



2008

PASCO YOUTH FOOTBALL

April 2008: It's time to start planning for
FOOTBALL!

PYF football conditioning and skills week starts **August 4** at Highland Park, Pasco, with uniforms to be distributed on Saturday, August 9.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Returning players are automatically on last year's teams **if they register by June 30**; after that date, the names of all registering players are in a draft to be assigned to teams by the Football Coordinator the day before the season opens on August 4. Each player will report to his/her team at the field on August 4. (Teams will be posted at the field.)

REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

Registrations:

- Early registration is from now through June 30, mailed before July 1. Pairing requests for transportation can be accommodated.
- Regular registration is between July 1 and August 1. Registration for a team will close at 22 players.
- Late registration: Only for a team with less than 22 players.
- When a team is filled at 22, potential players will be placed on a waiting list for an opening. If an opening occurs, players will be called in the order on the list for the appropriate team level and register at that time.

Player Scholarships: (A player may qualify for only one scholarship.)

- CAC-approved scholarships will be available for those families who qualify. (Each year the qualifying income changes on July 1 by a small amount. Forms are available at the PYF website (pascoyouthfootball.org), CAC office, and the Parks and Recreation office--or phone us at 547-6631.
- Family scholarships are available to families for each additional player in the same household.

Questions about this newsletter?
Please call Pete or Kae at 547-6631 for clarification
(or email khopkins@clearwire.net)

TEAM DEFINITIONS

Age on August 1	Level	Comments	Number On Team	Number Teams On That Level
7 & 8	D	8-man football , no weight restriction	12	6
9	C	*105# max; 106—140 may Play B Level	22	2
10	B	*140# max; from 141-145 play A Level	22	4 (Cougars, Crushers, Bullpups, Titans)
11	B	*110# max; from 111 to 145# play A level	22	4 (Cougars, Crushers, Bullpups, Titans)
12 & 13	A	*145# max; over 145# may play Heavy Weight	22	1 (Dragons)
10-14	Heavy Weight	No weight restriction	22	1 (Cobras)

* These are last year's weight restrictions, subject to change at the Columbia Basin Youth Football League meeting in July.

2008 CHANGES

- To keep the C, B, and A teams at 22 demands registration controls. The controls that are now in place will give all players a fair chance to register in time, to be on a team that permits more playing time for all, and to be competitive.
- On D-level (7 & 8 yr old), having six teams permit more manageable coordination, fewer coaches, and better football experience for the players. Games will be held on Saturdays at Highland Park rather than on Mondays.

HELP!!

There are PYF jobs to be done that need to be filled!

Active Board Members

Coordinator for D Level

Assistant coaches

Fundraising Chair

Concession Co-Chair

Team moms & Team Mom Coordinator

Qualifications: interest in youth, concentrated time during football season, need NOT be a youth football parent (grandparents, relatives, friends with interest and time would be great!)

Again this summer, several PYF coaches will offer Five-week Free Football Fitness starting June 17 through July 17:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30, Highland Park, Pasco

Basic football fundamentals of passing and catching will be included. Here's an opportunity to have some fun, improve skills, and get toned this summer!

No registration procedure or fee, just be there, on time!