

Redwood Football FAQs for incoming players and families, June 2026

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 16 -June 18

June 22 - June 25

June 29 -July 1

July 13 - July 16

July 20 - July 23

July 27 - July 30

All practice time will be 4:30pm-6:45pm on those days.

Additional Summer Notes

- **JV and Varsity** will participate in a passing league at **San Marin** during the summer. Dates and times are **TBD**.

Other Information:

Equipment Handouts

All handouts begin at 4:00 PM

- **Varsity:** August 5
- **JV:** August 6
- **Freshman:** August 7

Preseason / Official Practice

- First official season practice: August 10
- Weekday practices (Mon–Fri): Start at 4:30 PM
- Saturday, August 16: Practice starts at 9:00 AM

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 10th** - 4pm-6pm and the Annual Pigskin BBQ for players and parents is August 16th. Starting August 10th, 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