

GRIMMER SPRING FOOTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

Spring Football is available to ALL 6th and 7th grade students.

Coaching Staff

Jack Bosold – OC/QBs (jbosold@lcscmail.com)

Trey Cook – DC/LBs (treycook934@gmail.com)

Dan Bosold – Offensive/Defensive Line

Andrew Chorich – WRs/TEs

Jake Jurkovic – Quality Control/Line

Gianluca Zomparelli – RBs/DBs

- All players must have an up to date physical and upload it to Final Forms to participate
- Please be sure to pay all Athletic fees
- Practices are from 4:00--5:30PM Monday-Thursday/Friday at Grimmer Middle School
- FINAL FORMS AND ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS GO TO OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Lisa Huguenard
CONTACT HER AT: lhuguen@lcscmail.com

ATTENDANCE: Attendance for each player will be taken daily. Please communicate with coaches about absences. **Two unexcused absences will result in a loss of playing time.** More than two unexcused absences may result in removal from the team. Daily attendance at practice is necessary for the success of our team. Email Coach Bosold or Coach Cook about absences, early releases etc. jbosold@lcscmail.com | treycook934@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION: A Lake Central school bus will transport all players to and from all scrimmages. Players need to ride the bus with their teammates.

Grimmer Team Rules

1. All players should give their best effort in the classroom. The student handbook will be followed regarding academic or disciplinary ineligibility.
2. Wherever you go, you must act respectable and responsible at all times. You are representing your school and your team. It is a privilege to play football.
3. Any complaining, talking back, or fighting will result in team consequences/possible dismissal from the team. **BE A GOOD TEAMMATE!**
4. Be punctual. Be on time to practice, games, and PRACTICE PICKUP. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND ARRANGE FOR RIDES.** Players will be ready for pickup after practice DAILY at 5:30.
5. If you are going to miss practice you must notify a Coach before the practice begins. If you did not attend school that day, a call is not necessary.
6. Negative classroom behavior will also reflect playing time and punishment at practice
7. No swearing
8. Keep the locker room clean
9. A coach in the program will not discuss football issues such as playing time with parents at any time.
10. Our football practices are closed to the public.

Spring Football Schedule

- Practice schedule can be found on Eventlink. We will practice every day from 4-5:30pm unless noted otherwise.
- Season Length: March 31-May 8th
- First five practices (March 31-April 4) will be unpadding

LMSAC SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL SEASON 2025

Purpose: The seventh grade football season is an instructional season where emphasis is placed on teaching skills and concepts.

Season Length: The season will consist of three weeks preparation and two weeks of competition, for a combined five week season. Competition will come in the form of controlled scrimmages between two schools or in an O’Rama setting. Scrimmages will be held during the IHSAA Calendar weeks of 42 and 43. A sixth week (IHSAA week 44, can be used for weather related make up dates).

General Procedure:

1. All games will be a controlled scrimmage.
2. Coaches are allowed to be on the field with the players.
3. First downs are not kept.
4. Scores are not kept.
5. Penalty violations will not be marked off, but should be addressed by the respective coach.

Offensive Rules/Procedures:

1. The ball will be placed on the 50 yard line.
 - a. Oramas may place the ball at the 40, with two groups going at one time.
2. The offensive team will have a **15 minute running clock**. Each team may run any legal formation or play that will assist them in teaching their system.
3. Center/Quarterback exchange fumbles will be blown dead right away, and the play ran again.
4. In the case of a turnover, the ball will be blown dead and placed on the 50 yard line.
5. Each coach is responsible for watching and correcting penalties.
6. If a coach needs more time to set up plays or arrange the young players, the start of the play will be delayed, within reason.

Defensive Rules/Procedures:

1. To keep things simple for instructional purposes, each school will run the base defense that will benefit their program. The base defenses to choose from are, 50 or 40 fronts with head up alignment for interior lineman, and head up to outside alignment with the ends, secondary should be in a Cover 2.
2. NO BLITZING or STUNTING is allowed.
3. The ball will be spotted by the defensive coaches and/or varsity player volunteers.
4. The Defensive Coaches are responsible for keeping track of the time.
5. Each Coach is responsible for watching and correcting penalties.
6. If a coach needs more time to set up plays or arrange the young players, the start of the play will be delayed, within reason.