

**SUBJECT:            Fall Athletics / Start of Practice**

**DATE:                August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Football (HS & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

First practice for **both** teams is Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 am in Florence. There is **no** pre-season team or parent meeting scheduled this year for either team. First game is in Henry on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Clark-Willow Lake starting at 7:00; junior high play the prelim game at 5:00.

As a note about the early start of the football season, SDHSAA decided to have a one-week separation between all playoff games which necessitated an earlier start for both football practice and an 8-game season.

Please contact head football coach Travis Schmidt with any questions you have. (Travis Schmidt 848-5861)

**Volleyball (HS & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

First practice for **both** teams is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in Florence. There is **no** pre-season team or parent meeting scheduled for either team. First game is in Florence on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> vs. Webster at 6:30. A prelim game for the junior high is scheduled.

Please contact head coach Tyler Grassel at 999-1915 (HS) or Barb Olson at 237-1105 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) with any questions you have.

**Football Cheerleading (High School)**

Any students in grades 9-12 interested in trying out for football cheerleading need to contact Jill Orthaus at 881-2438 with any questions you have.

