



August 12, 2009

Hello Athletes,

Exciting things are happening already with junior high sports at Lapeer Community Schools as we prepare to open two new middle schools in the fall of 2010. This will be the final year for Zemmer East and Zemmer West teams. Zemmer sports will now be anchored at Rolland-Warner Middle School for the 2009-2010 school year. Entrance to athlete sites and contest is off of Demille Blvd.

Some things however, have not changed.

1. *You will still need a physical on file in the office **prior** to practicing.* This includes all sports and cheerleading.
2. Emergency cards will need to be completed.
3. Pay-to-participate fee remains \$95 and needs to be taken care of before the first contest.
4. Most importantly, because academics are first, eighth graders must be eligible to participate in athletics and for both seventh and eighth grades, you must maintain eligibility during the season to participate.

Football, sideline cheer and track will continue to have contests at the respective high schools. Indoor contest will be held at Rolland-Warner – basketball, wrestling, and volleyball. Softball is yet to be determined and cross country will continue to be a combined team of Zemmer East and Zemmer West with meets at off-campus sites. A list of sports with first day of practice is printed on the reverse side of this document.

I hope you have a safe and successful junior high athletic experience for 2009-2010. Please contact my office at the above number if you have questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,

Tony Strump  
Zemmer Athletic Director

# Start Dates for Zemmer Athletics

## Fall 2009

School	Grade	Sport	First Date of Practice	Time of Practice	Practice Site
Zemmer East	7 <sup>th</sup>	Football	Friday, August 28	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Fields
Zemmer East	8 <sup>th</sup>	Football	Monday, August 31	1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Fields
Zemmer East	7 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Basketball	Tuesday, September 1	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Gym
Zemmer East	8 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Basketball	Tuesday, September 1	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Gym
Zemmer East	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cheer	Wednesday, September 9	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Rolland Warner Cafetorium & Fields
Zemmer East	8 <sup>th</sup>	Cheer	Wednesday, September 8	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Transportation provided to Rolland Warner Cafetorium & Fields
Zemmer West	7 <sup>th</sup>	Football	Friday, August 28	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Fields
Zemmer West	8 <sup>th</sup>	Football	Monday, August 31	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Fields
Zemmer West	7 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Basketball	Tuesday, September 1	10:00 a. m. – 12:00 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Gym
Zemmer West	8 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Basketball	Tuesday, September 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Rolland-Warner Gym
Zemmer West	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cheer	Wednesday, September 9	After school dismisses till 5:30 p.m.	Rolland Warner Cafetorium & Fields
Zemmer West	8th	Cheer	Monday, August 31	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Meet at West Cafeteria Doors
Zemmer	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country	Wednesday, August 26	10:00 a. m. – 12:00 p.m.	West HS Track Entrance