



**Hard work today forges a better tomorrow!**



## BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Football tryouts will be held Wednesday August 9 – Thursday August 18 from 3:10 PM – 5:00 PM, each day. Students must be picked up by 5:10 PM. All students must have the following paperwork completed before they are eligible to tryout:

- A. FHSAA Physical Form **(EL2)**
- B. Athletic Participation Form **(Notarized)**
- C. FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability Certificate **(EL3)**.

**Your paperwork can be obtained from Coach Mathis or from our school's web page: <http://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/athletics/athletic-information/>.**

- D. All students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher for the previous semester to be eligible for try-outs and participation in any sport.
- E. All athletes must have a completed physical, with all information on the FHSAA physical form. A school physical or shot form will not be accepted.
- F. All athletes are **required** to complete the “Concussion in Sports” video course prior to tryouts. You may watch the video with a coach on August 9, 2017 from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM, **or** athletes may view the course on their own time and print the Certificate of Completion to bring to tryouts.
- G. There is no cost to tryout for the team. If an athlete is selected to participate the following Pasco County participation fees will apply: First sport: \$45.00, second sport: \$30; additionally the fee caps are: individual athlete – \$75 per year and a family cap of \$120 per year for athletes participating at the same school.

### **Additional tips for tryout:**

- A. Dress properly (gym shorts, t-shirt, cleats).
- B. Hydrate 12 hour in advance to avoid heat related illness.
- C. Be ready to participate. All students are expected to show up in sports specific condition. Do not sit idle during the summer!

If you are chosen to play, students have five (5) days to pay participation fees. No one will be allowed to participate until fees have been paid.

**Please be aware that the participation fee does not guarantee playing time, only the opportunity to be on the team if selected.**