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KIOWA COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Football season is right around the corner, and I just wanted to provide a little more information about our upcoming practices and season. Football practice will begin on **Monday, August 19 at 3:45pm**. For the first few practices, the students will need to have cleats, shorts, and a t-shirt. By KSHSAA rule, the first few practices are to be conducted with helmets only so that the students can begin to get acclimated to the conditions before putting on pads. Practice equipment will be checked out to the students prior to the start of live practice on Friday, August 23.

Junior High Football practice will start daily at 3:45pm, and end by 5:15pm. On the first day, we will end at 5:30pm so that we can watch the KSHSAA required concussion video and go over team expectations. Occasionally, we may have to cut practice short, but always plan on practice going to 5:15pm. If practice will be cut short, that information will be shared beforehand by the coaches.

After practice, transportation will be provided for the Haviland and Mullinville students. If you are not riding the bus, please make sure that arrangements for your student have been made. Coaches cannot leave the facility until all of the athletes have left school property. If you know in advance that your child is going to miss a practice, please send a note with your child beforehand, or contact the school office so that the information can be relayed to the coaching staff. Even though Haviland does not have school on Fridays, we will still have practice. Transportation will be provided, and the students are expected to attend.

Please make sure that your child has a signed Physical Form (PPE) and a signed concussion form in the school office prior to the start of practice on Monday, August 19. If your child does not have both signed forms on file, they will not be allowed to practice until they have been completed. Both forms need to be signed by the student and a parent. Please be sure that this has taken place. Every year we have a student or two that are not allowed to practice at the start of the season because we do not have the signed forms on file.

I am looking forward to the upcoming season, and I cannot wait to get started. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can email me at bploger@usd422.org, or call me at the school at (620) 723-2332.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Day 1 - 3:45pm to 5:30pm

All Other Days - 3:45pm to 5:15pm