



Pecan Grove Hurricanes

What to Expect



The Pecan Grove Hurricanes (PGH) are 1 of 15 franchises that make up the Fort Bend Youth Football League (FBYFL). We are one of the oldest franchises within the league, established in 1993. FBYFL is a competitive league that aims to teach young men and women skills, but also life lessons and a respect for each other and the sport. Below is an explanation of our season and what you can expect.

Practice begins in late July, with eight (8) regular season games, playoffs and bowl games played from September through November, at various locations. We coordinate with all local high schools to ensure our players and cheerleaders are well prepared, but are not affiliated with FBISD or LCISD.

Feb - March

Open Online Registration for returning and new Football and Cheer participants. \$50 non-refundable deposit due during registration to hold athlete's spot on the team. (Roster spots are limited and there's no guarantee space will be available on each level). The PGH will follow up if rosters are too full to accept a registrant.

May

Fittings & Fees May 16th (order uniforms/registration fees due). **No refunds will be given after fittings and fees**
Spring Football & Cheer Camp Days (No Charge)
May 17th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 26th - 28th (Celebration & competitions on the 28th)

June/July

Conditioning Nights – These are offered FREE to all kids ages 5-12 to be held on Mon, Tue and Thurs evenings on certain days in June and July

July

Summer Football and Cheer Camp – (July 12th-16th and 19th – 23rd). Season Opening Celebration after Camp on 23rd
Practice starts July 26th

August

Football and Cheer Practice 4 nights a week –
*July 26th - until school starts
Football Practice 3 nights a week –
*once school starts through the End of Season
Cheer Practice 2 nights a week
* Once school starts.
Football player weigh-in August 28th
Can Food Drive during weigh-in

1st game will be September 4th

September

Fort Bend County Fair Parade
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (Gold Out Game day)

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pink Out Game day)
Homecoming / Chili Cook-off / Raffle

November

End of Season Celebration
Playoffs
Lone Star Bowl/Cotton Bowl/Super Bowl
Senior Bowl
Powder Puff game
Cheer Extravaganza
(This will require an additional practice night for anyone interesting in participating in this event) This is not a mandatory cheer event

FEES

Fees are due at Fittings & Fees in May. **Payment plans are available.** We offer a \$35 sibling discount. The cost to join the Hurricanes is as follows:

Flag Football	\$250.00 (includes jersey and 10 raffle tickets)
Freshman – Senior Football	\$350.00 (includes uniform, league issued pads & helmet* and 10 raffle tickets) *personal helmets can be provided.
Cheer	\$350 (Includes uniform, shoes, pom-poms, bag and 10 raffle tickets)

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Football: Practice jerseys, practice pants, mouth guard, cleats, pink/gold socks and pink/gold laces

Cheer: pull over, pink socks, pink bow, pink laces

Football & Cheer: Summer Football & Cheer Camp, Silent Auction Baskets, Banquet tickets, Coaches/Team Mom gift, Fan Fit Jerseys, Face Coverings, Collectable Pins, etc

REGISTRATION

The PGH welcome boys and girls ages 5-12 years old (as of Sept 1, 2021) in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade (2021-2022 school year). PLEASE NOTE: Depending on the number of returning players, available spots may be limited. A Non-refundable \$50 deposit will be collected at the time of registration to hold your athletes position on our team.

FITTINGS & FEES (May 16th)

Registration fees are due at this time. Payment plans are available. No Refunds after fittings and fees.

Football: Will be fitted for pads and helmet, pick jersey size and number and order extra practice jerseys.

Cheer: Will be fitted for Cheer uniform, bloomers, and shoes

Football and Cheer: Spring Camp May 17th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 26th - 28th

CONDITIONING (Evenings)

During the months of June and July, the Hurricanes will host a few nights a week where kids can get together, perform conditioning drills and play games as a way of staying active. This is most beneficial for players and cheerleaders to allow their bodies to adjust to the heat and to better prepare them for the season. Conditioning is offered at NO COST to ALL KIDS ages 5-12. Only registered Hurricane participants will be allowed to participate at camps and conditioning nights in 2021 due to COVID-19 protocols.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

Summer camp will be held during the last few weeks in July in the evenings at Pitts Park (Pecan Grove Park). It is a football camp that will get the players ready for the season. Cheer will begin working on cheers and their half-time dance. The camp is not mandatory but **highly encouraged for all Hurricanes.**

PRACTICES

The Hurricanes will begin practicing 4 nights a week (Monday –Thursday) starting in late July/early August and continue until school starts. Once school starts, practices will be 3 nights a week through the end of the season. Routine practice nights are currently planned for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

GAMES

The game schedule is released by FBYFL later in the summer. All games are played on Saturdays.

Flag (5-6 yrs. old)	8:00 am
Freshman (7-8 yrs. old)	9:30 am
Sophomore (9 yr. old)	11:00 am
Junior (10 yr. old)	1:00 pm
Senior (11-12 yrs. old)	3:00 pm

CAN FOOD DRIVE

During weigh-in in August, the Fort Bend Youth Football League will be having a can food drive.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

FBYFL raises awareness for breast cancer during the month of October. The Hurricanes will “PINK OUT” for a specified October game to show support. Players will wear pink socks and laces and cheer will wear pink socks, pink laces and a pink bow.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a fun time for the Hurricanes. We start with a Pep Rally at Belin Field Friday night before the game. Football players will decorate a paper jersey and cheerleaders will decorate a paper megaphone to be displayed on the fence during the Homecoming game on Saturday. Cheerleaders will wear mums to the game on Saturday. After the games, the jerseys, megaphones and mums will decorate the field while we have a friendly chili cook-off competition amongst the teams. Each team (Flag – Senior) will decorate a tent in the theme of their choice and provide chili to be judged. At the end of the night an award is given to the “Best Tent” and “Best Chili”. All of this takes place at Belin Field.

FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT/ TOURNAMENT

TBA (e.g. Golf, sporting clay, tamales, etc.)

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The Hurricanes celebrate the end of the year with a dinner/awards ceremony. The kids will be called up to accept their trophy, celebrate the accomplishments from the season. There will be dinner, dancing, a silent auction and fun, pending any COVID-19 precautions.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hurricane organization is a 100% volunteer organization. There will be times throughout the season that parents are asked to help out with Game Day Activities (Field monitors, Chain Gang, Photographer etc.). Also, committees will be established for Fundraising, Merchandise, Golf Tournament, Homecoming, Awards night, etc.

*****PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF THE HURRICANES AND
YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY APPRECIATED*****