



Hard work today forges a better tomorrow!



BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Football tryouts will be held Thursday August 09 – Thursday August 16 from 3:00 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 allowed 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 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 after July 2018.

To participate in sports, the state of Florida requires all 7th and 8th grade students to have a 2.0 GPA or higher, for the previous semester. Incoming 6th grade student athletes are required to have a 2.0 GPA starting the 2nd Semester of their 6th grade school year.

- D. 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.
- E. All athletes are **required** to complete the “Concussion for Students” video course prior to tryouts. You may watch the video with a coach on August 09, 2018 from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, **or** athletes may view the course on their own time and print the Certificate of Completion to bring to tryouts. The video 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.
- F. 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; additionally the fee caps are: individual athlete – \$80 per year and a family cap of \$125 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.