



Buccaneer Youth Football

Parent Informational Meeting - FAQs

Important Links & Contact Information

- **Port Gridiron Club Website:** <https://www.portgridironclub.com/>
- Use this link for player signup, camp registration and to access the PWYF Home page
- **Find us on Facebook: Port Washington Youth Football Buccaneers**
- **Find our Club on Facebook: Port Gridiron Club**
- Sports Engine App is used for communications with the Club and Coaches
- **PWYF Email:** pwypres@gridironclub.com
- **Fundraising/Volunteering Email:** fundraising@gridironclub.com

Mission/Vision of the Youth Program

Port Washington Youth Football (PWYF) exists to provide young athletes with positive experiences in the game of football.

- Positive, fun experiences that promote athletic and character development
- Implemented curriculum appropriate for each grade level that integrates with high school
- Affordable for all families
- Fundamental, skill-based organization

Registration/Fees

- Fee of \$275/player
- Registration is open now through the Port Gridiron Club website: <https://www.portgridironclub.com/pwyf-registration>
- **Registration Closes May 30th**

Eastern Conference Youth Football League (ECYFL)

- 7-team conference with emphasis on youth development – Port Washington (1&2), Howards Grove, Kohler Lutheran Christian, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Plymouth (1&2), Random Lake
- League rules regarding playing time, roster rotations, and dispersing skilled athletes across teams allowed by combining teams (5th/6th & 7th/8th)
- Multiple teams at each level are permitted to ensure optimal playing time and coaching contact

Practice & Game Schedule

- First practice: August 2nd
- Game Location: All Home games at Port Washington High School Football Field
- Practice Location: All practices at PWHS Baseball field, north of the Football Field
- Summer Practices: Monday -Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00 PM
- In-season (Fall) Practices: Monday - Thursday 5:30-7:00 PM
- Games: Tuesdays, minimum of 4 home games (other non-league/non-conference games TBD)

Equipment

- PWYF provides: Helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, knee pads, girdle, practice uniform, game uniform, game socks
- Players provide: Cleats

High School Contribution

- Development of a 1st-8th grade football curriculum (flag football through high school)
- Collaboration with youth football to develop a unified philosophy regarding football and youth coaching
- Coaching conferences, workshops, and resources for staff development
- Buddy System: Pirate football players will have Buccaneer buddies with opportunities for interaction during the season.
- HUDL Access: Free access to Buccaneer game film with creation of an online account.

Pirate Pride Football Camp

- Monday, July 19th through Thursday, July 22nd
- 6:30PM - 8:00PM
- Location: Port Washington High School
- Fee: \$25
- Registration: <https://www.portgridironclub.com/pwyf-summer-camp>
- Coaches: High school and youth coaches - Parents to spectate

USA Football

- Football's national governing body
- Heads Up Certification and Coaches' Education
- Equipment fitting, concussion awareness, heat & hydration, heads-up tackling

Volunteer Opportunities

- Ongoing opportunities:
 - Concessions (dependent upon COVID restrictions/guidelines)
 - Chain gang – Varsity Games
 - Chain gang – J.V. Games
 - Chain gang – Buccaneer Games
 - Game Clock Timer
 - Game Recording
 - Game Program Volunteer
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Team Parent Lead
 - Other opportunities currently being developed!
- Please visit <https://www.portgridironclub.com/volunteer> to inquire about volunteer opportunities. Contact: fundraising@portgridironclub.com

Fundraising

- Gridiron Mulch Sale
- Football Mania Sweepstakes
- Chili Day Contest & Badger Game Viewing
- Gridiron Club Sponsorships
- Please visit <https://www.portgridironclub.com> for more information or contact fundraising@portgridironclub.com