



2022 PJFL PLEASANTON HAWKS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION PACKET

Welcome to the Pleasanton Junior Football League (PJFL) Tackle Division 2022 Season! The following information will answer the most commonly asked questions and will help you understand the commitment you are making when joining the PJFL Football family.

The “New” Pleasanton Junior Football League (PJFL) Tackle Division: PJFL Tackle has gone through a “re-organization” over the last year to structure our program to focus on Safety, Integrity within the Community, and the Development of Youth Athletes in the Sport of Tackle Football. The PJFL Tackle program has OFFICIALLY adopted an Organizational Renaming and are now “THE PLEASANTON HAWKS”!! The HAWKS color theme of RED, BLACK and WHITE will be predominate in ALL of our uniforms and ALL levels of Teams! Watch the PJFL Website and PJFL Social Media sources for the BIG Reveal of the New Logo and Helmet Graphic!

The “New” League Structure: The PJFL “Pleasanton Hawks” Football organization is officially a member of and regulated by the rules and regulations of the East Bay Youth Football and Cheer (EBYFC) Football conference. The Pleasanton HAWKS will offer **four(4)** “Contact” levels, “Jr Pee-Wee”, “Pee-Wee”, “Junior Varsity”, and “Varsity”. Each of these youth level divisions are based on the Age of the player using July 1 of the year of the season being played. When you register, you will be asked to provide your players age and weight, so they can be placed in the proper level. If you prefer to register as an “older/lighter” please mention in the “Older/Lighter Request” field during registration. Age and Weight Limits are as follows:



2022 SEASON PLAYING WEIGHT LIMITS

DIVISION	ROSTER LIMITS	AGES	CERTIFICATION WEIGHT MAXIMUM	END OF SEASON MAXIMUM
Junior Pee-Wee		7 – 8	90 lbs	97 lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 6	9**	65 lbs	72 lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	7 – 8	91+ lbs	No Max
Pee-Wee		10U	120 lbs	127 lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 8	11**	85 lbs	92 lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	10U	121+ lbs	No Max
Junior Varsity		12U	150 lbs	157 lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 8	13**	115 lbs	122 lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	12U	151+ lbs	No Max
Varsity	14 Yr. Olds Max 8	14U**	180 lbs	187 lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	11 – 13	181+ lbs	No Max

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Minimum playing age is 7 Years Old

Playing age is as of July 1, 2022

**9-Year-Old O/L cannot turn 10 during season for Jr. Pee-Wee level (before 11/27/22)

**11-Year Old O/L cannot turn 12 during season for Pee-Wee level (before 11/27/22)

**13-Year Old O/L cannot turn 14 during season for Jr. Varsity level (before 11/27/22)

**14-Year-Old cannot turn 15 during season for Varsity (before 11/27/22)

High School Freshmen must play on Varsity Level Only



Player placement within a Level/Division will be determined by PJFL Coaches and Officials at the conclusion of the evaluation process.

Registration: Begins 4/1/2022 – Ends 7/18/2022 Registration is completed online at www.pjfl.com/registration/. All fees must be paid in full in order to complete the registration process. If a payment plan is necessary or you are in need of financial assistance, please contact PJFLPresident@gmail.com to discuss payment options and possible Scholarship Programs. PJFL wants to provide the opportunity to “Play Football” for ALL youth players in and around our community.

2022 PLEASANTON TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee (Early Bird expires 4/30/22) - \$150

Registration Fee (Regular Price 5/1/22 to 6/30/22) - \$200

Registration Fee (Late Fee 7/1/22 to close) - \$250

Registration Fee is Refundable (less 10% processing fee) up to the first day of practice 7/18/22

PLAYER PARTICIPATION FEE

Player Participation Fee - \$300 (ALL LEVELS 7-14 Year Old's)

Participation Fee is 100 % Refundable (less 10% processing fee) up to the first day of practice 7/18/22

Participation Fee is 50 % Refundable (less 10% processing fee) from the first day of practice 7/18/22 to the League Jamboree 8/20/22

Participation Fee is Non-Refundable after the League Jamboree 8/20/22

VOLUNTEER HOURS DEPOSIT/OPT-OUT FEE

Volunteer Hours Deposit Option - \$150

**100% Refundable upon completion of a minimum of 12 hours (No Prorations) **

Volunteer Hours Opt-out Option - \$150

Non-refundable option to “Opt-out” of Volunteer Hour obligation

PJFL Tackle Football relies on 100% Volunteers to run the youth football program. To continue to be successful, PJFL will now require each “Participate Family” to contribute a minimum of 12 hours of volunteering to the organization. ***Some of the many opportunities to contribute as a volunteer are:***

- THE PJFL TACKLE FOOTBALL DIVISION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 - Director of Competition
 - Director of Equipment and Facilities
 - Director of Marketing and Community Relations
 - Director of Fundraising and Registration



- TEAM VOLUNTEER ROLES
 - Head Coach (6 Positions)
 - Coaching Staff (3x Min Per Team)
 - Minimum Play Monitor (2 per Team)
 - Team Manager
 - Team Media Coordinator
 - Team Event Coordinator
 - Gameday Down Marker/Chain Crew & Field Setup/Breakdown Team
- ORGANIZATIONAL EVENT ROLES
 - Community Event Volunteers
 - Opening Day Coordinator and Volunteers
 - PJFL Banquet Coordinator and Volunteers
 - Concessions Coordinator and Volunteers

There are even more Volunteer Opportunities available than what is listed here, and if you don't see something that works for you, we are always happy to come up with something "new" together.

Each "Family" will be required to complete a minimum of 12 hours of volunteering prior to the end of the 2022 season. To assure 100% support, PJFL will now require a refundable "Volunteer Hours Deposit" of \$150. Upon completion of required hours, 100% of the deposit amount will be refunded. There are NO prorations for the volunteer deposit, if hours are not completed by the last game of the season, the entire deposit will become "Non-Refundable". For families that would rather Opt-out of the "Volunteer Hours", PJFL does offer an "Opt-out Option" to pay a non-refundable \$150 fee at registration to fulfill the Volunteer obligation.

Evaluations and Team Selection: **Saturday July 2nd & Saturday July 9th** All athletes will weigh-in during the evaluation day, perform "football related skills and activities" and participate in an informational session with Coaches and PJFL Directors. One parent is required to be present with the player during the informational session, as this will be your opportunity to ask questions. Upon completion of evaluation sessions, official teams will be formed, and players will be contacted by the Head Coach of their respective team.

Player Setup and Responsibilities: In order for our Pleasanton Hawk Junior Football players to be ready to play and to be eligible to participate, each participant will be required to complete a "Player Registration Packet" prior to the first day of practice. Failure to complete this information by the first practice, will result in delayed practiced time and possible ineligibility for the player. The "Player Registration Packet" will consist of the following information that must be completed:

- 1) ***Birth Certificate*** – Participants **MUST** provide an original or certified copy of a birth certificate (with raised seal) to verify age. Photocopies or scanned copies are unacceptable. No exceptions allowed. Our insurance carrier and the league require this level of identification. Identification will be returned by the end of August, following the "League Certification" process. Once a player is certified in the league, identification will not be needed in future years, and will be returned. Birth Certificates will be returned to the parents during a scheduled practice time, if you are unable to receive the document at that time, it will be mailed to you and PJFL will not be responsible for replacement if it is lost in the USPS mail system.
- 2) ***Physical Exams*** – In your "Player Registration Packet" you will be provided a EBYFC Official Medical Card. The medical card must be completed by an authorized physician and on the ORIGINAL EBYFC MEDICAL CARD – **No Copies.** All participants must have a current physical. Participants are encouraged to schedule their appointments ASAP. The card must be signed, not stamped by the



doctor in the current calendar year (2022), even if the physical was performed in 2021. The stamp of the medical office is also required with full name, address and phone number of the office included. **Participants will NOT be allowed to participate in practice without a completed Medical Card and completed "Player Registration Packet".**

- 3) **PJFL & League Waivers** – PJFL will provide ALL required "waivers" within the "Player Registration Packet". "Waivers" will consist of but not limited to: "Concussion Awareness", "Covid-19 consent", and "Liability Hold Harmless Agreements". All waivers will need to be read and acknowledged with signatures by the Parent(s) of the participate prior to beginning practices.
- 4) **Code of Conduct Agreement** – As a Pleasanton Hawks Junior Football participant, you represent the Pleasanton Junior Football League (PJFL) on and off of the field. All members will refrain from unsportsmanlike behavior. **Team members will treat each other, the Coaching Staff, and Board Members with respect at all times.** Any use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances will be grounds for automatic dismissal or other disciplinary actions. The Coaches and/or the Board of Directors will not tolerate hazing of any players of any level or age. The use of Social Media sites or any other texting or social communications devices and applications will be monitored at all times by Coaches and Board Members. If at any time there is content posted which is deemed inappropriate by any participants, members, or the local community, it will be investigated and addressed immediately. Parents will also sign a Code of Conduct agreement with this same information.
- 5) **Family Volunteer Agreement** – Each family will agree to complete a minimum of 12 hours of volunteer time prior to the end of the 2022 season or agree to and pay the "Volunteer Hour Opt-out".
- 6) **Player Equipment Agreement** – Most practice and game equipment are provided to participants, though there are player dress guidelines, as well as personal equipment requirements that will be the responsibility of the player. In this agreement, you will "sign-out" all league provided equipment and uniforms, obtain special approval for "player provided equipment", as well as consenting to the "Dress Code" policy of the league and organization. Dress Code: All jewelry (including earrings, neck chains, etc.) is prohibited on practice or game fields at all times. Clothing with messages deemed in poor taste by coaches or Board Members or promoting any drugs or alcoholic products and industries will not be allowed.

Equipment and Uniforms: Each and every player participating with Pleasanton Hawks Junior Football will be provided a set of protective certified football equipment; including a Riddell Speed ICON or Speedflex Helmet, certified shoulder pads, a set of Practice and a set of Game pants with integrated lower body pads, a practice jersey and a game jersey. New this year, Pleasanton Junior Tackle Football will be moving to a "Unified Organizational Uniform" color scheme and style. We will be announcing the "New Look" during the registration period and prior to evaluations. **Players will be responsible for providing their own mouthpiece, football molded cleats (no screw on cleats allowed), and any additional protective equipment not provided by PJFL (All additional equipment items must be approved by the teams Head Coach).**

Practice and Team Commitment: Pleasanton Hawks Junior Football practices will start Monday, July 18, 2022 and will be located at Bernal Community Park "Stadium Field" (7001 Pleasanton Ave.). Regular practice sessions during the month of July and August are **Monday – Thursday from 4:00pm-5:30pm for Jr. Pee-Wee and Pee-Wee teams, 5:30pm-7:30pm for Jr. Varsity teams, and 7:30pm-9:30pm for Varsity teams.** OFFICAL LEAGUE WEIGH-IN'S AND LEAGUE JAMBOREE WILL BE DONE TOGETHER AND IS MANDATORY FOR ALL FOOTBALL PARTICIPANTS. The league Jamboree will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2022** (The location will



be communicated as soon as it is available). **League play officially starts Saturday, August 27th, 2022** and game opponents, locations, and times will be communicated once the league sets the official schedule.

Practices are reduced to three (3) days a week (Mon-Thurs) beginning the week of August 22nd, 2022.

Games are played on Saturdays and continue into early November. Some games may be played on Sundays if there is a League or Field conflict. Play-offs follow League Play, and the Championship Game dates and locations are TBD. THE FULL PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON EACH TEAM'S "TEAMSNAAP" TEAM ACCOUNT ONCE ALL SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

PJFL "Non-Football" Event Commitment: In addition to Practices and Games, PJFL and the Pleasanton Hawks Junior Football program will also organize and participate in "non-football" events. While not mandatory, we HIGHLY recommend all players, coaches, parents, and board members attend these fun and exciting events planned for 2022. **Opening Day Rally - Friday, August 26th at 6pm** PJFL will present our "Opening Day Rally and Raffle" celebration, located at either Amador Valley High School's Football Stadium or at Bernal Community Park's Stadium Field. **Veterans Day Parade - Sunday, November 6th (tbd)**, The PJFL Organization (Flag Players and Tackle Players) will walk through downtown in the Pleasanton Veterans Day Parade. **End of the Season Banquet Celebration and Auction – TBD after the 2022 Post Season has concluded**, Pleasanton Hawks Junior Football will host a "End of the Season Awards Banquet and Auction" Event to celebrate our great Junior Players, honor a successful season, and raise some money to help PJFL achieve future growth and success. **Hometown Holiday Parade – Saturday, December 3rd at 5pm**, The PJFL Organization (Flag and Tackle) will walk in the Downtown Pleasanton "Hometown Holiday Parade.

Scholar Athlete Awards: It is PJFL's goal to promote excellence in both academic and athletic achievements. The Scholar Athlete Award is presented by the EBYFC to league students who represent scholar athlete qualities. Pleasanton "Hawks" eligible for the EBYFC Award must complete a required personal information essay and autobiography. Forms will be available on the PJFL website. The students of Pleasanton have always been exceptional in our schools, and PJFL wants to showcase our Junior Football Student Athletes to the league as leaders on the field and in the classroom!

Communications: Prior to team formations, communications from the organization to members and participants will be via PJFL email or "TeamSnap" system emails. Once teams have been formed, all TEAM communications will be managed through the "TeamSnap" Team Account or in another agreed upon method determined by your specific Team's Head Coach and/or Team Manager. Team Practices, Games, and Events will be scheduled using the "TeamSnap" Team Page.

Injury Information: Players may have an injury during the season, on or off of the field. If this occurs and a doctor is seen to evaluate the injury, that doctor must clear the player to return to practice with a medical form that is required by the EBYFC League. This form will be located on the PJFL website. The player may not participate without this clearance form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Board of Directors Contacts:

PJFL President – Andy Knuth (925) 984-3262 PJFLPresident@gmail.com

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Player's Printed Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date