

# Welcome!

Parent Informational Meeting  
**2/18/2026 @ 6:00PM**



# Agenda

**Gridiron Club & Board Members**

**Mission & Vision**

**Social Media/Communications**

**Buccaneer Cheer**

**Buccaneers Football(PWYF)**

**Partnerships**

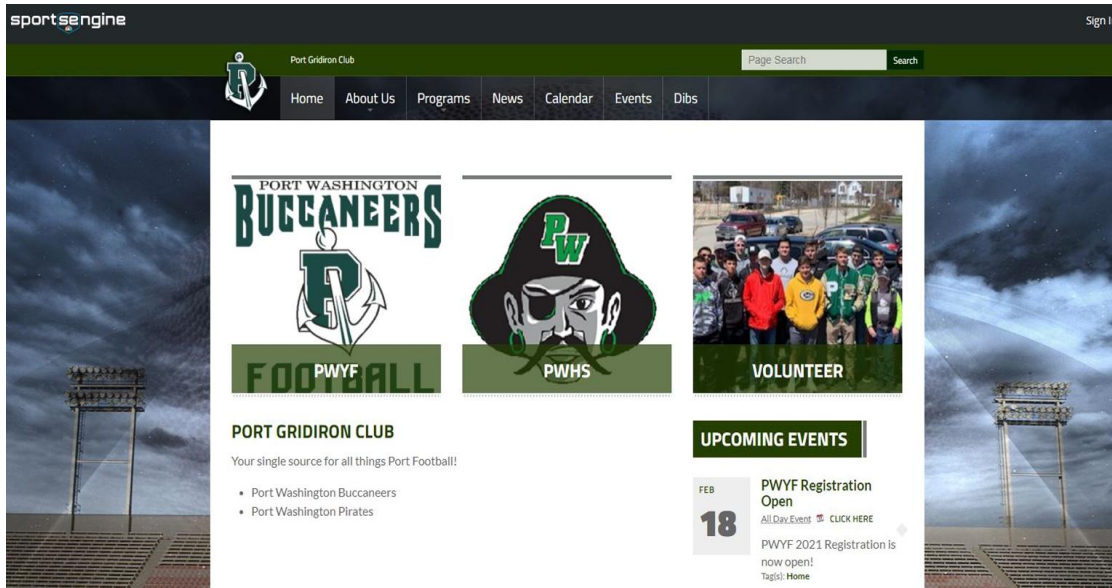
- PWHS, PWSSD, Community

**Fundraising**

**Volunteering:** Multiple Opportunities!



# Port Gridiron Club



<https://www.portgridironclub.com>

***Interested in becoming a member, or would like more information? Email us at [info@portgridironclub.com](mailto:info@portgridironclub.com)***

## Executive Board Members

President – Vacant  
V.P. – Nikki Stewart  
Treasurer – Dave Owens  
Secretary – Cheryl Winker

## General Board Members

PWHS AD – John Bunyan  
Bucs Director – Mike Goeden  
Buccaneer HC – Chad Eibs  
Cheer Director – TBD  
Eric Mueller  
Bill Winker  
Amanda Eischen  
Zac Moeller  
Lee Schultis  
Jen Mrozek

# **Gridiron Club Mission**

We are a non-profit organization lead by community members who support the High School and the Buccaneer youth programs.

Our mission is to bring our youth closer together through the common interest of football and cheer, to foster a sense of community spirit and pride in athletics. The Gridiron Club supports this mission by way of presence and encouragement at activities and providing needed volunteers and financial assistance to programs or activities that align with the philosophies mentioned above.

To further promote our mission, the Gridiron Club operates the Buccaneers youth Football and Cheer teams. We teach the fundamentals, sportsmanship, discipline, and love of the competition.



- SportsEngine is the primary communication tool
- Parents and Players Need to Communicate
  - Vacations
  - Illness
  - Weddings
  - Etc.
- Know your audience - Not all conversations should be public. Can always contact Jen, Chad, or Mike
- Etiquette - Please be respectful when communicating with others & remember to listen
- Next Day (24 hours) - If you have concerns, we want to hear them and work together to resolve them. Please wait 24 hours, get your thoughts organized, and then present the concern. Do not do it on the sideline or in the parking lot during or after a game

# SportsEngine

## Team communication

Keep everyone up-to-date and connected with free team text, chat, messages, and notifications.

## Athlete availability

Get RSVPs from athletes for scheduled events—so you who will be there and who won't.

## Schedules

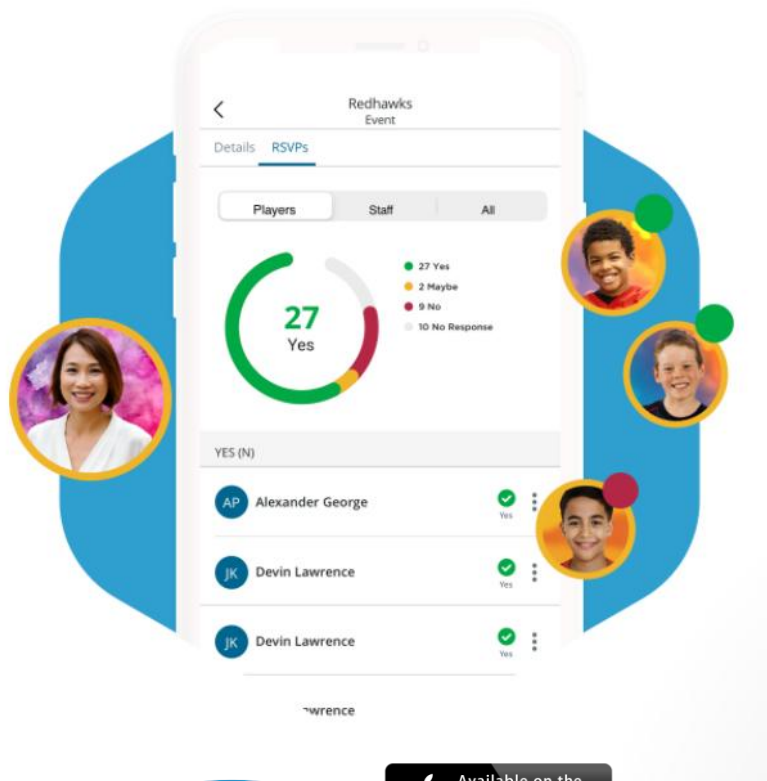
Create, share, and update detailed schedules with ease.

## Rosters

Quickly add athletes to rosters and save player data, including photos and stats.

## Stats and scores

Enter scores in real-time and post results for team followers as soon as they're final.



# Social Media & Communications

**FACEBOOK:** Buccaneers fundraising information, volunteer opportunities, reminders and updates will be posted on Facebook & Instagram!

**EMAIL:** We will also communicate via email often. If you did not give us the correct email during the registration process, please let us know so we can update our email list and include you on our communications.

Please like and share our FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/PortGridironClub/>



**THANK YOU!!**



# Buccaneer Cheer

The Buccaneer Cheer dprogram is in it's 3<sup>rd</sup> season. We will focus on fundamentals and teamwork in this inaugural program.

- Head Coach: TBD
- Assistant Coaches: TBD
- Ages 4th - 8th grades
- Registration Fee - \$150, includes uniform
- Registration is open Now - May 31st
- Parent Info Meeting – April 15<sup>th</sup>



# **Buccaneer Youth Football**

*The Buccaneers exist to provide young athletes with positive experiences in learning the exciting game of football.*

## **The program:**

- Provides players with a positive & fun experience that will improve their character and athletic development!
- Emphasizes consistent playing time for all athletes!
- Leads a fundamental, skill-based program that teaches all aspects of football!
- Implements a football curriculum appropriate for each grade level that seamlessly integrates with the Port Washington High School football program!
- Encourages strong relationships within our communities!

# Competitive Team Sport

5th/6th Grade: This is **Development** football

- Basic plays (15 offensive plays, 1 base defense, no blitzing)
- Coaches strive to provide equal game play to players who participate in practice

7th Grade: This is **Transition** football

- Must know (around) 25 offensive plays, 3 defenses, receiver route tree, blitzing, etc.
- May start to see players assigned to a specific role

8th Grade: This is **Competition** football

- Players are prepped for high school
- Must know more than 50 offensive plays, 4 defenses, and other player assignments
- Though players practice in multiple positions, it is possible that players only play one position on game day

# Change

- This is likely your athlete's first full team sport. Players rely on each other and need to work together to make a play happen. They need to participate at practice to learn to play together in a game.
- As your athlete gets older and continues to participate in sports - you will need to change your family schedule. Taking vacations during the sport season is difficult on all
- Each athlete is on a different mental and physical path. They will grow and change each year. Your expectations need to change as well.



# Coaches

**USA Football** (<http://usafootball.com>): Football's national governing body that strives to create a better and safer experience for athletes.



## USA Heads Up Certification 4 Pillars:

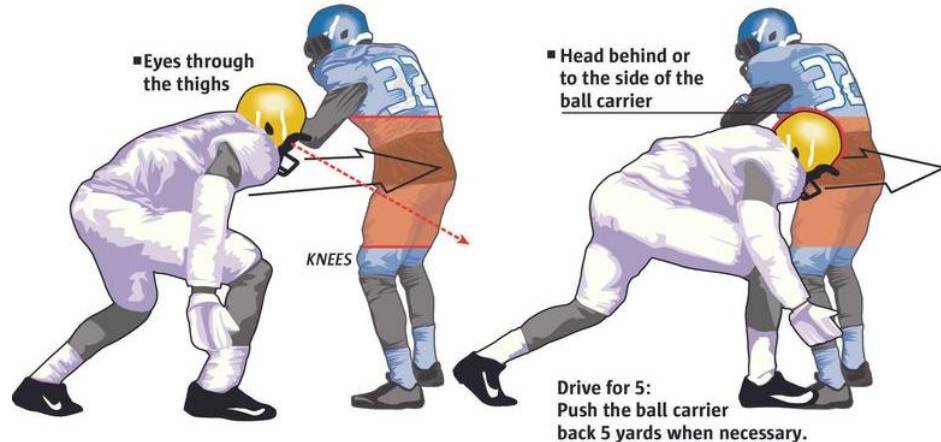
- Equipment Fitting
- Concussion Awareness
- Heat and Hydration
- Heads Up Tackling

## Coach Education:

- Heads Up Tackling
- Heads Up Blocking
- Concussion Recognition & Response
- Heat Preparedness & Hydration
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Proper Equipment Fitting

## Health & Safety:

- Trainer and/or Medical Professional on sideline
- **Hurt** **verse** **Injured**
- Why Practice is important
- Hydration
- Diet and eating



# 2026 Buccaneer Coaches

**Overall Head Coach:** Chad Eibs

## **8th Grade:**

Head Coach – Josh Leute

Assistants - Ken Pearson, Bill Stewart, Marcus Zinutich, & John Cook

## **7th Grade:**

Head Coach - Mark Bingham

Assistants - Phil Salter, Dave Eischen, Lee Schultis

## **6th Grade:**

Head Coach – John Lanser

Assistants – Brian Barber, TJ Sampson *Need 1 Coach*

## **5th Grade:**

Coaches – Jordan Schwanz

Grade Assistants - Gordan Zastrow, *Need 1-2 Coaches*

## **Support Coaches**

Michael Goeden, Shane Beener



*If interested in coaching please  
contact Mike Goeden at:  
[pwypres@portgridironclub.com](mailto:pwypres@portgridironclub.com)  
(414) 699-3522*

# Practice Philosophy

- Be organized - have a plan
- All coaches coaching
- Tempo - everything fast - reps
- Enthusiasm! Positive - be intense!
- Competition! Make the kids compete in every practice
- Continual learning - how do we get better?
- Participation and attendance by players at practice is required. Playing time will be affected by not participating in or attending practice (please email/text your Head Coach if your child is unable to attend - excused absence is OK)
- MAKE IT FUN!



# Practice

High School Baseball & Football fields

Start date: **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Days: Monday - Thursdays

Time: 5:30pm- 8:00pm

**When school begins**, practices will be held 4 times a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 5:30pm -7:00pm



# Games

- 8-minute quarters
- Most games played on Saturdays. Possibility of additional weeknight games under the lights
- Four home games on the PWHS turf field on Saturdays
- Four away games
- Players need to participate at practice to play  
*(talk to coaches and inform them of planned absences)*



# Great Lakes Independent Football Conference

Will have 1-2 scrimmages and 8 scheduled games. Winners of division are eligible to play for a championship game (9th game)

7 – scheduled games

1 – competition game (matching teams)

1 – possible playoff game

## **Buccaneer Standard Game time for 2025**

8th grade (1:30 pm)

7th grade (12:00 pm)

6th grade (10:30 am)

5th grade (9:00 am) (6 Games 1-2 Scrimmages)



# Great Lakes Independent Football Conference (Southern Division)

At this moment these are the teams:

- Buccaneers
- Sheboygan
- St. Mary's Springs
- Oshkosh North
- Manitowoc
- Rise Up Football
- Falcon Football
- Allouez
- Fond Du Lac
- Wrightstown



# Equipment

## Every player will receive:

- Inspected/certified helmet with chin strap and mouth guard
- Buccaneers reversible game jersey and a practice jersey
- Game pants and practice pants
- Shoulder pads
- Knee pads & Belt



# Equipment

## What you need to provide:

- 5 pad girdle (Required) - \$25 - \$50
- Green, black, or white socks
- Water jug (Required)
- Football cleats (Required)
- Football gloves
- Warm & cold weather clothes for under the pads

## Cleat Donation Program

Help future players by donating the cleats at the end of the season



Home Video Highlights Team Coaching Tools Performance Center

PLAY # 3 ODK 0 DN/DIST 2 & 5 Run OFF FORM LEFT OFF PLAY JET BELLY DIRECTION - PLAY WK B FIELD ZONE MINUS 16-39 FIELD BOUNDARY

Tanner - Pick Step/Steal/Stack/Strong; Read shoulders & eyes

Jimmy - Gap/Down/Backer to 1st inside threat

Max - Wrap in as on Blast

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Clips 1-100 of 154

CLIP #	ODK	DN	DIST	PLAY TYPE	OFF FORM	OFF PLAY	DIRECTION - PLAY	FIELD ZONE	FIELD/BOUNDARY
2	0	1	10	KO Rec	RIGHT OVER			MINUS 1-15	MID
3	0	2	5	Run	LEFT	JET BELLY	WK B	MINUS 16-39	FIELD
4	0	1	10	Run	RIGHT OVER	BUCK SWEEP	STD	MINUS 16-39	BOUNDARY
5	0	2	3	Pass	RIGHT JET	JET BOOT	ST-PASS	PLUS 20-5	BOUNDARY
6	0	1	10	Pass	LEFT OVER	WAGGLE	WK-PASS	PLUS 40-21	FIELD



- Share
- Teach
- Plan

Share Report

- FR PWHS vs WBHS 9/11/2015 - 2
- Frosh v. Bay
- JV PWHS vs WBHS 9/11/2015
- PWHS vs WBHS 9/11/2015
- PWHS vs WBHS 9/11/2015 - 2
- Practice
- Opponent Scout
- Cedarburg High School Sep 18
  - Game Footage (5)
    - FR PWHS vs CHS 9/18/2015
    - Friday
    - JV PWHS vs CHS 9/18/2015 - 2
    - PWHS vs CHS 9/18/2015 - 2
    - TEAM1 v Cedarburg High Schoo 9/18/2015
  - Practice
  - Opponent Scout
- Homestead High School Sep 25
  - Game Footage (4)
    - BS8
    - FR-PWHS vs HHS 9/25/2015
    - JV-PWHS vs HHS 9/25/2015 - 2
    - PWHS vs HHS 9/25/2015 - 2
  - Practice
  - Opponent Scout
- Grafton High School Oct 2
  - Game Footage (2)
    - JV -PWHS vs GHS 10/2/2015
    - PWHS vs GHS 10/2/2015 - SL
  - Practice
  - Opponent Scout (8)

RIGHT SWEEP

PREV NEXT

vs WACHS Oct 2015 vs WACHS Oct 2015 vs WACHS Oct 2015

# High School Partnership

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- **Goals & Contributions:**

- Establish a league-mandated unified philosophy and system at all levels
- Implement curriculum across flag, youth and varsity football programs
- Workshop training of youth coaches prior to the season start
- Ongoing education with monthly coaching meetings throughout the year

- **Measures of Success:**

- Increased participation at all levels
- Players are prepared, confident and having fun
- Coaches at all levels are prepared and confident in what they are teaching
- Practices are well organized, high tempo and emphasize skill-based learning

# Pirate Pride Football Camp

July 15-16 & July 22-23 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\*Register Online @ [www.Portgridironclub.com](http://www.Portgridironclub.com) *(opens in March)*

\*Fee = \$40 *(includes camp t-shirt)*



# Fundraising for 2026

## **Gridiron Mulch Sale:** Spring - Pirate & Buccaneer Teams

- Pre-Sale in March - online and email solicitations
- Door to Door Sales in April: Pirate Players & Bucs Players & Cheer will sell door to door in Port Washington/Saukville neighborhoods
- Delivery in May: Players will deliver mulch to customers

## **FootballMania Sweepstakes:** Fall

- All player participation required
- Player Incentive – Hoodies, Water Bottles
- Players sell game cards in August

## **Concession Stand:** (Game Days)



Check your ticket #  
**1234 - 9A501**  
at [www.footballmania.com](http://www.footballmania.com)

**Your FootballMania teams by week**

Week #1	Week #2
Cleveland Jacksonville Kansas City	Cincinnati Miami Minnesota
Week #5	Week #6
Buffalo Dallas Indianapolis	Baltimore Denver Philadelphia
Week #9	Week #10
Detroit Pittsburgh Washington	Chicago Green Bay Dallas
Week #13	Week #14
Cincinnati Indianapolis Minnesota	Cleveland Houston Jacksonville

**Each game card can win prizes in all 17 weeks!**  
Say your card has these three teams in week 10:

Team	Points scored in week 10
Chicago	42
Green Bay	35
Dallas	41
<b>Total points</b>	<b>118</b>

FootballMania sweepstakes rules

# **Spirit Gear & Swag**

## **Port Gridiron Club & Buccaneer Spirit Gear & Swag**

- Seasonal Spirit Gear - Links will be shared and posted in May and July so ordered gear arrives at the beginning of the season

# Volunteer Opportunities

- Concessions
- Game Recording
- Game Clock
- Game Announcer
- H.S./J.V./Youth - Chain Crew
- Program Volunteer
- Fundraising/Event Coordinator
- High School Port Pride
- Youth Night



*\* For additional information on opportunities:*

*<https://www.portgridironclub.com> or email: [info@portgridironclub.com](mailto:info@portgridironclub.com)*

# Registration/Fees

\$250 per football player\*

Register online:

<https://www.portgridironclub.com/pwyf-registration>

Registration Closes: MAY 31st



# Important Dates To Remember

- **March 10 – April 25** - Gridiron Mulch Sale, online only
- **April 15** – Cheer Parent Info Meeting
- **May 9** - Delivery & Distribution of Mulch, players attendance required
- **May 31** - Buccaneer registration closes
- **July** – Cheer Practice Begins (TBD)
- **July 15-16 & 22-23** - Pirate Pride Football Camp
- **July 21-22** - Equipment handout at U-Haul center in Saukville 6:00-8:00pm
- **August 3** - 1st Practice 5:30 - 8:00pm
- **August 3** - Mandatory Parent Meeting held at 1st practice 5:30 - 6:15pm
- **September 18** - Youth Night at HS Varsity game
- **October 9** - Homecoming Parade & Varsity Game
- **October 25** - Gear turn-in at U-Haul & End of year celebration at Harbor Hills

# **Be a Positive Voice**

Remember game day is not all about winning. Everyone (players and spectators) should display good sportsmanship. Stay positive and do not put anyone down. The referees, coaches, and all of the volunteers deserve our thanks and respect. Celebrate the game. Make it a fun and positive environment for all.

# Questions



*This anchor shall hold in adversity, when all else does threaten to give way; the anchor keeps my vessel from drifting, never letting my ship run astray.*