



Manistee Middle/High School
525 Twelfth St, Manistee, MI 49660
(231) 723-2547 • Fax (231) 398-9277
Andy Huber, Principal

Greetings potential MS football players and families. Without question, a lot of uncertainties remain regarding the upcoming fall football season. With that being said, we are going to proceed as best we can with the information we have and prepare for the upcoming season as diligently as possible. Thus, please see below for important information regarding this summer and the fall season.

Official practice will begin August 24th at 6 PM. Practices are held at the Kennedy elementary school field. Here are the current guidelines for physicals: *If you have a valid physical on file for the 2019-20 school year, that will be valid if you are able to answer "No" to each of the 14 questions on the front of the form. The link to the new Health Questionnaire is [HERE](#). If all answers are NO, return the signed form to us with the NO answers and we will mark your physical valid for next year. The hospital usually hosts sports physicals in the spring/summer. Unfortunately, this service will not be available this year. Dr. offices and clinics have said it will be difficult to see all athletes prior to the start of fall sports, so if you need a physical, please schedule it ASAP.*

For players seeking to play positions such as QB, WR, RB, we will also meet at Kennedy elementary on the evenings of August 17th and 18th at 6 PM to prepare for a 7 on 7 passing event against Benzie MS to be held here in Manistee on the 19th. Potential offensive and defensive lineman do not need to attend on these 3 evenings.

When school begins (Tuesday September 3rd) practices will be held after school, at Kennedy, generally until 5/5:30. Students will be notified at a later date of which bus to ride up to Kennedy field daily for practice. It is highly likely that athletes will need to walk to Kennedy each day for practice.

Feel free to contact me at jhendges@manistee.org with any additional questions. In this time of uncertainty, there are bound to be many changes prior to the season. We anticipate clearer guidelines in the coming weeks.

Our first game is home vs. Ludington on 9/10 (4:30 PM) - see below for a complete game schedule (subject to change)

Key Dates

July 20 - 23	Skills Camp (any position) (Held at the old track across from HS parking lot) - tentative
August 17/18	(qbs/wrs/rbs) Practice for 7 on 7 - tentative
August 19	7 on 7 v. Benzie (to be held in Manistee) - tentative
August 24	First official practice 6 PM Kennedy elementary school

Game Schedule

Wednesday 09/02/20	Benzie Central M.S. (Scrimmage) Away (Bus leaves) 2:45 PM 4:30 PM
Thursday 09/10/20	Ludington Middle School Home 4:30 PM
Thursday 09/17/20	Muskegon Hts M.S. Home 4:30 PM
Thursday 09/24/20	Orchard View M.S Away 2:00 PM 4:30 PM
Thursday 10/01/20	Holton Middle School Away 2:00 PM 4:30 PM
Thursday 10/08/20	Muskegon Catholic Schools Away 2:00 PM 4:30 PM
Thursday 10/15/20	Fremont High School Away 2:00 PM 4:30 PM