



## Boys Athletics Information 2019/2020

### ***TALENT IS RECOGNIZED WHEN EFFORT IS MAXIMIZED!***

\***Athletic Physicals** for athletes participating in athletics for the 2019/2020 school year must be completed and dated **AFTER April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.** Athletic Physicals at Fort Bend ISD sponsored locations are \$20.00 **CASH ONLY.**

Link: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/14025>

\***Required Athletic Electronic Forms** for all prospective athletes for the 2019/2020 school year are open on the Rank One Sport website. The electronic forms link is on the RTMS Athletics website and the Fort Bend ISD Athletics website.

Link: <https://fortbendisd.rankonesport.com/New/Home.aspx>

\***Athletic Class Period**-At the beginning of the school year, all athletes **MUST BE PARTICIPATING** in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Thundercat Football in order to be enrolled in the grade level athletic class period. All prospective athletes wanting to participate in all other sports besides football will be enrolled in regular PE class until each specific sport's tryout session begins. All prospective football athletes must have all online participation forms completed and their **CLEARED** athletic physical forms turned into the Boys Athletic Coordinator prior to the beginning of the school year to ensure the prospective football athlete is enrolled in the athletic class period on the first day of school.

\* **Ridge Point High School Summer Fitness Program** will begin Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is highly recommended for all prospective Thundercat Athletes to participate. Thundercat Athletes participating in the Summer Fitness Program must have a **COMPLETED** athletic physical turned in and all electronic forms **COMPLETED** prior to attending the program. Registration Information is available at the link below.

Link: <https://www.rppantherpride.com>

\***Athletic Communication to Parents and Athletes** is done primarily through the "Remind" text messaging system and via email. Sign-Up Instructions for the RTMS Thundercat Boys 2019/2020 account will be available to all prospective athletes and parents before the end of the current school year and will be posted on the RTMS Athletic Website.

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**\*Thundercat Football Equipment Issue Days** will be Wednesday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Players and Thursday Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Football players from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Athletes will be issued all required football equipment and lockers if all required documents are CLEARED prior to or on the assigned equipment issue day. If your athlete is unable to attend the assigned dates, equipment can be issued the following Monday or Tuesday **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Please contact Coach Torres to schedule an appointment.

**\*Football Practice** will begin at the beginning of the school year. In accordance with UIL Regulation, all junior high athletes must complete 4 days of non-contact (shirt, shorts, helmet only) practice and 7 days of full contact (full pads) practice before they are eligible to participate in head-to-head competition. Athletes who HAVE NOT completed all required documents or HAVE NOT received required football equipment prior to the first day of practice WILL NOT be eligible to participate. It is highly encouraged to have all required documents completed and equipment issued before the first day of school.

**\*Football Practice Calendars and Game Schedules** will be sent out via Remind and posted on the RTMS Athletic Website prior to the first day of school. Copies of each will also be available at the Thundercat Football Parent Meeting on Monday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

RTMS Athletics Website: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/domain/10867>

**The RTMS Thundercat Football Team Store Website is NOW OPEN for purchase!** Players, parents, and supporters will have the opportunity to purchase the REQUIRED Thundercat Athletic Clothes, the 2019 Official Football Team Shirt, additional football equipment, and spirit wear items to support the Thundercats throughout the athletic season. The store **CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT ON MAY 20<sup>th</sup>** so do not wait! All items purchased will be available for pickup at the Football Equipment Issue Days.

Link:

[https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team\\_shop/RTMSBA2019?utm\\_source=school&utm\\_medium=banner&utm\\_campaign=store\\_shop&utm\\_content=products#/](https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/RTMSBA2019?utm_source=school&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=store_shop&utm_content=products#/)

**Thundercat Athletics Parent Volunteer Opportunities** will be available before and throughout the athletic season. We had an awesome show of support last season with parent volunteers and appreciate your willingness to contribute your time in assisting with the Athletic Operations here at RTMS. Our Thundercat Athletics Lead Volunteer Coordinator is Ms. Jill Aycock. For more information on the opportunities available, please contact her via email at [jillaycock@me.com](mailto:jillaycock@me.com).

The Thundercat Coaching Staff looks forward to working with your athletes at RTMS. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Coach Torres. ***THUNDERCATS HO!***

***Coach Torres***

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