

Riverside Junior High 8th Grade Football
8th Grade coach: Mark Kwiatkowski
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Registration and Physicals:

All players must register using the link below. Registration can begin **after** July 1, 2023. You must have a physical dated after April 1st, 2023. It will be good for the entire 2023-24 school year. They must be fully complete and turned in **before practice begins**.

<https://eventlink.com/login/>

Eligibility:

Students who finished the 7th grade academic year with two F's will NOT be eligible. Players can be put on probation during the season if their grades fall below expectations.

Participation Fees:

Estimated Cost for playing football at RJH is \$125.00 per player. This includes a reconditioning fee for all equipment of \$15. More information on the exact items in the player pack will follow at a later date.

Helmets and Equipment:

Everything is provided by the school – helmet, shoulder pads, pants with pads in them, and game jerseys. Each individual player is responsible for their own cleats, additional mouthpiece's, and any other equipment they would want/need. If a player would like to use their own helmet, they can. We will need to collect it so that we can send it in to make sure that it is approved. We can also have your helmet painted if needed. Players are welcome to use their own practice pants (any color is fine) or they can use their game pants for practice.

2023 FHS and/or HSE Football Camp:

All players are encouraged to attend camps at Fishers and/or HSE High School. Dates are throughout the Summer and a few of the camps will require Helmets and Shoulder pads.

****We will provide equipment for these camps (helmet and shoulder pads). Dates and Times for equipment pickup will be announced on the RJH Athletic Website and through social media.**

2023 Start Dates and Times:

Monday, July 31 – Practice #1 8:30-11:00AM (Paperwork, Equipment, and on the Field)

Tuesday, August 1 – Practice #2 8:30-10:30AM

Wednesday, August 2 – Practice #3 8:30-10:30AM

Thursday, August 3 – Practice #4 8:30-10:30AM

Friday, August 4 – Practice #5 8:30-10:30AM

Our 1st game of the season will be the week of August 14th. We will need to practice a week before school starts this year so that we can get the required 10 practices in before our first game.

****Please let Coach Kwiatkowski know if you cannot attend practices the first week of August. It will not be held against you in terms of having an opportunity to play on the team this year, but it could influence you being eligible to play in the first game of the season.**