

Dear Incoming Buccaneers.

My name is Bruno Buonsanto, Athletic Director at Gulf High School. Prior to your arrival, I wanted to make you aware of the sports programs available at GHS. Our athletic calendar is broken down into three seasons: fall, winter, and spring. The FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association), our governing body, dictates the seasons and start dates for each of our hosted athletic programs. The Fall season includes Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming/Diving, and Cheerleading. The Winter season offers: Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Girls Weightlifting. Finally, the Spring season brings us: Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Tennis, Girls Flag football and Boys Weightlifting.

Fees for participation 1st Sport - \$90 - 2nd Sport - \$60 - 3rd Sport - Free - Family Cap \$220

We do have key compliance pieces that must be followed prior to working with any of our athletic programs. The first essential requirement is our mandatory paperwork for all potential athletes:

- EL2 Pre-participation Evaluation and Physical (Only upload page 4 of the EL-2 packet)
- All athletic packets must be uploaded to athleticclearance.com
- EKG clearance must be uploaded as well for the following students
 - *Any student who transfers to Pasco County Schools and participates in an FHSAA-sanctioned sport*
 - *All incoming 9th-grade student-athletes*
 - *Returning athletes are not required to obtain an EKG, but it is strongly encouraged. An EKG performed on or after July 1, 2024 will satisfy this requirement*
 - *Any student who transfers to Pasco County Schools and participates in an FHSAA-sanctioned sport*

These forms can be downloaded from our home web page at the following: ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us. You must upload the complete packet to athleticclearance.com for eligibility. Instructions for this process can be found on the athletics link as well. Click on athletics at the top right of our school's webpage and select athletic forms. Our second compliance piece, in accordance to the FHSAA, requires all incoming students to possess a GHS schedule. I look forward to meeting everyone upon your arrival! Go Buccaneers!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

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