Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th and 8th Grade Athletes,

My name is Aaron Beckendorf and I am coaching middle school football this year.  I am letting you know what to do if your child is interested in playing football this fall.  Practice will begin at 8:00 am, August 12th, at Riverview Middle School. On the 12th we will be issuing equipment, and athletes will be taking the ImPACT test.  On Field practice will begin on Tuesday August 13th at 8:00 am. Practice will run Monday through Thursday from 8:00-10:00. The first week of practice Tuesday through Thursday we will just be practicing in shorts, t-shirts, and helmets. Your child should have football cleats and a water bottle with him at every practice.

Our Schedule has us starting with a scrimmage this season.  Scrimmages allow the coaches to be on the field teaching the athletes while they play. Then we finish the season with games.

Thursday, August 23  Scrimmage at Cameron

Thursday, August 29 @Hayward

Thursday, September 5 Ladysmith

Thursday, September 12 @Spooner

Thursday, September 19 Bye

Thursday, September 26 Bloomer

Thursday, October 3 @ Chetek

Tuesday, October 8 Cumberland

A little bit about the coaches. Coach Beckendorf: I have played or coached Football for 32years.  I started playing in 7th grade, I played in High School and College. After College I started coaching, I have coached everything from flag football up to J.V. and Varsity here at Barron. I teach Physical Education at Riverview. You can contact me at [beckendorfaa@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:beckendorfaa@barron.k12.wi.us) or 715-537-5641 ext 539.

Coach Thompson: This will be my third year of coaching middle school football in Barron.  I started playing tackle football in 7th grade and continued through high school. I teach Spanish at the high school.  Feel free to contact me anytime at [thompsonj@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:thompsonj@barron.k12.wi.us).

We are both looking forward to this season and teaching your child the game of football.