

St. Matthew Athletics

Football Tryout Information

2025-2026

Football

Jul 28 - Aug 1	Conditioning / No Helmets Mon – Fri / 6pm - 8pm (subject to change)
Aug 4th - 7th	Football Practice / Helmets Only Mon - The / 7am - 9am (subject to change)
Aug 8th	First Day for Full Pads 7am - 9am (subject to change)

PHYSICALS ARE MANDATORY TO START PRACTICES ON Jul 28th

Mandatory Parent meeting 5pm - Jul 28th / STM Football Field bleachers

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- All physicals must be on file with the Athletic Department no later than the start of tryouts. **You will not be able to try out without this on file.**
- Meet or Exceed the Student - Parent Handbook minimum academic requirement for eligibility.
 - Musts have a 70 or better cumulative average of all subjects and are not failing more than one subject at progress report grading periods.
 - Must maintain a 75 or better cumulative average of all subjects and no grade lower than a 70 in any subject at report card grading periods.
- Full Commitment to the Team
 - Football allows the students to be involved with more than the school team. **School team comes first!**
 - A student trying out for Football can also do Cross Country.
 - Leaving early or coming late to practice, missing regular scheduled games or playoff games for an outside commitment will not be allowed and could result in removal from the team.
 - If a weekend tournament or game is missed for any reason, a team penalty will be enforced for that individual missing. (penalty will be communicated)
- Sport Fee
 - Football sports fee of \$225 must be paid by the first game of the season. The sports fees will be added to your FACTS account with the school.

- Must be current with your school account to be eligible for the team.

Team Selections will be posted on Thursday, August 14th after 8pm on School Webpage

All participating in the tryout have an equal chance to make the team. Available slots will be filled with any combination of 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

AIAL regulations stipulate that 8th grade students may only participate on “A” teams.

Clarification: A 6th or 7th grade athlete can be selected over an 8th grade athlete for a roster spot.

Physicals must be in the possession of the Head Coach or Athletic Director prior to any athlete stepping on the field / court to participate in tryouts or practice. **No exceptions will be allowed.**

Please contact the Athletic Office with any questions

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