

Redmond Mustang Football

Family Welcome Guide



Welcome to Mustang Football.

We are excited to have you join a program built on commitment, character, teamwork, and pride. Football at Redmond High School is about more than what happens on Friday nights — it is about building young men who support one another, work with purpose, and represent our community with excellence.

Our team motto, “Winning Alignment,” reflects the foundation of our program. When players, coaches, and families are aligned in effort, attitude, accountability, and support, success follows both on and off the field. Every role matters, and every family is an important part of our team culture.

This guide is designed to help you navigate the season, understand expectations, and feel connected to our football community. We encourage open communication, positive support, and active involvement as we work together toward a memorable and successful season.

We are excited to have your family as part of our program!

Go Stangs!

COACHING STAFF

Our coaching staff is committed to building a program centered on discipline, accountability, development, and relationships. We strive to create an environment where student athletes are challenged to grow both on and off the field while representing Redmond Football with pride.

Head Coach:

Jason Thedsombandith

Varsity Assistant Coaches:

Adam Olsen – Safeties / Defensive Coordinator

Matthew Nykaza – Wide Receivers / Special Teams Coordinator

Jorge Portillo – Offensive Line

WINNING ALIGNMENT

Chaz Morales – Cornerbacks
Jaden Bridgers – Defensive Line

JV/C Coaches:

Rob Jokinen – JV Head Coach
Cody Luangrath – Asst. Offensive Line
Chris Hubbard – Running Backs
Wardell Turner – Outside Linebackers

We encourage players and families to communicate directly and respectfully with coaches when questions arise. Our staff is here to support the growth, experience, and success of every athlete in the program.

HOW OUR PROGRAM COMMUNICATES

TeamSnap and HUDL are our primary communication platforms.

This is not negotiable.

- All players and parents are expected to be registered.
- Schedules, updates, changes, and important announcements are posted here.
- If it's not on TeamSnap, it's likely not official.

We also use:

- FinalForms email for longer updates or summaries
- Social media for highlights and general program visibility
- Our website for additional information, team roster, and Booster club information

Expectations:

Players and families are responsible for staying informed. Information will be shared consistently, but it will not be chased down.

WHO TO GO TO FOR WHAT

WINNING ALIGNMENT

To keep communication clear and efficient:

- **Football-related questions (playing time, position), uniforms, rosters, culture:** Coaches
 - **Camp registration, scholarships, volunteering, fundraising, events:** Head Coach and Booster Club
 - **Athletic fees, Physicals, Eligibility (FinalForms):** School/Athletics Office
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REQUIRED REGISTRATION + CLEARANCE

Before any participation:

- All athletes must be registered through Final Forms (follow <https://redmondfootball.com/how-to-join/> for guidance)
- A current physical must be on file
- School athletic fees must be completed prior to first regular season game

NO CLEARANCE = NO PARTICIPATION

SPRING + SUMMER CALENDAR (KEY DATES)

Please note that all these events and information are already in TeamSnap and subject to change

May 27th

Gear handout begins for Returning Players (**Stang Points**). Players must be cleared in FinalForms by this date. @ 1:00pm-3:30pm

May 29th

Gear handout begins for New Players (**Incoming Freshman**) @ 5:30pm-8:00pm

June 1st & 2nd

Football meetings begin in Portable F & E. New Players (**Incoming Freshman are eligible to attend**) @ 3:45pm-6:15pm

June 3rd

Practices begin (**Grades 10-12 only**) Incoming Freshman allowed to watch practice @ 3:45pm-6:15pm

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June 16th

Incoming Freshman begins practice and follows ALL RHS team activities moving forward (**First 3 Days = Helmet + Practice Jersey ONLY**) @ 3:45pm-6:15pm

June 26-28

Youth Camp. ALL Players expected to participate. @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

July 6-9

Team Camp at Eastern Oregon University

More info: <https://redmondfootball.com/2026/03/18/going-campin-july-6th-9th/>

August 19th

2026 Season Begins

JULY EVENTS

- Morning weightlifting, speed and agility. Dates and times in TeamSnap
 - Passing tournaments at Lakewood and Foster (dates shared on TeamSnap)
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AUGUST + SEASON START

Week of August 17th

Regular Season Begins

- Practice attendance during the season is non-negotiable
- Please schedule vacation time & appointments outside of practice times
- Players can only miss 1 practice day to be eligible to play in Week 1 due to WIAA contact rules.

August 27th

Team BBQ after practice – Hosted by Mustang Booster Club

August 29th

Green & Gold Jamboree @ 5pm

FUNDRAISING EXPECTATIONS

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ALL players are expected to participate in:

- Car Wash Fundraiser (Date TBD)
- Adrenaline Fundraiser (Starts August 17th)

More details will be shared as we approach each event.

These efforts directly support the program and enhance the experience for all players.

SCHOLARSHIPS + FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We believe every athlete who wants to be part of Mustang Football should have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial circumstances.

Limited financial assistance is available and managed through the Booster Club.

- Requests are handled confidentially
- Demonstrated financial need is required
- Available funds are limited and shared among families in need
- Mustang Football is a community-supported program. Families are expected to contribute through time, participation, and financial support at some level.

It is important to understand the difference between required costs and optional opportunities within our program:

- Required costs (such as FinalForms player fees) are part of core participation
- Optional opportunities (such as team camp) are considered additional experiences and may not be fully covered

Participation in team fundraising efforts plays an important role in supporting the program and helping offset overall costs for athletes.

If your family has a need, please contact the Booster Club via email (weareredmond@gmail.com) to begin a private conversation.

We encourage families to reach out early so we can best support your athlete.

TEAM CULTURE + EXPECTATIONS

Mustang Football is built on discipline and accountability.

- Players are expected to show up, be present, and give full effort.
- Parents are expected to help their player navigate the high school experience and ask for guidance if needed.
- Attendance of all scheduled team activities is expected.
- Summer conflicts happen, but communication is required.

WINNING ALIGNMENT

- Once the season begins, practices are non-negotiable

We are a family.

But we are also a program built on discipline.

No one will chase players down.

No one will manage schedules for you.

If something is missed, it is the responsibility of the player/family to follow up and get caught up.

A FINAL NOTE TO FAMILIES

Thank you for being part of the Redmond Football family. Your support and commitment help make our program stronger every day.

As we move through the season together, we ask every family to embrace our motto of “Winning Alignment” — staying connected through trust, accountability, and teamwork both on and off the field.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a great season together.

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