

## Fayette County Middle School Football 2024 Schedule

<b>Date</b>			
<b>Jul 29</b>	Helmets Only	Optional Conditioning	
<b>Aug 5</b>	Full Pads <b>*See Note Below*</b>	First day of school is 8/5/24	Must have 5 days of acclimation/ conditioning before full pads as per GHSA
<b>Aug 5</b>	<i>Full Pads (for all athletes that have had 5 days of acclimation/conditioning with helmets only)</i>		
<b>Aug 17</b>	Griffin/Fayette Jamboree	Whitewater High School	Controlled Scrimmage
	<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>BYE</b>
<b>Aug 22</b>	Cowan Rd @ FRMS Carver Rd @ WMS	Kennedy Rd @ BMMS Rehoboth Rd @ BMS	RSMS
<b>Aug 29</b>	Booth @ WMS	BMMS @ FRMS	RSMS
<b>Sept 5</b>	FRMS @ RSMS	Booth @ BMMS	WMS
<b>Sept 12</b>	FRMS @ Booth	RSMS @ WMS	BMMS
<b>Sept 19</b>	BMMS @ RSMS	WMS @ FRMS	Booth
<b>Sept 26</b>	RSMS @ Booth	WMS @ BMMS	FRMS
<b>Oct 2nd</b>	#5 Seed @ #4 Seed <b>Consolation Game</b>	#3 Seed @ #2 Seed <b>Semi Final</b>	
<b>Oct 9th</b>	<b>Championship Game</b>	#1 vs Winner of #2 vs #3	@ #1 Seed Feeder HS

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

### General Information

1. Games will be played on Thursdays, beginning at 5:30 PM.
2. Admission for all games, including scrimmages: Adult \$5; Youth \$3; Family \$14.
3. The number of football games allowed (excluding county playoffs) is six (6).
4. Spring Practice: Optional – no pads for 1 week (after track season).
5. Summer Football Conditioning (Optional): no contact or helmets/pads. Maximum days: Mon – Thur. No conditioning during GHSA Dead Weeks (**May 27-June 2 & July 1-7**).
6. The season shall begin with practices on the designated starting date. A student shall receive one week (5 days) of school supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads. The practice schedule above must be followed.
7. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team preceding a following school day.
8. Games may be played at the feeder high school of the host team or on the school's own field. Coordination must be made with the feeder high school for the use of the facilities.
9. On the schedule, **Aug. 17** will be controlled scrimmages with no kick-offs. Coaches will be allowed on the field.
10. Transportation requests should be submitted as soon as your schedule is verified.
11. The length of each quarter for middle school football games shall be eight (8) minutes. There will be an eight (8) minute half time.
12. The football playoff format allows for all five teams to participate. Playoff games are held on Wednesdays to avoid conflicts with the JV football schedule.  
The procedure for the playoff is as follows:
  - a. Consolation Game #5 seed plays @ #4 **October 2nd**.
  - b. Semi-Final round #3 plays @ #2 **October 2nd**.
  - c. Championship will be played at #1 seed feeder high school stadium vs the winner of the Semi-Final game. **October 9th**.
  - d. In case of a tie the GHSA, tie-breaking procedure will be used.
13. ImPACT Concussion baseline testing must be completed prior to contact practice.
14. August 22nd games vs Griffin/Spalding: BMMS v Kennedy Road, Booth v Rehoboth Road, FRMS v Cowan Road and WMS v Carver Road.

### **RULE CHANGES FOR 2024**

**September 2nd is an optional day for practice.**

**5th Quarter will be played after the game with emphasis on **ANYONE** who did not get playing time during the regular game. 5th Quarter will have a 20 minute running clock, one coach from each team allowed on the field, no special team plays with referees present.**