at school before being allowed to participate in practice. A Permission Form and Concussion Fact Sheet must also be signed.
- ⇒ **Fee:** A \$45 participation fee is required of all participants. You will be invoiced for this fee. In case of financial hardship or special circumstances, contact Mr. Thole.
- ⇒ **Equipment:** The school provides most items, although players may choose to wear some of their own equipment. Helmets, shoulder pads, and pants will be distributed during the first practice. [Pads are not worn during the first few days of practice.] **Each player must provide his own mouthpiece.** Practice jerseys will also be provided. Game jerseys will be issued on or before Picture Day.
- ⇒ **Lockers:** Each player will be assigned a locker in the locker room. Use of a school-issued padlock is required. The replacement cost for a padlock is \$5.00.
- ⇒ **Location:** All practices will be held immediately after school on one of the fields behind Wahlert. The middle school players will not be on the same field as the high school players. All home games will be played on the main Wahlert field.
- ⇒ **Teams:** MCMS has one team for 8th grade and one team for 7th grade. Seventh graders and eighth graders will not compete against each other at practice or in games.
- ⇒ **Game Format:** Games will be comprised of 4 quarters, with a coaches' option of adding a 5th quarter if both teams have large numbers.
- ⇒ **Attendance:** All players are expected to attend all practices. If conflicts occur, the coach should be informed ahead of time. Special exceptions can be made for students involved in other school-sponsored activities. Practice attendance can be a factor in a coach's determination of playing time. An unexcused absence from practice may result in reduced participation in the next competition.
- ⇒ **Transportation:** Players must arrange their own transportation to and from games.