Sign Up For Remind 2023

7th Grade Parents

Send a text to 81010 Text this message @mjh7b

8th Grade Parents

Send a text to 81010 Text this message @mjh8b

MONTGOMERY BEARS FOOTBALL

Greg Faigle, Athletic Coordinator: <u>GREG.FAIGLE@misd.org</u>

- 24 years coaching experience
- Football Head Coach, Track
- Blinn Junior College, Mance Park Junior High, East Bernard High School, Waller High School, A&M Consolidated Middle School, Greenville High School, Pasadena Dobie High School, Navasota High School, Montgomery High School, Montgomery Junior High

Brad Teasdale: <u>BRADLEY.TEASDALE@misd.org</u>

- Football, 8TH Basketball, Track Head Coach:
- 23 years experience coaching
- Magnolia High School, Montgomery High School, Montgomery Junior High

Edgar Straughter: EDGAR.STRAUGHTER@misd.org

- Football, 7TH Basketball, Track:
- 28 years coaching experience
- Richards, Montgomery Junior High

Caleb Winn: CALEB.WINN@misd.org

- Football, 8TH Basketball Head Coach, Track
- 8 years experience
- Lynnn Lucas Junior High, Montgomery Junior High

Trevor Seabrook: <u>Trevor.Seabrook@misd.org</u>

- Football, 7TH Basketball Head Coach, Golf Head Coach
- 3 years coaching experience
- Lynn Lucas, Montgomery Junior High

Jason Smith: Jason.Smith@misd.org

- Football, Track, Soccer Head Coach
- 1 year coaching experience
- Hofius Intermediate

Montgomery ISD Athletic Department Philosophy for Student Athletes

from Clint Heard, Director of Athletics at Montgomery ISD

The MISD Athletic Program will value the following:

- 1. We are about scholarship in Junior High and High School more than Athletic Scholarship in college.
- 2. We do value championships, but we value developing championship people more.
- 3. We value graduation more than winning.
- 4. We value educating our students more than entertaining the public.
- 5. We focus is on team, not the individual.
- 6. We focus on developing character, not characters.
- 7. We are an education-based program.

The Student Athlete & Junior High Athletics:

The primary goals are to teach, develop, and provide a positive environment for our students, teaching the fundamentals of each sport and making all participants feel as they are part of the team. <u>When our students leave Montgomery Junior High, they should have learned the following</u>:

- 1. To help others and to take correction without excuses or blame.
- 2. To tell the truth and play within the rules of the game and to understand the value of rules.
- 3. Understand that temper is not part of being a competitor, to win with humility, and lose with dignity.
- 4. To develop leadership skills.

Our Coaching Staff Provides the Following:

- 1. Provides a positive image and shows respect for players, parents and other coaching staffs.
- 2. Respects the integrity of officials and strives to produce teams that exhibit good sportsmanship.
- 3. Provides programs benefiting all participants and provides opportunities for multi-sport participation.
- 4. Creates an environment that promotes a positive culture & leadership development.
- 5. Practices self discipline, maturity, and establishes player safety as the highest priority.
- 6. Promotes the value of education and athletics in developing the complete student-athlete.



- 1. Every Coach is trained in First Aid, use of an AED, and CPR certified.
- 2. Coaches are trained to recognize symptoms of concussion.
 - immediately removed from game or practice
 - cannot return to play until return to play protocol has been completed.
 - must be cleared by doctor to start the 5 day protocol.
- 3. Coaches take precaution to prevent heat related issues.
 - water always available even when athletes are not on break.
 - heat index warning system and district guidelines are followed when levels are excessive.
 - (30 minute activity segments, 10 minute water breaks in shade, 1.5 hours of physical activity)
- 4. Lightning warning system in place and alerts are received by text.
 - when lightning is within 8 miles of practice field, athletes enter building & continue practice.
- 5. Locker rooms are supervised by coaches at all times before and after practices. After-practice car rider duty lines are monitored at all times.
- 6. Weight rooms monitored at all times when in use, proper techniques are continuously reinforced.
- 7. Proper football equipment is issued out to athletes, helmets are certified each year for use.
- 8. Athletic laundry is washed everyday at MJH by coaches.
- 9. Coaches will not let athletes practice who are not dressed appropriately. (Athletic shoes in weight room, cleats on field, mouthpiece)
- 10. Coaches are trained in proper football tackling techniques for the purpose of preventing injury.



Football Practice Information at MJH

- 1. Monday through Thursday to 5:00pm, Fridays to 4:30pm.
- 2. Players are expected to be at practice. Medical is excused with note from doctor.
- 3. Practice attendance is taken at the end of every practice.
- 4. Players are expected to participate, doctor notes are required for non-participation.
- 5. Players must provide their own cleats, all other equipment is issued by MJH.
- 6. A player can use his own helmet if first approved by Coach Faigle.
- 7. No visors on helmets will be allowed. Gloves are allowed (black, white, gray colors). Back pads, rib protectors are not necessary. Cold gear should be purple, black or white.
- 8. Lockers are provided to secure personal belongings. Players are responsible for locking the locker.
- 9. Cell phones are not to be out in the locker room at any time, they are to be kept in backpacks.
- 10. Clothing is washed everyday at MJH, should never be taken home.
- 11. Players are split into three teams to ensure the best opportunity to play & improve.
- 12. Proper dress is required everyday. (athletic shoes, football cleats, MJH shorts, MJH shirt)
- 13. 8th grade does not practice on 7th grade game days, 7th grade does not practice on 8th grade game days.
- 14. Parents are to pick up players from practice in the car rider line, or the big back parking lot (school events, volleyball games)



Montgomery Junior High Code of Conduct

Athlete behavior expectations are aligned with the code of conduct included in the MJH Student/Parent Handbook.

MJH Boys Athletics Standards for Conduct

- 1. Demonstrate respect to peers, coaches, teachers, administrators, players and coaches from other schools even when others do not.
- 2. Behave responsibly, always practicing self discipline.
- 3. Be on time to the athletic period, at your locker, dressed and ready for the athletics class.
- 4. Be prepared with the necessary equipment, athletic shoes, school issued shirt and shorts and other equipment needed for sport.
- 5. Respect the property of peers and the property of the school, including facilities, lockers, sport equipment, school issued clothes and uniforms.
- 6. Cooperate with the coaching staff, teachers, administrators, game officials, coaches from other schools while maintaining safety, order, and discipline.
- 7. Always adhere to the requirements of the MJH Student Code of Conduct.



Game Day (Home and Away)

- 1. Online ticket purchasing only for games, links will be shared by email each week.
 - tickets go on sale 8:00am on game day, \$5 adults, \$3 students.
 - buying ahead of time will allow you to open and screenshot, save to wallet.
- 2. Uniforms are passed out on game day, not allowed to be worn in school.
- 3. Uniforms must be returned to MJH after the game. (Give to coach if riding home with parent)
- 4. Packed lunch boxes can be brought for after school meals before the game.
- 5. Times to bring food during the school day:
 - during athlete's lunch period, front office will take it to cafeteria to him.
 - after school to the back of the locker room, text so he can meet you in the back.
- 6. Athletes who cannot practice responsible behavior on game days will have to call home to be picked up by parent.
- 7. Players are to stay after school and ride to the contest with the team, on the school bus.
- 8. Parents and fans are encouraged to show respect for all athletes, coaches, and game officials who work hard to prepare for each contest.
- 9. MJH players will demonstrate a respectful behavior to all game officials, opposing players, opposing coaches, and all fans in attendance.
- 10. Parents must complete an MISD alternate travel form if taking a player home after a contest. <u>This</u> form must be turned in to Coach Faigle the day before the contest. (MISD policy)
- 11. Players return to MJH after an away game to be picked up by parent in the big back parking lot.
- 12. Home games at MJH are crowded. Seating is limited. Can bring picnic chairs.

