



# Willis High School Football Spring Parent Meeting



Spring Parent Meeting  
TUESDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 LGI/GYM WHS

Physicals April 18<sup>th</sup> \$20

First Day of Spring Ball April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Spring Ball Bonanza May 17<sup>th</sup>.



# ORDER OF EVENTS

- Introduction and welcome
- Staff
- Booster Club
- Medical Staff
- Policies/Procedures
- Spring Ball

**TRADITION**  
**STARTS HERE**





# **Willis Wildkat Football Booster Club (WWFBC)**

- WWFBC is a non-profit (501-3C) organization comprised of parents and community members who have a common goal of assisting and improving the Wildkat football program.



# Who We Are

- Melissa Halbaedier, President
- Lisa Bardwell, Co-President
- Traci Whitaker, Vice President
- Jeannie Nelson, Co- Vice President
- Sharon Granger, Treasurer
- Andrea Roger, Co-Treasurer
- Chris Feist, Secretary
- Jennifer Glaeser, Co-Secretary



# WHAT DO WE DO

## 1. We raise \$\$\$

- ❖ *Fundraisers*- Bark Mulch, Concessions, Spirit Store, Card Sales, Little Wildkats, Home game program ads, Field sponsors, new ideas appreciated
- ❖ Sponsorships, Memberships, Donations
- ❖ Kroger rewards (Register your card to support WWFBC)

## 2. We support the program and help to create once-in-a-lifetime experiences for our players

- ❖ Equipment, travel, team/coach meals, banquet
- ❖ Spirit Store(t-shirts, gear, spirit items)
- ❖ Game Day (flags, banners, photos, etc.)
- ❖ Community Support (yard signs, parades, etc.)



## COMMUNICATIONS

- **Email Lists** – Two of them!
  - Parent Email (team only)
  - Fan Email
- **Website** [www.wildkatfootball.com](http://www.wildkatfootball.com)
- **Social Media** Twitter - [@wildkatfootball](https://twitter.com/wildkatfootball)  
Facebook - [@whsfootballboosterclub](https://www.facebook.com/whsfootballboosterclub)
- **Remind 101**- Text [@willis2019](https://www.remind101.com/text/@willis2019), [@willis2020](https://www.remind101.com/text/@willis2020), [@willis2021](https://www.remind101.com/text/@willis2021),  
[@willis2022](https://www.remind101.com/text/@willis2022) to 81010
- **Parent Booklet**



## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer!!!
- Join WWFBC
- Sign up for concession stand shifts
- Sponsorships / Program Ads
- Spirit Store Shifts
- Providing coaches meals



# 2018 Football Programs

- **Student and business ads** available for purchase starting at \$50 for students & \$100 for businesses. Programs sold at **ALL** home games
- Each program features previous week's game highlights and themes of the week





**Thank you from the  
Willis Wildkats  
Football Booster Club  
and the Leadership Team**



## Sports Medicine:

- Athletic Trainers:
- Morning Treatments: 6:45am-7:10am. Injured athletes must come to morning treatments and/or check in so they can come to Lunch Treatments. If you are late to school, please come see us. We will email your teacher and notify them.
- Injuries: Athletes with **athletic injuries** need to be seen by the Athletic Training Staff before going to the Doctor! We will evaluate and if they need to go, we will refer them on to the doctor. Team Doctor- Dr. John Sparks
- Injuries that occur **outside of school** will need medical clearance by a doctor before Athletic Trainers can provide care.
- All Paper work from the Doctor with Restrictions needs to be TURNED IN to the Athletic Trainer. (MUST HAVE SIGNED DOCTOR NOTE WITH RESTRICTIONS) **Parent notes will not be accepted.**
- Insurance: WISD does provide limited Secondary Insurance Coverage. Please also check out [www.texaskidsfirst.com](http://www.texaskidsfirst.com) for additional insurance plans for your athlete.



## Sports Medicine Continued...

- Concussion: The athlete will need to be cleared by a Medical Doctor (not an ER doctor). With doctor signature clearing them for protocol and return to play, Athletic Trainers are able to start the 7 day RTP Protocol. Once RTP Protocol is completed, athlete is sent home with a UIL RTP checklist to be signed by parent and brought back to us for clearance and full participation.
- Athletic Physicals: April 18<sup>th</sup> at the WHS Gyms. This is a Fund Raiser for the Sports Medicine Program. \$20 Physicals. Copies of new physicals can be given out to use at camps attending this summer!
- New Physical and Medical History forms are posted on the Athletic Trainers website under Athletics. All other forms are **ONLINE** using Sportsware. The directions on how to create a Sportsware profile for your athlete are on the same page with the physicals.



## **HUDL.COM – Coach Troy**

- HUDL is a website that gives you access to your son's game videos. The website can be accessed through a computer via the website [hudl.com](http://hudl.com) or there are apps available for android and mac devices such as iPhones and iPads.
- Through this website, you are able to do things ranging from making a highlight video for the season or even creating a recruiting website that is accessible by college coaches.
- The real value of HUDL is allowing the players the opportunity to make their highlight videos each year, watch their performance on the field and give family members the opportunity to see the game if they cannot be in attendance.
- For questions about HUDL
  - please email Coach Troy – [ltroy@willisisd.org](mailto:ltroy@willisisd.org)



## Academics

- Coach Knicky
- Mandatory tutoring for student athletes with 70 or below in any class will begin in the fall after 3 week grade check.
- Tutoring/Study Hall is offered daily – However we would prefer the players visit the teacher of the class that he is struggling in for help
- Tutoring times will be available everyday in spring
- If we get a negative report regarding a player in class, we will institute measures that discourage poor class conduct. 😊 And they won't be fun... 😞



## **General Conduct**

- **STUDENT ATHLETE DRESS CODE** Athletics is a privilege; therefore, the following standard of dress is in addition to the student code. Additional standards may be set by High School Head Coaches of any program.
- 1) Hair shall not be a distraction or not affect the football players ability. Biggest concern is hair in their eyes and length.
- 2) Football players will be asked to be well groomed for game day.
- 3) Jewelry is not permitted during athletic activities. Other restrictions may be directed by the campus staff.
- 4) Athletes shall avoid extreme clothes. Clothing should not reveal undergarments.
- 5) All middle school and high school athletes are expected to set a quality standard by adhering to the school dress code and policies in their mode of dress.





# WILDCAT FOOTBALL

## Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct

- Willis Extracurricular Participants must act with PRIDE and DIGNITY at all times. The purpose of this ECC is to establish regulations and procedures to work with violations that occur ON OR OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR to deal with Extracurricular Participants who commit violations in a fair and timely manner. The code is designed to discourage inappropriate behaviors, encourage extracurricular students to make choices that ensure their health and safety, and provide appropriate consequences for students who violate the code.
- *Alcohol and Illegal Drugs The following rules apply to all WISD Extracurricular students at all times during the calendar year. \*NO CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES \*NO USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA \*AN EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT SHALL NOT ATTEND A PARTY OR SOCIAL GATHERING WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE PRESENT. AN EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT WHO DETERMINES THAT ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE PRESENT MUST LEAVE THE PARTY OR SOCIAL GATHERING IMMEDIATELY*

## Players – Parents – Coaches... How does all of this work???

- **Coaches** – Dignity and respect everyday and we expect the same. Constant communication with the player regarding where he is within the program. No surprises... Clearly define what is expected – Give constant feedback to the player on his progress. Make decisions on what's best for the team.
- **Players** – Be coachable. Perform to the best of their ability. Put aside ego. Understand that they represent this program 24-7-365. Compete, compete, compete in everything that we do. Communicate directly with position coach – **CONSTANTLY!!!**
- **Parents** – Support you sons and support the coaching staff. Encourage your sons to speak to their position coaches if they have questions or concerns (this is great real – life training).



## Odds & Ends...

- Once the season starts in the fall... we will practice even if we don't have school during the week...(Labor Day, Columbus Day etc.)
- Players must avoid doing anything that would embarrass themselves, the school, the team or their family.
- Take care of the athletic facilities – possibility of repayment if they're caught damaging them.
- Religion, Jobs, Summer Pride, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and more.
- 2000+ kids in high school – all players have a locker – they should lock up their belongings at all times.
- Pre-Season depth charts don't mean anything – Performance in practice and in games against top competition is what will determine where your son ranks. (comparable to other kids)
- Multiple sports – Encouraged. The sport that is in season takes priority.





- Role of a parent – Role of a coach
- Support doesn't require agreement
- What is reflection of a parent?
- Purchasing helmets/shoulder pads from outside sources...
- Sons position and depth chart for early spring
- Minor concerns – follow the chain of command. Coach, Coordinator, HC.
- Kids playing other sports during spring ball – School vs Club
- Ask questions when you have them, booster club etc.



- What is our goal? What is your son going to get out of this program?
- Your son is part of something special. We want him to be someone that others can depend on. Have others to support him when he struggles.
- Become more physically and mentally tough
- Grow his character and accountability.
- Everything will not always go his way. How does he respond to adversity? The values of football are the values in football.
- Social media
- Position and team placement

### **Willis Football Core Values**

1. Student-Athlete – Must strive for academic excellence.
2. Responsible/Accountable to self, team, school, and community.
3. Honesty, Discipline, selfless attitude.
4. Integrity- treat women with respect, social media, community.
5. Understand our standard- Be the best athlete, team mate, and citizen you can be.





## Parents of Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders...

- The next 4 years are going to be awesome!!!
- Spring Football – Your son will NOT be taking part in padded practices.
- Current 8th grade players will practice football drills during the athletic period but without pads on.
- Summer Pride– June 11<sup>th</sup> –July 26<sup>th</sup> **\*\*\*VITAL\*\*\***  
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) *Wednesday is open weight room 8-12*
- Freshman football camp July 30-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
- Freshman Football Report date – August 6<sup>th</sup>

***1st Day of Fall Practice – Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>***

***We will practice on Labor Day next Fall 😊***



# WILDKAT FOOTBALL

## **Dates to Remember!!! – Mark your calendar...**

- Athletic Physicals April 18<sup>th</sup> Tomorrow here at the High School.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Football padded practice is Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Spring Game is – May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Current high school players only (pads)
  - ✓ Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will work football drills during their athletic periods on their campuses.
  - ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for 8th graders – LL and Brabham
- Freshman FB Camp – August 6,7,8.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2-a-Days is Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>
- 1st Game is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> vs Huntsville Home @ Yates- 7:30pm



# Spring Ball April/May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	23 #1 All Teams Practice 2:05 -4:20 Video After	24 #2 All Teams 2:05-4:20 Video After	25 Video / Weights Players will be done by 3:30 No Practice	26 #3 All Teams 2:05 – 4:20 Video/Ice Baths After	27 #4 All teams 2:05 – 4:00 No Video After School	28 #5 Scrimmage Varsity JV On field 9:00 Freshman 10:30 @ Yates <b>Prom</b>
29	30 #6 Video / Weights during period All Teams 2:50 – 4:30	1. <b>MAY</b> #7 Video Period All Teams 2:50-4:30	2 Video /Weights Players will be done by 3:30 No Practice	3 #8 Video/Weights Period All teams 2:50-4:30	4 #9 2:05 – 5:00 Scrimmage #2 @Yates	5 Make up day if needed
6	7 <b>EOC/AP Tests</b> #10 Video / Weights during period All Teams 2:50 – 4:30	8 #11 Video / during period All Teams 2:50 – 4:30 <b>*Middle School Cookout</b>	9 Video/Weights Players will be done by 3:30 No Practice	10 #12 Video/Weights Period All teams 2:50-4:30	11 #13 2:05 – 5:00 Scrimmage #3 @ Yates	12
13 Mother's Day	14 #14 Video / Weights period All Teams 2:50 – 4:30	15 #15 Video Period All Teams 2:50-4:30	16 #16 Period Practice 2:05-3:30	17 #17 Spring Game 5:30 Freshman 6:30 JV 7:30 Varsity Yates	18 Video During Period Varsity 7's travel to LT	19 Lake Travis 7 on 7 SQT 3324 RR 620 S Lakeway, TX 78738
20	21 Collect Equipment	22 Collect Equipment	23 Weights	24 Weights	25 <b>Early Release</b>	26



**Thanks for being here!!!**

**The End!**