



Randolph Public Schools

September 2017 Newsletter

Volleyball and Football Revisions

Every year new rule revisions occur with every sports activity. Listed are this year's rule changes for high school volleyball and high school football.

2017-18 Volleyball Rules Revisions

- The end of a time-out shall be the audio signal (horn) administered by the official timer and the warning of the impending end of the time-out is administered by the second referee. For a time-out, the second referee whistles a warning at 45 seconds and the second referee shall instruct the official timer to sound the audio signal at 60 seconds. The same procedure is followed for the timed interval between sets.
- A replay is a single action to repeat the start and completion of a rally that was interrupted.
- The penalty for illegal substitution is an unnecessary delay so the referee is not required to administer a double yellow or red card signal for both penalties.
- The new warm-up times are 5-5-5-1
- Points of Emphasis:
 1. Conduct and Privileges of Assistant Coaches
 2. Court Boundary Lines and Attack Lines
 3. Second Referee Responsibilities on a Third Time-out Request
 4. Mechanics of Signals and Communication

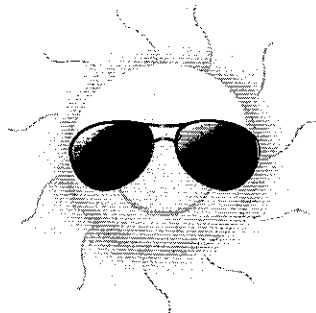
2017-18 Football Rules Revision

- Commercial advertising is not permitted on the ball.
- Clarifies that the jersey of the home team shall be a dark color clearly contrasting to the white jersey required by the visiting team.
- Change in permitting any of the game officials to accompany the referee to meet with the head coach for equipment verification.
- Added a new definition for blindside block and specifies a penalty for an illegal blindside block
- Clarified that illegal participation fouls by the receiving team occurs during the kick are now enforced under post-scrimmage kick fouls.
- Added a new definition for a pop-up kick and specifies a penalty for a pop-up kick.
- Expands on the definition of a defenseless player to continue to focus on risk minimization.
- Added a new option to the offended team on an accepted penalty inside the last two minutes of either half.
- It is encroachment to strike the ball or the snappers hands or arms until the snapper has released the ball.
- Removed non-contact face guarding from the pass interference restrictions
- Points of Emphasis:
 1. Responsibilities on Players to Avoid Illegal Contact
 2. Illegal Helmet Contact
 3. Sideline Management and Control, Professional Communication Between Coaches and Game Officials
 4. Proper Enforcement of Penalties for Violations of the Equipment Rules Student Behavior During Activities

Dennis Bazata

Principal/Activities Director

ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



Wake Up to a Healthy Start with School Breakfast!

Only 20 percent of Americans eat an adequate breakfast. Poor breakfast habits are not confined to any particular area or economic group. Many children come to school without eating breakfast. Others arrive with only a candy bar or soft drink in their stomach. Some ride the bus for a long time and are hungry again when they get to school. Eating a nutritious breakfast is a good start for the day. A student who has eaten breakfast is more alert and better able to learn. Grades on tests often improve. There are often fewer discipline problems among students who eat a good breakfast. Students enjoy the time to socialize in the mornings, too!

HOT BREAKFAST WILL STILL BE SERVED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUT IF IT WORKS BETTER FOR YOUR FAMILY WE WILL BE SERVING A "BREAKFAST IN A BAG" AT THE ELEMENTARY:

BREAKFAST PRICES - K-6 \$2.35
BREAKFAST IN A BAG WILL INCLUDE;
GRANOLA BAR, YOGURT, FRUIT
JUICE AND CHOICE OF MILK

BREAKFAST IN A BAG WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. MAP TESTING BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 18TH FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-6.
2. SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 6:30 REF MEETING AT THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY.

BOOK FAIR COMING SOON:

WILD WEST AFFAIR WILL BE AT YOUR SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 25TH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN AWESOME EVENT.

Parent Permission Slip for Seconds at Lunch for Grades 4-6

I give _____ permission to charge seconds to his/her lunch account.

I understand the seconds will be charged to my lunch bill at the cost of \$1.25 per day when my child receives seconds.

Please sign and return to school if you give your 4-6 grader permission to have seconds.

Parent's Signature

Date

We have had a great first few weeks of school here at Randolph Elementary. I am very proud of how hard our students are working to learn the routines and procedures in their classrooms. I noticed students being respectful, responsible and problem solvers. This year our school-wide theme is.....We may all be different but in this school we swim together. This means that no matter what our role is at Randolph Elementary we are all devoting 100% to success. It is my sincere hope that the parents will join us in being.....ALL IN.

Jennifer Backer-4th grade homeroom teacher

It is the policy of the Randolph School District #45 not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, creed, age, religion, marital status, or national or ethnic origin in its educational programs and activities, evaluation procedures, employment policies, other agency administered programs, or in admission or access to programs or activities offered by the School District. Inquiries or complaints regarding the implementation of this or other nondiscrimination policies of the School District of Randolph Board of Education should be directed to:

Superintendent of Schools, Randolph Public School
P.O. Box 755, Randolph, NE 68771
Telephone: 402-337-0252

Randolph Public School Portraits --2017-18

Student's Name:
 Parent's Name:
 Phone Number:
 Address:
 Grade/Teacher:

Everyone must return this form whether you are ordering or not!
 Please make checks payable to Generations Photography.
 Include Money in envelope below.
 THANKS!

Package A ~ \$12.50

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 4-wallets

Package B ~ \$13.50

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 2-3x5

Package C ~ \$14.50

1-5x7
 2-3x5
 8-wallets

Package D ~ \$15.50

1-5x7
 2-3x5
 12-wallets

Check if you want to order on your finished pictures.

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1-8x10	_____		8x13	_____	\$15.00
2-5x7	_____		1-5x7	_____	
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12-wallets	_____		8-wallets	_____	
16-exchanges	_____		8-exchanges	_____	
Friend Magnet	_____	\$5.00	1-Button	_____	\$4.00
Student Identification card	_____	\$1.00			

Elementary School Class Composites

- 5x7 Size with Individual Package --\$5.00
- 5x7 Size without Individual Package --\$8.00
- 8x10 Size with Individual Package -- \$9.00
- 8x10 Size without Individual Package --\$15.00

Retakes will be taken on:

The Cost is \$5.00 per person and is to be paid at your retakes.



You can make a difference at Randolph Public Schools!



**Support the REF (Randolph Elementary Friends) Group
for 2017-2018!**

It's easy! Just fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it with payment to your child's teacher today!

- Every parent, guardian, grandparent, teacher, and child is a member of REF, but we need your support!
- The REF Group supports the Elementary School with various things throughout the school year, including:
 - Supplies for classrooms
 - Grandparents Activities
 - Family Night Outs at School
 - And so much more...
- The REF Group helps organize volunteers to help with goodies needed for field trips or activities at school.
- The REF Group also makes Randolph Elementary Schools a better place for the teachers by honoring them with special events and a Staff Appreciation Luncheon in May.

**This year we are asking for any monetary help your family is able to provide!
And we THANK YOU in advance!**

REF Group Sign up Form

Family Member Name (s): _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Support Package Monetary Amount: _____

(If you wish to remain anonymous, please do not fill out family member name, phone number and email.)

Randolph Elementary School



PARENTS ~ We Need YOU!!



Randolph Elementary Friends (REF) invites you to be a Parent Volunteer this year!!
There are lots of ways for you to be involved in your child's education:

- Send various items (muffins, juice) for big events at school
- Send candy or goodies for a class party
- Read a book to a classroom
- Help make costumes for school plays
- Help with end of the quarter Reading Celebrations
- Donate an hour of time to help with the Book Fair
- Donate time, prizes or supplies for Red Ribbon Week
- Help set up or take down decorations for Dr. Seuss Week
- Big or small, your help is needed and appreciated!!

Please indicate below if you would like to help this year as a Parent Volunteer! A REF member will contact all the Parent Volunteers.

_____ Yes! I would like to be a Parent Volunteer and help with various activities through the year.

Please let us know if there are specific ways you would like to help, special skills or talents that you would be willing to share, or just anything else that you would like to help out with as a Parent Volunteer this year! _____

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

**PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.
THANK YOU!**

The 2017-18 school year is off and running at a wild pace. My responsibilities for this year have not changed much. I teach Accounting 1 & 2 as well as Intro to Business for the business department. I also assume the Technology Coordination duties. I am also fortunate enough to be able to help coach football and boys' basketball.

I am greatly helped in my technology capacity by Mark Lech. He generously gives up his free time to help out any way he can.

This summer I was kept busy by reimaging many of our older laptops and Chromebooks, as well as preparing new laptops for the school year. We also replaced the 20 year old fiber optics that connects our two buildings this summer. Two years ago we repeatedly ran into network trafficking problems between the elementary building and the high school. After many hours of investigation we found that one of the fiber optic pairs (the one we were using) was failing. The pulling of new fiber should have us up and going for many years in the future.

Two years ago I started using a text based reminder app. It allows me to send a text to the students without knowing their cell number. The students will not know my number and I will not know theirs. I will use this app to remind students of upcoming test, assignments, etc. I would like to invite any parent interested in getting these texts to join our group. Please drop me an e-mail if you like to learn how to join one of our class groups. My e-mail is jim.hixson@rcards.org

My vision is that this simple use of technology may help remind students of upcoming events and keep parents informed as well. I am excited about the possibilities.

You might notice our unique e-mail addresses. Last year we started using Google extensively in our district. Students are able to save assignments in the cloud as well as use the Google apps like Google docs free of charge, from any device with web connectivity. I think the use of Google will really improve the student's ability to work on school projects from outside of the school.

This year we are in the process of getting Office 365. This is another web based applications suite that is free of cost to the district.

Football has started again and we have 20 kids out. We have a nice group of athletes with which to work. They are a great group of kids. I also am appreciative of the staff that I am blessed to work with, led by Head Coach Mark Lech. The other coaches are assistants Layne Sievers, Aaron Nielson and Tom Shafer. They are very knowledgeable about the game and are a pleasure to work with.

The kids have been working very hard thus far. I hope their hard work and dedication will show up as results on the field. I also hope the community will continue its tremendous support of the program, and come out to a game or two.

RHS Athletic Director Corner

September is a very active month for RHS sports, at all levels. We are co-oping with Winside this season for junior high football. We Have 9 players and Winside has 12-13, so combined we have a nice number for practices. We share a couple of days a week for practice and have put together a 6 game schedule.

We have varsity football games on all the Friday's of the month except September 1st, and our one home game of the month with Osmond on the 15th.

Volleyball will have multiple matches as well, including home triangulars on the 7th against Osmond and Emerson Hubbard, and the 19th with Allen and Wakefield.

The cross country runners have a meet a week starting on August 31st. Junior high volleyball starts on the 19th with a match against Osmond. Our numbers this year are: Football-20, Volleyball-25, and cross country-7(4 boys and 3 girls)

As always, with junior varsity and junior high, games and matches can change. Keep an eye on the website for changes as they happen.

Student Behavior During Activities

Another important issue that needs to be addressed is the behavior of students while attending both home and away activities. This includes ALL ages of students. During home events held in the gym, parents and students need to be reminded that the high school commons and upper track area in the gym is NOT a playground. Students will NOT be allowed to run free in this area. Also, parents are reminded that they are to MONITOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN before, during, and after activities. At the football field parents are also reminded to MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN. The grass area inside the fence is NOT a playground. During away activities, parents need to MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN like they would at a home event. During all events, everyone needs to RESPECT the opposing team, fans and school.

Updated Junior High Football Schedule

Tuesday, September 5 @ Winside 4:00 p.m. vs Elkhorn Valley

Monday, September 18 @ Humphrey Lindsay Holy Family 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 25 @ Bloomfield/Wausa 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball Change of Schedule

Volleyball with Hartington on October 9 will start at 6:00 p.m. with NO C Team Match.



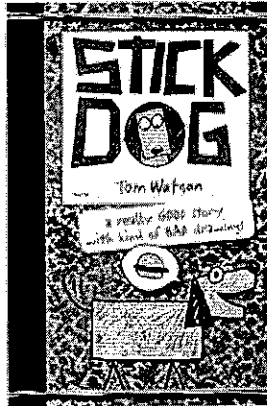
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What's Happening

@ the Lied Randolph Public Library by Peggy Leiting

Book Discussions

Grades 3-6, join us on Wed. Oct. 18th from 4-5 for an afterschool book discussion on "Stick Dog". There will be discussion and snacks.



Multiple Copies Will be Available



We will hold a Jr. High/High School Book discussion on Wed. Oct. 25 at 6:00pm. We will discuss "The Girl who was Supposed to Die" while we enjoy some snacks.

Preschool Story Hour will be held each Monday @ 10:00.

Join us for stories, games, activities and crafts.



Beginning September 11th!

Afterschool Programming

Begins Sept 12 & 13

K, 1st, 2nd grades

4:00-4:45 beginning Tuesday, 3rd grades

5:00-5:45 beginning Tuesday, 4th & 5th grades

4-4:45 beginning Wednesday 6th grade

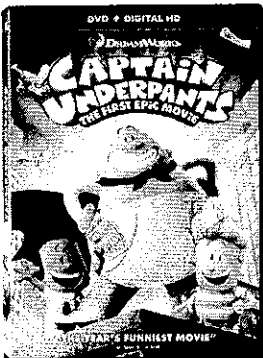
5-5:45 beginning Wednesday

Our computers will not be available to the public on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. in order to accommodate programming needs.

Movie Day

Monday September 25

Join us for some fun and silly Captain Underpants Activities & watch the movie too!
Rated PG (90minutes)



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librarian@rlibrary.org

www.rlibrary.org

Hours Mon. Tues. 10-6

Wed. 10-12 & 1-7, Thurs. 10-12 & 1-6

Sat 10-12 & 1-4

Welcome back everyone! The school libraries in each building are ready to go and looking forward to having books enjoyed.

Junior High/High School Library---Overdue/Late fee

Every student has the opportunity to check out three (3) books. Each book has a check out period of three weeks. After that time there is a ten cent per day late charge. . When a student checks out a book, they are told the due date and asked to write that due date in their passbooks on the date. We deliver reminders to the students at their respected lunch times. It is the student's responsibility to stay aware of when those books are due back

Elementary School Library--Overdue books

Students have the opportunity to check out two books for a three week period. A list is sent to each teacher of students with overdue books. If the student has an overdue book, they can check out a book, but that book must stay in the classroom until the late book is returned.

High School library hours--7:20-4:05. If someone needs to work in the library, please let Mrs. Boehmer or Mrs. Thelen know in advance so schedules can be adjusted.

