



Pecan Grove Hurricanes

What to Expect

The Pecan Grove Hurricanes are 1 of 18 franchises that make up the Fort Bend Youth Football League (FBYFL). Below is an explanation of our season and what you can expect.

February/March	Registration for Returning and New Players
May	Fittings & Fees (order uniforms/registration fees due)
June/July	Conditioning Nights – These are offered FREE to all kids ages 5-12.
July	Training Camp – Football & Cheer (Typically last full wk in July)
August	2016 Season begins – Around Aug 7th Practice 4 nights a week – early August Practice 3 nights a week – once school starts - End of Season
September	Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Veteran’s Day Acknowledgement during Game Can Food Drive
October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pink Out) Homecoming /Chili Cookoff
November	End of Season Banquet Play Offs Lone Star Bowl/Super Bowl Senior Bowl Cheer Extravaganza

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, pads & helmet* and 10 raffle tickets) *personal helmets are highly encouraged.
Cheer	\$350 New Cheer/\$250.00 Returning Cheer (Includes uniform, poms, bag and 10 raffle tickets)

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

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

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

Football & Cheer: Training Camp, Silent Auction Baskets, Banquet tickets,
Coaches/Team Mom gift

REGISTRATION

The Hurricanes welcome boys and girls ages 5-12 years old (as of Sept 1, 2016) in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade (2016-2017 school year). PLEASE NOTE: Depending on the number of returning players, available spots may be limited.

FITTINGS & FEES (May)

Registration fees are due at this time. Payment plans are available.

Football: Will be fitted for pads and helmet, pick jersey size and number and order extra practice jerseys. A Riddell rep will be available to discuss ordering personal helmets.

Cheer: Will be measured for cheer uniform and order extra cheer items.

CONDITIONING NIGHTS

During the months of June and July, the Hurricanes will host a couple of nights a week where kids can get together and play games as a way of conditioning. This is most beneficial for players and cheerleaders as their bodies adjust to the heat and better prepares them for the season. Conditioning is offered at NO COST to ALL KIDS ages 5-12. (They are not required to be a Hurricane.)

TRAINING CAMP

This week long camp is typically held the last week in July in the evenings at Belin Field. It is a conditioning 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.

PRACTICES

The Hurricanes will begin practicing 4 nights a week (Monday –Thursday) starting in early August and continue until school starts. Once students are in school, practices will be 3 nights a week through the end of the season.

GAMES

The game schedule is released by FBYFL later in the summer. All games are played in the Fort Bend County area 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

VETERAN'S DAY GAME

FBYFL celebrates Veteran's Day during a game around Veteran's Day and asks that you bring a Veteran to the game. They are acknowledged during half time.

CAN FOOD DRIVE

During the Veteran's Day game 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 all October games as a way 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 the 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 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament is our annual fundraiser and allows the Hurricanes to keep down costs. This year's tournament will be held at Pecan Grove County Club in October.

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

The Hurricanes celebrate the end of the year with a dinner/awards ceremony at Belin Field. The kids will be called up to accept their trophy. There will be dinner, dancing, a silent auction and fun.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hurricane organization is a 100% volunteer organization. There will be times throughout the season that parents are asked to help out with Fundraising, Merchandise, Golf Tournament, Homecoming, Awards night, etc.

****WE CAN NOT RUN OUR ORGANIZATION WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!****