

Redwood Football FAQs for incoming players and families

June 2023

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. MCAL 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 13th-June 15th

June 20th- June 22nd

June 27th- June 29th

July 11th- July 13th

July 18th- July 20th

July 25th- July 27th

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

Other Information:

Gear Handout will be the week of July 31st.

Varsity -August 1st @ 5:00 pm

Frosh/Soph- August 2nd @ 5:00 pm

Freshman- August 3rd @ 5:00 pm

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 7th** - 4:15pm-6:30 pm and the Annual Pigskin BBQ for players and parents is August 11th. Starting August 7th, 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 11th. 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!