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Dear Parents,

Welcome! Your son has expressed an interest in playing freshman football during the upcoming school year. As coaches, we welcome your son, you and your family to what we hope is a productive learning and athletic experience for your child. High school is the start of many changes and for students in ninth grade, competitive interscholastic athletics is one part that may be new to them.

If this is your first experience with organized sports, we believe that you will find it an invaluable method for teaching young men the importance of teamwork, self-discipline, motivation and working towards common goals. It is our intention to motivate and encourage your son to participate fully in our football program. Please know however that interscholastic athletics are **NOT** intramural activities. Attendance, grades and an athlete's attitude towards his teammates and coaches are of vital importance. Unlike intramurals, there is no guaranteed playing time in any athletic competition however we do our very best to see that each player plays in every contest.

We will make every attempt to monitor your son's progress in his academic studies. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the student to obtain passing grades. We expect much from our football players and through these expectations we believe that they will develop the skills needed and used for success on the field, in the classroom and in their personal life. We are hopeful that the experience they have in our football program will be one that instills some life lessons that may prove valuable to them long after they leave high school. Please know that an open line of communication always exists between our player's family and the coaches. Feel free to call at any time with concerns or questions you may have. A tentative game and practice schedule will be forthcoming.

Traditionally, freshman teams have lacked available personnel to compile statistics, film games and provide the support services that are commonplace for teams on the junior varsity and varsity levels. With this in mind we would like to provide these services to our players but need your help. Analyzing what happens on the game field helps our players improve their skills to better develop the "thinking" aspect of football preparation. Additionally, it helps us make weekly improvements and changes for our next opponent. As stated before, it will be impossible for this to happen without the help of our parents. Since most of our games begin at 4:30 pm, this makes it very difficult for some parents to help out let alone attend games. If you are able to help us, or know of anyone that would be able to videotape, compile statistics, work down markers and chains, keep the time clock or announce the games, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible at BHHS (341-5636). Please know that moms are welcome to help out in any and all of the above areas. Do not worry if you don't know what to do, we will be more than happy to help and show you how. We would love to have you assist in any way you can and need as many volunteers as possible! Again, welcome to our "football family" we look forward to working with you and your son.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Midea'.

Tony Midea

9<sup>th</sup> grade coach

# August 2020

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9	10 PRACTICE 8-3	11 PRACTICE 8-3	12 PRACTICE 8-3	13 PRACTICE 8-3	14 PRACTICE 8-3	15
16	17 PRACTICE TBD	18 PRACTICE TBD	19 PRACTICE TBD	20 SCRIMMAGE TBD	21 PRACTICE TBD	22
23	24 BEGIN REGULAR PRACTICE SCHEDULE 3-5 PM	25	26 GAME WEEK 1 TBD	27	28	29



## 2020 Blackhawks Freshman Football

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