



Hard work today forges a better tomorrow!



BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Football tryouts will be held Tuesday September 8th – Friday September 11th 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)** 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.
- 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: <https://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us/athletics/>

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

- F. Addition to the paperwork, mandatory videos must be viewed and certificates printed. The mandatory videos are: Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest for students. A link to the videos can be found on our school's website in the athletics information section, near the bottom of the page. The link for the athletics information page is in Item E above.

Important notice: to participate in Semester 1 sports, the state of Florida requires all 7th and 8th grade students to have a 2.0 GPA or higher, for the previous semester. All 6th grade students are eligible for Semester 1 sports.

There is no cost to tryout for the team. If your student 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. Bring your own water to practice.
- C. Be ready to participate. All students are expected to show up in sports specific condition.

If you are chosen to play, students will have three (3) 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.