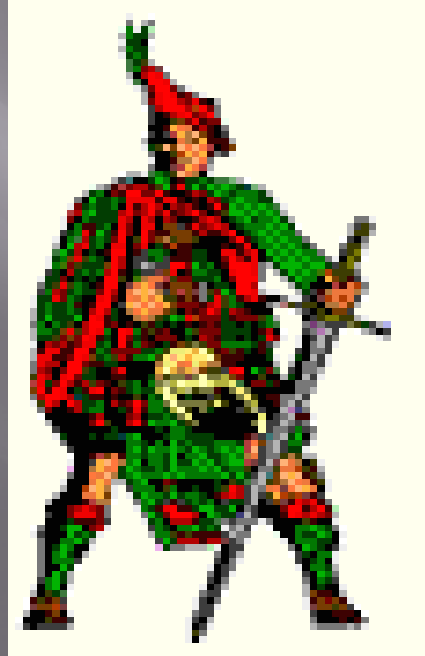


Highlander Football



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Our Coaches

Head Coach Coach Skinner

- Coach Lilley
- Coach Johnson
- Coach Rozelle
- Coach Lubenau
- Coach Corley
- Coach Herndon
- Coach Baird
- Coach Brewer
- Coach Turner

Expectations

- We expect excellence in the classroom
- No pass, no play! UIL dates located on McC webpage
- Players are expected to live at high standards (i.e. – “yes sir, no sir”)
- They are always considered athletes no matter where they go
- Athletics is a privilege

McCullough Football Teams

- Usually McCullough has 12 teams –
 - Six 7th grade and six 8th grade.
 - Teams have been split to optimize student playing time and to make teams competitive.
- Since there are 12 teams, please know what team your child is on.
- McCullough's team names are named after their coach. (i.e., "Coach Lilley's Team")

Game Day

- Games will be played on Mondays (7th) and Tuesdays (8th)
- Games usually start at 5:00 and 6:00. Some games may start at 4:30 and 5:30
- A ticket must be purchased to attend games
 - \$2 for parents
 - \$1 for students
- After games, please promptly pick your child up from McCullough. Please wait for your child in the west side of the parking lot (near the locker room doors)

Game Cancellations

- Games can be cancelled at any time (i.e. weather). We will try to cancel games as early as possible. Plan to play.
- McCullough has no control on whether or not we play games that are played at other schools.
- If games are cancelled early, then an email will be sent to parents.

8th Grade Practice Schedule

PRE SEASON (first couple of weeks of school, begins on second day of school)

- After School Practice
 - Monday-Friday
 - Ends at 5:30
 - Red Days - Practice begins after school
 - Green Days - Practice begins G-4

DURING THE SEASON

- Monday: Before school practice starts at 7:00 a.m. (Locker room opens at 6:30)
- Tuesday: **GAME DAY**, No Practice.
- Wednesday & Thursday: After School Practice (see above)
- Friday: If a Green Day, practice during G-4. If a Red Day, no practice.

OFF SEASON

- Green Days - Practice during G-4 only
- Red Days - No practice

7th Grade Practice Schedule

PRE SEASON (first couple of weeks of school, begins on second day of school)

- Before School Practice
 - Monday-Friday
 - Starts at 7:00 a.m. (Locker room opens at 6:30)
 - Red Days: Players will shower and then eat breakfast in the cafeteria before going to R-2
 - Green Days: Players will shower and then go to G-1

DURING THE SEASON

- Monday: **GAME DAY** If a Red Day, practice during R-1. If Green Day, no practice.
- Tuesday: If Red Day, practice during R-1. If Green Day, no practice.
- Wednesday - Friday: Before School Practice (see above)

OFF SEASON

- Red Days: Practice during R-1 only
- Green Days: No practice

One Team, One Goal

- Parents are encouraged to get involved with Quarterback Club (TWHS booster club)
- We will need volunteers for home games- scoreboard, announce, chains, concessions
- Parents can join the Quarterback at equipment issue day (TBA) at McCullough.

Jr. High at Woodforest Bank Stadium

- **Procedures for McCullough athletes to be admitted free at Woodforest Stadium to watch TWHS football games:**
 - **Must wear their game day t-shirt**
 - **Must be there before 6:30 p.m. to get in free**
 - **Must enter the gates on the scoreboard side of the stadium**
- **TWHS varsity games usually start at 7:00 p.m.**

Pick Up and Drop Off

- All football players should be dropped off and picked up on the west side (stadium side) of the school at the locker room doors.
- Please do not drop off students in the parking lot where they have to walk through traffic to get into the building.

Breakfast

7th Grade

- On **red** days, 7th graders will have the opportunity to purchase food from the cafeteria.
- On **green** days, players are encouraged to bring a snack that they can eat while walking to class.

Morning Tutoring (7th grade)

Red days- Student must have a pass from teacher to attend tutoring.

- A coach will unlock the locker rooms at 7:50 for those who need to attend tutoring
- Students will return to practice after tutoring

Green Days- the students will be dismissed at 8:00 to attend tutoring

Ordering Practice Clothes

- Students are required to order shirt and shorts from North Houston Athletics (most order 2-3 pairs)
- Padded pants are encouraged but not required
- North Houston Athletics
<https://nhathletics.com/mccullough-football/>

Equipment

- All football equipment is provided by the school. (Equipment-Issue Day TBA)
- Players may wear personal equipment.
 - Personal equipment must be approved by coaching staff.
 - Students who wish to wear their own helmet must have a waiver signed by parents.
 - No signed waiver is required at this time for personal shoulder pads.

Health Concerns

- Asthma and/or Diabetes or any Allergies – LET US KNOW
 - Please make sure the coaches AND the nurse have an inhaler for your child.
- Drink plenty of water before and after practice
 - **Players bring own water to practices**
- If you have any concerns or problems, feel free to contact your child's coach or Coach Skinner.

Concussions

Any player that is suspected of having a concussion will have to follow the return-to-play protocol set up by the district.

FAQ's

- Will there be early morning practice after season?

No

- Do the players have to ride bus after game?

Yes

- Can students play other sports and football?

Yes

- Do the students have to shower after morning practice?

Yes

- After the season, do the students have to do off season?

Yes

FAQ's Cont.

- Can the students eat breakfast?

Yes

- What restaurant is providing food for players on game days?

Chick-Fil-A

- If student fails a class(es), do they still have to attend practice?

Yes

- Where do parents pick up and drop off players?

West side of school near practice fields

Who Do I Contact?

If you have a question or concern about anything regarding football or your child's team, go to the coach first – all coaches' names and email links are on the McCullough website under Athletics.

Parent/Guardian To-Do's

- Sign up on McCullough football website to receive emails.
 - <https://mccullough.conroeisd.net/athletics-1/football/>
- Order practice gear.
 - <https://nhathletics.com/mccullough-football/>
- Plan to attend Equipment-Issue Day with your player (date in August TBA)
- Join the Quarterback Club (not required but appreciated)
 - <http://www.highlanderfootball.net/hfnet/qbclub.html>

Thanks

GO HIGHLANDERS!