

FLORESVILLE FOOTBALL 2020

VIRTUAL PARENT MEETING

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QUICK FACTS

2 7TH GRADE TEAMS AND 2 8TH GRADE TEAMS

1 FRESHMEN TEAM

1 JV TEAM

1 VARSITY TEAM

FRESHMEN 1ST PERIOD VARSITY/JV 3RD PERIOD

MULTIPLE SPORTS ARE ENCOURAGED

ACADEMICS, ATTENDANCE, WORK ETHIC

CHARACTER AND CREDIBILITY

SPORTS MEDICINE

- Trainer: Daniela Ovalle 210-548-0848 cell dovalle1@fisd.us
- Ortho: Dr. Wade Krause 830-393-0235 office
- Communication, Communication, Communication
- First job is safety of student-athlete
- Training room hours & procedures (6:30am-7:00am)
- Concussions (Protocol and Return to Play)
- School assisted insurance (Supplemental)
- Saturday clinic & help with dr. appointments
- Rehab assistance

REMIND 101 / SOCIAL MEDIA

REMIND 101 MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS @FHSMSPAREN to 81010

REMIND 101 FRESHMEN PARENTS @flo9par to 81010

REMIND 101 FRESHMEN PLAYERS @flo9play to 81010

REMIND 101 VARSITY/JV PARENTS @flovjvpar to 81010

REMIND 101 VARSITY/JV PLAYERS @flovjvplay to 81010

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COACH'S COMMUNICATION

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COVID-19 UPDATES AND PROCEDURES

1. The Athletic Department has been working diligently to best ensure the health and safety of our student-athletes and staff.
2. The State of Texas, TEA, and UIL have released Social Distancing Guidelines and Procedures that we have and will implement throughout the year. Please keep in mind this is an ever evolving situation and we will all have to adapt as new information is released.
3. The following information includes the changes we have made to address health and safety:
 - A. We will require masks to be worn in locker rooms at all times except when showering.
 - B. The UIL has mandated face coverings to be worn during practice and games except when actively participating. We are asking all parents to purchase NECK GAITERS. This will provide easy on and off throughout practices. The Athletic Department is working to purchase NECK GAITERS we will wear during contests for all student-athletes.
 - C. Each and every student-athlete will be required to complete a DAILY Self-Screen Check before they will be allowed to participate.

COVID-19 UPDATES AND PROCEDURES

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3. The following information includes the changes we have made to address health and safety:
- D. Face coverings will be required when being transported to and from away contests. Transportation Guidelines at this time do not mandate Social Distancing while on the buses, but require face coverings to be worn at all times.
 - E. Workout clothes need to be taken home and washed daily.
 - F. Return to Play Protocol:
 - i. In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met: at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
 - ii. the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)
 - iii. And at least ten days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
 - G. Personal Water Bottles will be required at practices and games. We suggest a reusable bottle with the student-athletes name on it.

COVID-19 UPDATES AND PROCEDURES

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3. The following information includes the changes we have made to address health and safety:
- H. Remote Learners will be allowed to attend the Athletic Periods. **Once the period ends they must leave campus immediately.** In order to ensure we are in compliance with the TEA, UIL, and FISD expectations we will be strictly enforcing the following procedure:
 - i. First Offense – Verbal Warning
 - ii. Second Offense – 1 Week Suspension from the Athletic Period
 - iii. Third Offense – Removal from the Team and no admittance to the Athletic Period
 - I. FISD Campuses and Facilities have strict guidelines regarding Visitors on campuses. Normally our practices are open to watch, but due to new guidelines all practices are closed. If you have a concern that needs to be addressed please contact your son's position coach to schedule a meeting. We will set up a Google or Zoom meeting with you. If that option is impossible we will have to make special arrangements to meet where we can follow all Social Distancing Guidelines and FISD expectations regarding health and safety.

PICTURES

ORDER FORM

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PICS

SEPTEMBER 12th

VARSITY/JV @ 8:00 AM

FRESHMEN @ 9:00 AM

FABC

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FEED THE BOYS

Liz Hodge

1. Varsity helmets for fence inside stadium - \$25
2. Yard signs for the front of school or yards - \$20; Cow Bells \$20. Proceeds go to help paying for meals
3. Snacks for boys for 2-a-days.
4. Feeding boys game days.
5. Varsity meals Thursday nights

Due to COVID-19 we have suspended this for the year until further notice

RECRUITING

TOUGH, SOMETIMES UGLY BUSINESS

DO NOT PLAY HS BALL TO GET A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DOES YOUR SON REALLY WANT TO PLAY IN COLLEGE?

AGENTS/AGENCIES

DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, JC

<http://www.freerecruitingwebinar.org/> Select “Texas” & follow instructions.

RECRUITING COORDINATOR – Vince Gonzales – vgonzales@fisd.us

TIGER FOOTBALL

VISION – UTILIZE ATHLETICS FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO PREPARE OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR A PROSPEROUS LIFE.

MISSION – BUILD AND MAINTAIN AN ELITE ATHLETIC PROGRAM KNOWN NOT ONLY FOR WINNING, BUT FOR PRODUCING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF GREAT CHARACTER.

CORE VALUES:

COMMUNITY – THE STRENGTH OF THE TIGER COMES FROM ALL THOSE WHO SURROUND HIM.

CHARACTER – A TIGERS' CHARACTER WILL BE HIGH IN STANDARD AND WILL REPRESENT THE PROGRAM, HIS FAMILY, AND SCHOOL WITH HONOR.

COACHING – EVERY TIGER MUST BE DEVELOPED AT A HIGH LEVEL. A TEAM IS ONLY AS GOOD AS GOOD AS IT'S WEAKEST LINK.

COMPETITION – A TIGER WILL ALWAYS BE READY TO COMPETE AND WILL EMBRACE THE COMPETITION.

COMMITMENT – A TIGER MUST BE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE PROGRAM.

ACADEMIC PLAN

I. STUDY HALL/TUTORIALS

Athletes will attend Study Hall and tutorials as needed in the mornings and afternoons. Times and dates will be determined.

II. GRADE CHECKS

Starting the 4th week of athletes will complete a grade check weekly.

TYPICAL WEEK PRACTICE

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
V A R	3 r d	Lift/Film	Special Teams/Film	Lift/Film	Special Teams/Film	Equip. Check, Helmet check, Special Teams Meeting.	Lift, Run, Film, Treatment.
	P M	Practice 4:45 – 7:15	Practice 4:45 – 7:15	Practice 4:45 – 6:30	Practice 4:45 – 5:45	Gameday	Off
J V	3 r d	Special Teams/Team	Lift/Film	Special Teams/Team	Equip. Check, Helmet check, Special Teams Meeting.	Lift, Run, Film, Treatment.	Off
	P M	Practice 4:45 – 7:15	Practice 4:45 – 7:15	Practice 4:45 – 6:30	Gameday	Off	Off
F R E S H	A M	Practice Starts 7:30	Practice Starts 7:30	Practice Starts 7:30	Starts 8:25 Equip. Check, Helmet check, Special Teams Meeting.	Starts 8:25 Lift, Run, Film, Treatment.	Off
	P M	Off	Off	Off	Gameday	Off	Off

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS CONT'D

I. GENERAL POLICIES FOR PLAYERS

- 1.) FOLLOW ALL TEAM, FHS, AND FISD RULES AND GUIDELINES
- 2.) BULLYING/HAZING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
- 3.) ALL FACIAL HAIR KEPT WILL BE KEPT“NEAT AND CLEAN”
- 4.) ALL JEWELRY IS PROHIBITED WHEN REPRESENTING FHS ATHLETICS.
- 5.) PLAYER WILL LET COACH KNOW IF HE MUST MISS A PRACTICE OR ATHLETIC PERIOD

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS CONT'D

II. PRACTICE/WORK OUT POLICIES FOR PLAYERS

- 1.) ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICE IS EXPECTED EVERY DAY DURING THE ATHLETIC PERIOD AND REQUIRED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL DAY
- 2.) IF PRACTICE MUST BE MISSED. MAKE POSITION COACH AWARE BEFORE PRACTICE. (EXCUSED ABSENCE)
- 3.) MUST BE PROPERLY DRESSED ACCORDING TO THE RULES
- 4.) HUSTLE FROM DRILL TO DRILL – NO WALKING ON THE STRIPES
- 5.) HIT THE GRASS RUNNING!
- 6.) WORK HARD AND BE COACHABLE AT ALL TIMES
- 7.) HAVE A POSITIVE WINNING ATTITUDE
- 8.) SHIRTS WILL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING WORKOUTS AT FHS ATHLETIC FACILITIES
- 9.) INJURED PLAYERS WILL DRESS OUT AND ATTEND ALL PRACTICES UNLESS APPROVED BY TRAINER AND COACH

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS CONT'D

III. LOCKER ROOM POLICIES FOR PLAYERS

- 1.) LOCKER ROOM WILL BE KEPT NEAT AND ORDERLY
- 2.) INDIVIDUAL LOCKERS WILL BE KEPT ORGANIZED
- 3.) KEEP LOCKER LOCKED AT ALL TIMES
- 4.) NO HORESPLAY OR WRESTLING IN LOCKER ROOM.
- 5.) STAY IN ASSIGNED LOCKER ROOMS
- 6.) PLAYERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FHS ISSUED EQUIPMENT THAT IS NOT RETURNED
- 7.) CLEATS WILL BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING
- 8.) PLAYERS MUST KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING COACHES' OFFICES

TEAM RULES

Please remember that athletics is a privilege, **not a right**. We expect our athletes to show team before self attitude, adhere to the program's guidelines and expectations, be in attendance everyday, work hard and have the desire to improve every day. Coaches have the right to suspend or dismiss an athlete from the UIL period and team.

1.) FHS Rules and Policies. Athletes are expected to follow all rules and guidelines of FHS. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions. (ex. dress code and behavior)

2.) Social media. All social media sites operated by athletes will be under scrutiny of athletic coaches. Any unethical, immoral, illegal or conduct unbecoming of a FHS athlete could result in suspension or dismissal from the program.

3.) No Stealing. Thieves will not be tolerated. If caught, you will be subjected to suspension or dismissal.

4.) No Surprises! Immediately communicate ALL actions in which you are involved that may be detrimental to our school or athletic department.

TEAM RULES

5.) Dress Code. Follow school policy. **No jewelry** will be worn at practice, workouts, or in games. (Safety Reasons) Jewelry includes watches, necklaces, earrings, rings, tongue rings, and bracelets. Facial hair must be kept neat.

6.) Showering Policy. Everyone is expected to shower after every athletic period workout. This is a safety issue.

7.) Attendance. Athletes are expected to be present and on time to all required team functions. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary actions. Multiple offenses may result in suspension or dismissal.

8.) Gifts. Student athletes are prohibited from accepting valuable consideration for participation in school athletics - anything that is not given or offered to the entire student body on the same basis that it is given or offered to an athlete.

9.) Alcohol and Illicit drug use. The use of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to suspension or dismissal. (FISD Athlete Handbook).

TEAM RULES

11.) Hazing/Bullying. Hazing and bullying, initiation or any harassment will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form. Any athlete involved in such actions may be removed from the program.

12.) Travel. All athletes will ride to and from competition on the bus to aid in team building, a team concept and to provide maximum safety while on a school trip. **Parents** desiring their children to ride home must provide written notification 24 hours prior to competition. Emergency situations may develop which require some flexibility

13.) Lettering. Varsity players who finish the season in good standing may earn a letterman's jacket according to FISH Lettering Requirements.

14.) Locker room. The locker room is for athletes only. Your locker is for your athletic clothes and equipment. Make sure you lock your locker when you leave. Please keep the locker room clean. **NO horseplay** will be allowed in the locker room. Make sure all valuables are locked up at all times. FHS is not responsible for loss or stolen property.

15.) Injuries/sickness. Please report all injuries or sickness to the coach and trainer ASAP. Once the trainer is notified, we will follow our training policies.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

An OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVEMENT (OFI) will consist of 25 yards of the following:

Up/Down every 5 steps

Bear Crawl

Crab Crawl

Rollover and back

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EXCUSED ABSENCE = 1 OFI & MAKE UP CONDITIONING

EXECUSED ABSENCE = Required Doctor, Illness, Family Emergency, Coach's Discretion

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE = 2 OFI & MAKE UP CONDITIONING

1 UNEXCUSED = Warning

2 UNEXCUSED = ½ GAME BENCH, POSITION COACH VISIT, PARENT CONTACT

3 UNEXCUSED = 1 GAME BENCH & HC VISIT W/ PARENT

4 UNEXCUSED = SUSPENSION AND/OR DISMISSAL

FORCED ABSENCE = CONDITIONING

MEDICAL (NO PARENT NOTES), FUNERAL/DEATH, OR COACH'S DISCRETION

IMPORTANT PARENT INFO

1.) Holiday Practices. We will practice on certain holidays that may fall during the season. The athlete's attendance is mandatory. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Labor Day Monday September 7TH (Morning practice)

Student Holiday for teacher in-service. Monday October 12th (Times TBD)

We will be in Season during Thanksgiving (Times TBD)

2.) Parent/Coach Communication. We welcome communication between parents and coaches. If a problem does arise, we ask that the following chain of command be followed.

1.) Student/Position coach

2.) Student/Parent/Position coach

3.) Student/Parent Head Coach.

3.) Spectator Expectations. We ask parents to represent us well. It's a privilege to be part of the Floresville family.

4.) Fundraisers. Parent involvement in all fundraisers will be greatly appreciated.

5.) Booster Club. We ask all parents to join and get involved in our FABC.

PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION PLAN

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult jobs. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to children. As parents of children that have become involved in our programs, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's program.

I. Communication that you should expect from your child's coach:

- 1.) Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad
- 2.) Locations and times of all practices and contests.
- 3.) Team Requirements- i.e., practices, special equipment, out-of-season conditioning, etc.
- 4.) Discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation.

II. Communication coaches expect from parents:

- 1.) Concerns expressed directly to the coach.
- 2.) Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.
- 3.) As your child becomes involved in the program at Floresville, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand that there also may be times when things do not go the way your child wishes. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

III. Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches:

- 1.) The treatment of your child
- 2.) Ways to help your child improve
- 3.) Concerns about your child's behavior
- 4.) It is very difficult to accept your child not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as the following, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION PLAN

IV. Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches:

- 1.) Playing time
- 2.) Team Strategy
- 3.) Other student-athletes
- 4.) There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. Conferences in these situations are to be encouraged. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences are necessary, the following procedures should be followed to help promote a resolution to the issue or concern.

V. If there is a concern to discuss with a coach, the following procedure should be followed:

- 1.) Please encourage your child to speak directly with coach. Many times this can take care of the problem.
- 2.) Call to set up an appointment
- 3.) Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both parent and coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution. In addition, coaches have other responsibilities at these times.
- 4.) If the meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution, call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

OVERALL ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Applaud all participants during team introductions, regardless of team affiliation.
- Show respect to officials and accept their judgments as part of the contest.
- Cheerleaders should lead fans in positive cheers that promote sportsmanship and fair competition.
- Participants should shake hands before and after each contest, regardless of outcome.
- Treat competition as a game, keeping the value of education paramount.
- Coaches and players search out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching.
- Applause at the end of a contest for performances of all participants.
- Everyone show concern for an injured player regardless of team affiliation.

OVERALL UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Attempts to distract opponent during contests such as yelling or waving arms during opponent's free throw attempt, serve, etc.
- Antagonizing, disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures.
- Booing or heckling an official's decision.
- Criticizing officials in any way; displays of temper with an official's call.
- Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances following a game.
- Blaming loss of game on officials, coaches or participants.
- Laughing or name-calling to distract an opponent.
- Use of profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game.

**We are excited to kick off the 2020 season!
We hope everyone stays healthy and safe.
Thank You and
Have a great night!**