

Fall Practices to Begin

RTR athletes interested in being a part of the excitement this fall will begin practice on August 15 for high school students and August 24 for middle school students. High School Volleyball players are to report to Mrs. Steinbach and Staff at the RTR High School Gym at 7:00 am. Football players should report to Mr. Boomgard and Staff also at 7:00.

8th Grade Volleyball players who are interested in trying out for and playing on a high school squad this year should also report on August 15 with the High School. If only interested in 8th grade level they should report on August 24.

High School AM Volleyball & Football Practice begins August 15. HS Volleyball will practice each morning the week of Aug. 15-19. HS Football will follow the following schedule for Monday, Thursday & Friday of this week. HS Football will practice from 6:30 - 9:30 PM on Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 4:00 -7:30 PM on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Practice times for Monday, Thursday & Friday, August 15, 18, & 19.

6:00 Bus leaves Tyler
6:15 Leave Ruthton
6:30 Leave Russell
6:45 Arrive Tyler
7:00 Practice Begins
12:00 Practice Ends
12:15 Leave Tyler
12:30 Arrive Ruthton
12:45 Arrive Russell

Practice for Tuesday, August 16—7:00 to 9:00AM & 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Practice for Wednesday, August 17—7:00 to 9:00 AM & 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Bus times for Tuesday & Wednesday AM

6:00 Bus leaves Tyler
6:15 Leave Ruthton
6:30 Leave Russell
6:45 Arrive Tyler
7:00 Practice Begins
12:00 Practice Ends
12:15 Leave Tyler
12:30 Arrive Ruthton
12:45 Arrive Russell

Bus times for Tuesday PM

5:00 Bus leaves Tyler
5:15 Leave Ruthton
5:30 Leave Russell
5:45 Arrive Tyler
6:00 Practice Begins
8:00 Practice Ends
8:15 Leave Tyler
8:30 Arrive Ruthton
8:45 Arrive Russell

Bus times for Wednesday PM

2:00 Bus leaves Tyler
2:15 Leave Ruthton
2:30 Leave Russell
2:45 Arrive Tyler
3:00 Practice Begins
5:00 Practice Ends
5:15 Leave Tyler
5:30 Arrive Ruthton
5:45 Arrive Russell

Press Night will be held on Thursday beginning at 4:30. See attached schedule for times.

Practice for HS Football and Volleyball for August 22- August 26.

HS Football & HS Volleyball will practice from 3:30-6:30.

Middle School Football & Volleyball will begin on Wednesday, August 24 from 3:30-6:00

10th Annual RTR Press Night

Preparations are under way for the 10th Annual RTR Athletic Press Night to be held on **August 18. It will be mandatory that at least one parent attends this meeting with their child, if they are participating in any extra-curricular activities.** Please review the Press Night schedule below and plan to attend the sessions that are mandatory for you and/or your student:

4:30-5:15 PM: Football team and individual pictures in the RTR High School gym. Tyler Tribute, Marshall Independent and the Pipestone Star have been invited to be here to interview coaches and some of the players. Mark Wilmes will also be here to take school team pictures and students will have the opportunity to take and order individual packets. It is **mandatory** that all volleyball players attend.

5:00-6:30 PM: RTR Booster Club will be sponsoring a taco-in-a-bag meal for \$4.00. All proceeds will go to support all RTR extra-curricular activities.

5:15-6:00 PM: Volleyball team and individual pictures on the RTR High School football field. Tyler Tribute, Marshall Independent and the Pipestone Star have been invited to be here to interview coaches and some of the players. Mark Wilmes will also be here to take school team pictures and students will have the opportunity to take and order individual packets.

6:30-7:30 PM: Review of RTR Public School Activity Department's Strategic Plan, presented by Mr. Wade McKittrick of McKittrick Consulting Group, co-author of the RTR Strategic Plan. **If you are out for any RTR extra-curricular activity, you and at least one parent must attend this session.**

Please make every effort to attend this very important event. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the middle school office (823-4371). Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

James Burns
RTR Athletic Director