


2023-2024 PRACTICE CALENDAR/EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS – FOOTBALL

NOTE: Highlighted days reflect Heat Acclimatization Period

FCPS General Guidelines:

- On single practice days, one walk-through is permitted.
- Double practice days (beginning no earlier than practice day 6) must be followed by a single-practice day or rest day. When a double-practice day is followed by a rest day, another double-practice day is permitted after the rest day.
- All practices and walk-through sessions must be separated by at least 3 hours of continuous rest.
- If a practice is interrupted by inclement weather or heat restrictions, the practice should recommence once conditions are deemed safe, but total practice time should not exceed its limitations.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		AUGUST					
6	7	8	DAY 1 9	DAY 2 10	DAY 3 11	DAY 4 12	
			Helmets only & shorts/t-shirts Single Practice Day	Helmets only & shorts/t-shirts Single Practice Day	Helmets & shoulder pads only. Contact w/ blocking sleds & tackling dummies may begin Single Practice Day	Helmets & shoulder pads only. Contact w/ blocking sleds & tackling dummies may begin Single Practice Day	
13	DAY 5 14	DAY 6 15	DAY 7 16	DAY 8 17	DAY 9 18	DAY 10 19	
REST DAY- Sunday practice is prohibited by MPSSAA	Helmets & shoulder pads only. Contact w/ blocking sleds & tackling dummies allowed Single Practice Day	Full protective equipment & full contact may begin. Single/ Double Practice Day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	First Scrimmage Day Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	
20	DAY 11 21	DAY 12 22	DAY 13 23	DAY 14 24	25	26	
REST DAY- Sunday practice is prohibited by MPSSAA	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day	Single/Double Practice Day – double practice day must be followed by single practice day			
27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1		
					FIRST PLAY DATE!		

Practice Days 1-5:

- Team is limited to 1 practice per day (must not exceed 3 hours in length)
- 1 walk-through per day (no longer than 1 hour in duration)

Practice Days 6-14:

- Total practice & walk-through timer per day should be limited to 5 hours with no single session longer than 3 hours in duration
- Team may participate in full contact practices with all protective equipment worn