



## 2018 Minnetonka Football Information Packet

### Freshman Football

- (1) The practice and game schedules are attached to this handout.
- (2) The fee for playing football is \$200 plus a \$75 participation fee.
- (3) Each player is expected to participate in the Gold Card Fundraiser on Monday evening, August 20th from 5:00-9:00 PM.
- (4) Only varsity players can earn a letter. A player will letter if he finishes the season in good standing with the coaching staff.
- (5) Every player is welcome to participate in our football program. **We do not cut any players.**
- (6) Each player must ride the bus to scrimmages and games. A player on the freshman or sophomore team may ride home with their parents after a game. The player must get the coaches permission to ride home with their parents. No player will be allowed to ride home with anyone other than their parents.
- (7) Awards are given out at the varsity level only. The coaching staff will present the following awards at the awards banquet – MVP Offense, MVP Defense, MVP Special Teams, and Coaches Award.
- (8) The roster for all levels is unlimited.
- (9) Lower level games will begin at 10:00 AM, 4:00, or 4:30 PM depending on the day and field. Please check the attached schedule for start times. Varsity games begin at 7:00 PM. Players should not need to be dismissed early from class on game days.
- (10) The football program will sponsor a banquet for the freshmen, sophomore, and varsity teams. The freshman and sophomore banquets will be held shortly after the completion of the season. The varsity banquet is typically held on the first Sunday night in December.
- (11) There are no spectator fees for lower level football games. The ticket prices for varsity football games are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.
- (12) The Touchdown Club is comprised of 22 committees made up of parents and supporters. There is one general membership meeting each year. This meeting is typically held in March. The TD Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Team Room. The mission of the Touchdown Club is to support the football program financially and enhance the experience of our players.
- (13) Darren Best is the Head Freshmen Coach – his email is [darren.best@minnetonkaschools.org](mailto:darren.best@minnetonkaschools.org)

**Please call Head Coach Dave Nelson at 952-401-5948 or email at [dave.nelson@minnetonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:dave.nelson@minnetonka.k12.mn.us) with questions.**

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