



**April 2025 Tackle Football Parent Meeting**

# Introductions

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**Scott Cronk**

**Vance Foradory**

**Melanie Lockhart**

**Josh Carnes**

**Ryan Luedecke**

**Tommy Mangino**



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# Divisions Offered

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**Tiny Mite:** 5,6 and 7 year olds as of 7/31/2025. Developmental/Non-Competitive. No weight limit.

**9u:** 7,8 and 9 year olds as of 7/31/2025. Developmental/Non-Competitive. Players over 110.4 #'s wear a number in the 90's and must play tackle to tackle.

**10U:** 8,9, and 10 year olds as of 7/31/2025. Competitive/Developmental. Players over 125.4 #'s wear a number in the 90's and must play tackle to tackle.

**12U:** 10,11, and 12 year olds as of 7/31/2025. Competitive/Developmental. Players over 140.4 #'s wear a number in the 90's and must play tackle to tackle

**Reminder - we encourage players to register for the youngest age group in which they are eligible.**



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# Season Schedule Overview

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**Registration is basically closed – just registering to fill in team #'s**

**We are Currently Working to Confirm Head Coach Assignments**

**We need a Coach Volunteer for 12U**

**Wait List – Hoping to Clear**

**10U Hopeful to Clear Some / Most / All**

**12U We Need 1 additional Head Coach Volunteer**



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# Season Schedule Overview

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**Teams Announced By May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Practices Start July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Book/Player Certification August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Jamboree (Pre-Season Scrimmages) August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Games August 30<sup>th</sup>**



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**Regular Season Game Dates: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 (Times TBD and will vary week to week. Generally 8 AM – 7 PM).**

**Regular season schedule generally published mid-week prior to the 1st game.**

**HCPW End of Season Tournament Dates: 10/18, 10/25 (Times TBD and will vary week to week. Generally 8 AM – 7 PM). All Teams Qualify.**

**I'd expect the 10/18 schedule to be available on 10/12 and the 10/25 schedule to be available on 10/19.**



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# **Season Schedule Overview**

**Post HCPW Season Play May be Available to Teams that Qualify at an Additional Cost for 9U and teams in the 10U and 12U Competitive Divisions.**

**It is likely that this year we will play oldest to youngest**

**There may be some play against teams outside of HCPW &/or Bye Weeks**

# Practice Expectations

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## **1<sup>st</sup> 2-3 weeks of the season**

**Practice 4-5 days per week for 2- 2 1/2 hours**

## **Once School Starts (Full week so week of 8/18)**

**Practice 2-3 times per week for 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 Hours**

## **Once Games Start**

**Practice 2-3 times per week for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours**

- **Prior to the start of school some teams may choose to practice in the AM's**
- **Practices will be at LTISD facilities, Bee Creek County Park or LTYA FOD.**



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# Practice Expectations

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## **10 Hours of Conditioning in Helmets Only**

**All players in the presence of a team coach**

## **10 Hours of Inter-Team Contact**

**Once these 20 Hours are complete, teams may scrimmage other teams in the same division.**

**\*\*It's Really Important to Attend Practices Starting July 28<sup>th</sup>. It's hard to catch up if you miss a week.**



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# Games

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**LYA Home Games Played at LTHS Track Stadium unless otherwise noted**

**HCPW Associations- Dripping Springs, Westlake, Four Points, Vista Ridge, Liberty Hill, SW Austin, West Austin, Anderson.**

**Depending the division, there may be some play outside of HCPW & some travel**

**Parent Support**

**Team Parent**

**MPR**

**Chains**

**Video**

**Photographer**



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# Team Selection

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**TM / Rookie Tackle: 1 Team**

**9U: 2 Teams Selected by Snake Draft**

**10U: 2 – 3 Teams**

**1 Competitive Team**

**1-2 Developmental Teams\***

**12U : 3-4 Teams**

**1 Competitive Team**

**2-3 Developmental Teams\***

**\*Note: Developmental Teams May Opt into or be Placed in the Competitive Division by HCPW post Jamboree evaluation & the Matrix team ranking.**



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# Team Selection

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**Eligibility Based on the Players Age as of 7/31/2025**

**7<sup>th</sup> Graders – We encourage All 7<sup>th</sup> Graders to Play Middle School Football**

**Players May NOT play middle school football and LTYA Tackle Football at the same time.**

**Balanced teams will be selected by snake draft starting with a total of 3 locked players**

**A / Competitive Teams are selected based on last years head coach input plus a pre-selection dialogue with LTYA leadership and age level coaches.**

**Opt Outs**



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# Jersey / Equipment Fitting

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**May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM (Details TBD)**

**Riddell Team Store**

**Parent Supplied – Must Haves:**

**Helmet's - Must Have a 24 or 25 Sticker**

**Shoulder Pads**

**Pants – White &/or Black (Coach Choice)**

**White Practice Jersey**

**Mouth Piece**

**Cleats**

**Game Socks – Black over the Knee**

**Water Bottle**



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# Jersey / Equipment Fitting

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## **LTYA Supplied**

**Player Jersey – Personalized**

**Coach Shirt**

**Coach Equipment Bag / Kit**



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# Parents: What You Need to Provide / Complete

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**Birth Certificate**

**Full Year 24-25 Report Card w Specials**

**2025 Youth Participant Medical History Form**

**2025 Participant Contract & Parental Consent Form**

**Name Must Match the Birth Certificate Exactly**



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# Often Overlooked Items on Paperwork

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**No Blanks on any Paperwork – Call the office if you have questions  
512-261-1900**

**Report Cards Must be for the Full 24-25 School Year**

**No Doctor Signature Required on the Medical Form – Parent Signature is Fine**

**Tetanus Shot Must Have a Month and Year Minimum**

**If Not Vaccinated = N/A or Not Vaccinated**

**Addresses on all paperwork must match and be the same as what is on your LTYA registration account**

**No Nicknames on any paperwork – Names should match the Birth Certificate Name**

**Parents will need to supply the Team Parent Hard copies of all paperwork in addition to uploading into the registration system**



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## **Coach Requirements**

**Heads Up Football Coach Training - Annual**

**USA Football Coach Certification**

**Pop Warner Official Volunteer Application**

**Background Check - Annual**

**Pop Warner Coach's Risk Management Handbook**

**Concussion Training Course**

**Positive Coaching Alliance Workshop**

**LTYA Abuse Prevention Policy**

**HCPW Pre-Season Coach Meeting - Sunday July 27th**

# Miscellaneous

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**One CPR Certified Coach / Parent per Team Present at all Team Events**

**All Assistant Coaches & Team Parent Must Complete the Volunteer Requirements**

**The Team Parent does not need to complete the USA Football Certification**

**Photos / Headshots**

**No Hats**

**No Glasses**

**No Sunglasses**



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# Miscellaneous

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**Next 20% Off at Dicks's Sporting Goods Planned for 5/16 – 5/19**

**It is Very Difficult to Play Tackle Football and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sport at the Same Time**

**LYA Is Looking at Offering a Sunday Only 7v7 League this Fall for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Wet Bulb Global Temperature UIL guidelines**

**Charity Valet Fundraiser**

**LYA Night at LTHS Varsity Football**

**Picture Day**

**Re-Certified Helmet Returns – Generally June**

**No Team Summer Activities Prior to July 28th**



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## **Tips**

**Get the kids used to wearing their Helmets**

**Get the kids acclimated to the Heat in the weeks leading up to practices**

**Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate**

# FAQ Review

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**FAQ's Posted on the Tackle Football Page at [www.ltya.org](http://www.ltya.org)**



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**LTHS Football Little Buddies Program**

**Spring Jam – LTHS Spring Football Game - May 15th**

**Punt, Pass & Kick at Spring Jam**

**GameOnATX.in - Tackle Football Camp**

**Hill Country Passing Academy**



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*Hank Carter's*  
**HCPA**  
**+ Football Camp +**



**APRIL 28-30**  
**MAY 27-29**  
**JUNE 16-18**



Coach Hank Carter's Hill Country Passing Academy football camp is designed to provide High School and Youth Quarterbacks, WR's, RB's, and Defensive skill players with a high level of instruction in a small group setting. We challenge all the players to work hard, learn and have fun.

 **Lake Travis ISD Athletic Fields**

**[www.hcpassingacademy.com](http://www.hcpassingacademy.com)**

# Culture Expectations

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## Coach Behavior

**Positive Coaching Alliance**

## Parent Behavior

## The Sideline Project

**Supportive**

**Distracting**

**Hostile**

## Officials



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# **Closing Comments**

**Coach Mangino**

**Coach Luedecke**

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