

Taylor Ducks Football Taylor Tough

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Dear High School Football Athlete:

- 1. I hope that you have had a great summer. I am excited to get the 2021-22 year started because I know that great things will be happening in Taylor Duck Athletics. I want to remind you of a few things since the start of football is right around the corner.
- 2. Some of you have done a tremendous job of bettering yourself as athletes and it will show in August. We will continue to have our normal Strength & Conditioning plus Skills sessions every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:00-9:30 am through the entire month of July. These are important workouts as we prepare for football practice beginning August 2nd.
- 3. You must complete all required UIL forms on Rank One Sport prior to the start of practice. If you need help with this, contact the athletic office at 512-352-1730. UIL forms are required and MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY YEAR. These forms include: Medical History, Emergency Contact, Cardiac Arrest Awareness, Concussion Acknowledgement, Rules Acknowledgement, and Steroid Use. Email our Athletic Trainer if you need help completing the online process at tnicolet@taylorisd.org.
- 4. PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE WITHOUT A PHYSICAL ON FILE OR COMPLETED PAPERWORK!! If you have not had a physical this spring or summer you will need to do that before July 31st.
- 5. If you have inhalers, epipens, diabetic supplies, etc. for medical conditions, you will need to bring extras to leave with the Athletic Staff.
- 6. Reminder that you will need to provide your own football shoes. Football shoes need to be black, white, green, grey, or any combination of these. Also, if you failed to purchase the athletic clothes for this year you should visit Taylor Sporting Goods to see if they can still help you with this. This is required workout gear for all athletes.
- 7. On the days that we practice and lift or meet afterwards, players may bring a light snack to eat between sessions. There is a refrigerator available if you want to bring something or you may leave to go eat somewhere.
- 8. Eat breakfast. This is the most important meal of the day. Starting now, eat breakfast every day.
- 9. You need to be drinking mostly water, sports drinks, milk, fruit juice, tea or coffee. It is very important that you drink either water or sports drink before each practice. For hydration and athletic performance, it is vital that you limit or even better eliminate the intake of soft drinks, energy drinks, and other carbonated drinks.
- 10. There will be a mandatory parent meeting Thursday, July 29th at 6:30 pm in the high school cafeteria. We will introduce the coaching staff, discuss the full practice schedule, outline player expectations, program policies, and the recruiting process among other things. Everyone should make plans to attend.



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FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE THROUGH 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 2nd 6:00 am 10th-12th Grade Report

6:05 – 10:00 am Equipment; Meetings; Practice; Conditioning

10:00 am Freshman Report

10:05 – 1:00 pm Equipment; Meetings; Practice; Conditioning

Tuesday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 5th

5:45 am 10th-12th Grade Report

6:00 – 10:00 am Meetings; Practice; Conditioning

9:15 am Freshmen Report

9:30 – 12:30 pm Meetings; Practice; Conditioning

Friday, August 6th 6:45 am 10th-12th Grade Report

7:00 – 10:00 am Meetings; Practice; Conditioning

9:15 am Freshmen Report 9:25 – 12:00 pm Practice; Conditioning

Saturday, August 7th 6:45 am 10th-12th Grade Report

7:00 – 10:00 am Meetings; Practice (full pads)

9:30 am Freshmen Report 9:45 – 12:00 pm Practice (full pads)

Monday, August 9th through Thursday, August 12th

5:45 am 10th-12th Grade Report

6:00 – 9:00 am Practice; Weights 3:00 pm Freshmen Report Weights; Practice

Friday, August 13th Scrimmage at Cameron

Report time & itinerary TBD

Saturday, August 14th 6:45 am All Players Report

7:00 - 9:30 am Team Pictures & Meetings

(full schedule TBD)

Monday, August 16th and Tuesday, August 17th

6:30 am Freshmen Report 6:45 – 9:00 am Weights; Practice 3:15 pm 10th-12th Report

3:25 – 6:30 pm Weights; Meetings; Practice

Wednesday, August 18th 6:30 am Freshmen Report

(1st Day of School) 6:45 – 9:00 am Weights; Practice (nothing after school)

After School Varsity/JV Practice until 6:30 pm

^{**} Dates and/or times may change based on weather, teacher inservice, school events, or other unforeseen circumstances.



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Master Schedule

Varsity		Junior Varsity		Freshman		8th Grade		7th Grade	
Fri	Cameron (Scrim)	Fri	Cameron (Scrim)	Fri	Cameron (Scrim)				
8/13	Away - TBD	8/13	Away - TBD	8/13	Away - TBD				
Thu	Jarrell (Scrim)	Thu	Jarrell (Scrim)	Thu	Jarrell (Scrim)				
8/19	Home - TBD	8/19	Home - TBD	8/19	Home - TBD				
Fri	Robinson	Thu	Robinson	Thu	Robinson				
8/27	Away - 7:30 pm	8/26	Home - 6:30 pm	8/26	Home - 5:00 pm				
Fri	Rockdale	Thu	Rockdale	Thu	Rockdale				
9/3	Home - 7:30 pm	9/2	Away - 6:30 pm	9/2	Away - 5:00 pm				
	Gold Out								
Fri	Giddings	Thu	Giddings	Thu	Giddings	Thu	Giddings	Thu	Giddings
9/10	Away - 7:30 pm	9/9	Home - 6:30 pm	9/9	Home - 5:00 pm	9/9	Away - 5:45 pm	9/9	Away - 4:30 pm
Fri	Travis	Thu	Travis	Thu	Travis	Thu	Cameron	Thu	Cameron
9/17	Home - 7:30 pm	9/16	Away - 6:30 pm	9/16	Away - 5:00 pm	9/16	Home - 5:45 pm	9/16	Home - 4:30 pm
	Homecoming								
Fri	Salado	Thu	Salado	Thu	Salado	Thu	Wimberley	Thu	Wimberley
9/24	Away - 7:30 pm	9/23	Away - 6:30 pm	9/23	Away - 5:00 pm	9/23	Home - 5:45 pm	9/23	Home - 4:30 pm
Fri	Open	Thu	Open	Thu	Open	Thu	Jarrell	Thu	Jarrell
10/1	Ореп	9/30	Ореп	9/30	Ореп	9/30	Home - 5:45 pm	9/30	Home - 4:30 pm
Fri	* Lampasas	Thu	* Lampasas	Thu	* Lampasas	Thu	* Lampasas	Thu	* Lampasas
10/8	Away - 7:30 pm	10/7	Home - 6:30 pm	10/7	Home - 5:00 pm	10/7	Away - 5:45 pm	10/7	Away - 4:30 pm
Fri	* Canyon Lake	Thu	* Canyon Lake	Thu	* Canyon Lake	Thu	Rockdale	Thu	Rockdale
10/15	Home - 7:30 pm	10/14	Away - 6:30 pm	10/14	Away - 5:00pm	10/14	Home - 5:45 pm	10/14	Home - 4:30 pm
	Pink Out						Pink Out		Pink Out
Fri	* Burnet	Thu	* Burnet	Thu	* Burnet	Thu	* Burnet	Thu	* Burnet
10/22	Away - 7:30 pm	10/21	Home - 6:30 pm	10/21	Home - 5:00 pm	10/21	Away - 5:45 pm	10/21	Away - 4:30 pm
Fri	* Fredericksburg	Thu	* Fredericksburg	Thu	* Fredericksburg	Thu	* Fredericksburg	Thu	* Fredericksburg
10/29	Home - 7:30 pm	10/28	Away - 6:30 pm	10/28	Away - 5:00pm	10/28	Home - 5:45 pm	10/28	Home - 4:30 pm
	Senior Night								
Fri	* Austin LBJ	Thu	* Austin LBJ	Thu	* Austin LBJ	Thu	Navarro	Thu	Navarro
11/5	Away - 7:30 pm	11/4	Home - 6:30 pm	11/4	Home - 5:00 pm	11/4	Away - 5:45 pm	11/4	Away - 4:30 pm