



SNOHOMISH PANTHER FOOTBALL

Family Welcome Guide

Welcome to Panther Football.

High school football is a step forward. The pace is faster, the expectations are higher, and the responsibility begins to shift to the players themselves.

Our goal is to support your athlete as they grow, not just as a football player, but as a young man learning accountability, commitment, and teamwork.

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

HOW OUR PROGRAM COMMUNICATES

TeamSnap is our primary communication platform.

This is non-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
- [Fill out this form so our coaching staff can add players/parents](#)

We also use:

- Email for longer updates or summaries
 - If you still haven't filled out the [Contact Information form](#), *please do so now* so we have your most updated contact information. This was initially shared in the Parent meeting in March.
- [Social media](#) for highlights and general program visibility
- [Our website](#) for additional information, camp registration, merch sales, etc

A note on our Social Media:

- Our social media accounts are used primarily for community involvement, highlights, recruiting, etc. Those channels are NOT where players and families should be receiving internal, team only information that the general public would not need. We are modelling

our social media channels after college and NFL teams: polished, professional, and full of hometown hype.

Expectation:

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

To keep communication clear and efficient:

- **Football-related questions (playing time, position), uniforms, rosters, culture:**
Coaches
- **Camp registration, scholarships, player packs, volunteering, fundraising, events:**
Booster Club
- **Athletic fees, physicals, eligibility (FinalForms):** School/Athletics Office

When in doubt, start with the booster club and we will point you in the right direction.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION + CLEARANCE

Before any participation:

- All athletes must be registered through FinalForms
- A current sports 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 of these events and information are already in TeamSnap and subject to change

June 1

Gear handout begins. Players must be cleared in Final Forms by this date.

June 2 – End of School Year

Spring ball practices

June 13 (PM)

Scrimmage at Lake Stevens High School

June 15–16

Junior Panther Camp days at SHS

All players, including incoming freshmen, are expected to attend

We realize June 15th is currently the last day of school. SHS will be getting new turf installed so these are the only date options for Junior Panther camp. Thanks for understanding.

June 18–20

Whitworth Team Camp (Optional but highly encouraged): June 18-20th, 2026

- [Register your player for camp here](#)
 - Players, coaches, and booster officers will attend camp
 - Buses leave from SHS early the morning of the 18th to head to Whitworth University and return the afternoon/evening of the 20th back to SHS
 - Lodging, transportation, and food is included in the \$395 camp fee
 - A mandatory parent meeting will occur the evening of June 16th after Junior Panther Camp (it's a haul this day!) at SHS to go over camp details, med collection, snack donation drop off, etc.
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JULY EVENTS

- Morning weightlifting, speed, and agility. Dates and times in TeamSnap.
- Passing tournaments at Lakewood and Glacier Peak (dates shared on TeamSnap)

July 18

Klahaya Days Parade

- Players will walk in the parade
 - Booster club will host a spirit wear sales booth and dunk tank
 - Players and coaches sit in the dunk tank, parent volunteers help run the booth (sign ups forthcoming)
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AUGUST + SEASON START

Week of August 17

Regular season begins

- Includes two-a-day practices during parts of August

- Practice attendance during the season is **non-negotiable**

August 29

Team Family BBQ/potluck

Hosted by a Panther football family

(More details coming)

EQUIPMENT + PLAYER PACKS

- Gear handout begins June 1
 - Player pack information has already been shared by coaching staff in TeamSnap
 - Link will be included again here for easy reference:
<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/XSBFqknSJY>
 - There are 5 required items you need to purchase for the upcoming season:
Practice Pants – \$15.99, Football Belt – \$1.99, Knee Pads – \$25.99, Guardian Cap – \$84.99, Wristband – \$9.99
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FUNDRAISING EXPECTATIONS

All players are expected to participate in:

- **Panther Card Sales (just prior to regular season)**
- **Adrenaline Fundraiser (early Fall)**

More details will be shared as we approach each.

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 Panther Football should have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial circumstances.

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

- Requests are handled **confidentially**
- **Demonstrated financial need is required**

- Available funds are **limited and shared among families in need**
- Panther 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 player pack items) 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 all athletes.

If your family has a need, please contact the Booster Club via email to begin a private conversation. We encourage families to reach out early so we can best support your athlete.

TEAM CULTURE + EXPECTATIONS

Panther Football is built on accountability.

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

We are a family.

But we are also a program built on responsibility.

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.

Information will be shared.

Opportunities will be given.

Growth comes from ownership.

A FINAL NOTE TO FAMILIES

We understand that this transition can feel like a lot. On that, we are always looking for more volunteers to help refine and polish the program. With 130+ players in the program, we need more parents to step up and lend their time for the benefit of all.

Freshman year or a first year in high school football is a learning curve for both players and parents. We are here to help guide that process and answer questions along the way.

At the same time, part of the high school experience is learning how to seek out information, manage commitments, and communicate effectively.

We are excited to partner with you in that growth.

Welcome to Panther Football!

- Your Panther Football Club Booster Board Officers and Coaching Staff