



Mahtomedi FOOTBALL KICKOFF Event

Sponsored by the Mahtomedi 1st! Down Foundation

Wednesday, August 25th at the Varsity Stadium. Doors Open at 5:30pm

5:30-6:30pm: 1.) Get a sneak peek at this year's Mahtomedi Varsity Football team during a special teams' scrimmage 2.) Grab a slice of pizza, hot dog or other treat from the Concession Stand for an easy dinner 3.) Take a few moments to learn more about the **Mahtomedi 1st Down Foundation** and how you can get involved!

Details about the 1st! Down foundation will be available on-site near the stadium entrance. Please consider giving a small donation the night of the clinic and/or inquiring how your business or company can become an official sponsor of Varsity Zephyr Football Team. The future of Zephyr High School Football depends on involvement from our youth football families, everything being done today for the betterment of our High School program will one day benefit your youth player. Ask any parent of a High School football player and they will tell you that this day comes quicker than you realize. Thank you in advance for taking a few moments to learn more and get involved.

6:30pm: Make sure your player has gathered with their youth football team at their designated meeting place, this location will be communicated to your player by their head coach prior to the event. We will NOT be having players check in individually this year, instead coaches will pass along all pertinent information regarding the evening along with the tickets for the free giveaways during their team meetings, which will start at 6:30pm sharp, location determined by head coach and shared prior to event.

6:45pm: A Group Photo will be taken of the entire Mahtomedi Football Family, K-12, and will be featured in the 2021 Mahtomedi High School Football Program/Brochure, which will be handed out at all home varsity football games, compliments of the Mahtomedi 1st! down Foundation. The Photo will be taken by professional photographer, Beth Donahue, of **Photos by Beth** (photosbybethd@gmail.com, (651) 442-1971) Beth is also a proud sponsor of the 1st! Down Foundation.

7:00-8:30pm: Youth Football Clinic. The players will be divided into groups by grade and then taken through a series of football drill -stations led by varsity players and coaches. All Flag and Tackle teams will participate in this event instead of their regular practice that evening. The clinic is free and you do not need to register your player. This event is only open to those who are currently registered in Mahtomedi's Flag or Tackle youth programs. (for liability purposes no siblings or friends of players will be allowed to participate but are welcome to watch from the stands.)

The Concession Stand, operated by **Michele and Larry Mondry**, will be open for business beginning at 5:30pm. All clinic participants will receive a ticket from their coach to be exchanged for a free treat the evening of the clinic, compliments of Michele and Larry in support of Zephyr Football. The Concession Stand will be open for all home varsity football games as well as home 7th and 8th grade games during the fall as well.

Revolution Sporting Goods, which is attached to the Vadnais Heights Sports Center, will be selling a few specialty football equipment items in addition to Mahtomedi Football Fan apparel. They will also be accepting ALL USED sporting goods equipment. Revolution will be hosting several drawings throughout the evening, all Flag and youth tackle players, in addition to High School players will all be entered automatically for a chance to win prizes and gift cards from Revolution during the clinic.

Heritage Embroidery will be showing their support of Zephyr football by giving all youth participants a free football themed item. Every player will receive a ticket from their head coach during the evening's team meeting that can be exchanged for the free gift prior to the end of the clinic. Also, be sure to stock up on Zephyr fan wear and stop by Heritage Embroidery's retail store, which is located at 1655 Market Drive in Stillwater. (651) 430-9220

Thank you to all the amazing vendors and their support of Mahtomedi Football.