

Redwood Football FAQs for incoming players and families

June 2024

Q: Is it true you are having a Freshman team this year?

A: Yes! We are excited that this year we'll have 3 teams – Frosh, Frosh/Soph and Varsity. The Frosh team was a big success last season allowing for more opportunities for freshmen in particularly those new to tackle football.

Q: Can my 8th grader participate in Spring Ball (May)?

A: No, Spring Ball is only for current Redwood students. League rules prohibit an 8th grader from interacting with high school coaches until the day after 8th grade graduation.

Q: My son wants to play football at Redwood. What do we need to do?

A: The first step is to register your student athlete (<https://www.athleticclearance.com/>).

The site is a bit clunky, so instructions about the process can be found here: <https://www.tamdistrict.org/domain/95>

Q: What is the summer practice schedule?

A: **Summer Workouts:**

June 18th-June 20th

June 25th- June 27nd

July 9th- July 11th

July 16th- July 18th

July 23rd- July 25th

July 30th – August 1st

All practice time will be 4:30pm-6:30pm on those days.

Other Information:

Gear Handout will be the week of August 5th

Varsity -August 7th @ 4:00 pm

Frosh/Soph- August 8th @ 4:00 pm

Freshman- August 9th @ 4:00 pm

August 12th 4pm to 6pm – First Official Practice

August 16th 6:30pm – Annual Pigskin Kickoff BBQ

Q: Are practices in June and July mandatory?

A: Not mandatory, but strongly encouraged. Coaches understand that families take vacations, but if a player is in town, it's highly recommended he attends as

many practices as possible. Once the season officially starts in August, attendance is mandatory.

Q: What does my son need for summer workouts?

A: For June and July workouts, players are in shorts, T-shirts and cleats. Gear (helmet and pads) is distributed in early August and is provided by the school.

Q: When does the season officially start?

A: **FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OFF PRACTICE IS AUGUST 12th** - 4pm-6pm and the Annual Pigskin BBQ for players and parents is August 16th. Starting August 12th, practices are Mon-Fri.

Q: Any other dates I should know about?

A: Yes, our annual pre-season welcome BBQ for players and parents is on August 16th. You'll get more details in July.

Q: How do I get more information about Redwood Football?

A: As we get closer to summer, you will be hearing from Varsity Coach and Head of Redwood Football Allen Talley, as well as from the Pigskin Club, which supports football at Redwood.

Other ways to stay informed –

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates and photos

RHS Football website: <https://www.tamdistrict.org/Page/598>

Again, thanks for your interest and welcome to Redwood Football. Go Giants!