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## BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Football tryouts will be held Monday September 7 – Tuesday September 11 from 3:10 PM – 5:00 PM, each day. Students must be picked up by 5:15 PM. All students must have the following paperwork completed before they are allowed to tryout:

- A. FHSAA Physical Form **(EL2)**
- B. FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability Certificate **(EL3)**
- C. Athletic Participation Form **(Notarized)**
- D. Pasco County Information for Students and Parents Form
- E. COVID-19 Wavier

**Your paperwork can be obtained from a coach or the R.B. Stewart Middle School web page:** <http://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/athletic-information/>

- Please make sure all signatures, parent and student, have been filled in.
- Paperwork is subject to change.

To participate in Semester 1 sports, the state of Florida requires all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to have a 2.0 GPA or higher, for the previous semester. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for Semester 1 sports. However, all students, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of the school year.

- F. 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.
- G. All athletes are **required** to complete the FHSAA required video courses prior to tryouts. You may watch the videos with a coach on August 10, 2020 from 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM, **or** athletes may view the courses on their own time and print the certificates of completion to bring to tryouts. The videos can be found on the school's website in the athletics information section. The link for the athletics information page is in item C above.
- H. 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: \$50.00, second sport: \$30; fee caps are: individual athlete – \$80 per year and a family cap of \$130 per year for athletes participating at the same school.

### **Additional tips for tryouts:**

- 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 in a game until fees have been paid.

**Please be aware, participation fees do not guarantee playing time.**



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