



Welcome Parent Meeting 5/19

2025 Thunder Executive Board

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- Events/Volunteer Coordinator: **John Hackett**

2025 Thunder General Board

- Director of Operations: **Steve Herman**
- Social Media Coordinator: **Annette Banuelos**
- Parent Liaison: **Currently Vacant**
- Director of Communications: **Currently Vacant**





Handle Hard Better



Program Overview

- **Mission Statement**

- Empower young athletes to thrive on and off the field. Marana Thunder is dedicated to fostering a culture of teamwork, discipline, and resilience. We aim to instill the value of respect, integrity, and commitment in our players, shaping them into not only skilled football & cheer enthusiasts, but also well-rounded individuals. We strive to create an environment where every member feels valued and supported. Through strategic coaching and a commitment to excellence, Marana Thunder seeks to inspire in our youth a passion for the game, encourage growth, and to always give their personal best. Together, we thunder with pride, unity, and the pursuit of greatness.

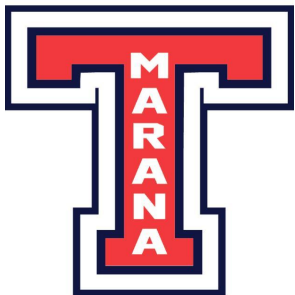
- **Key Values and Expectations**

- Teach good sportsmanship
- Safe welcoming environment
- Teach fundamentals through training and technique guidance
- Make a positive impact in the lives of those we interact with

Season Schedule

- Please register your athlete as soon as possible!
- July 7 – First day of practice Ora Mae Harn Park
- Thunder Pre-Season Scrimmages – August 1st & 2nd Gladden Farms Community Park
- TYFSF Jamboree – August 8th & 9th
- First Game – August 16th
- Flag Fiesta Championship – October 18th
- Scholarship Banquet – October 20 (Tentative)
- Play Offs Oct 19 & 26
- Cheer City Championship – October 26th
- City Football Championship – November 1st Marana High School (Tentative)
- Regionals – November 7-9 Las Vegas
- Nationals – December 4th-13th Florida
- Practice Dates & Location
- 90 minutes to 2 hours between 5pm and 9pm depending on age, division, coaching preference and field availability (Ora Mae Harn Park).
- First 2 weeks of M-F mandatory conditioning (20hrs) followed by regular practice schedule





Team Communication

- TeamReach App
 - Download in the app store
 - Code 11522



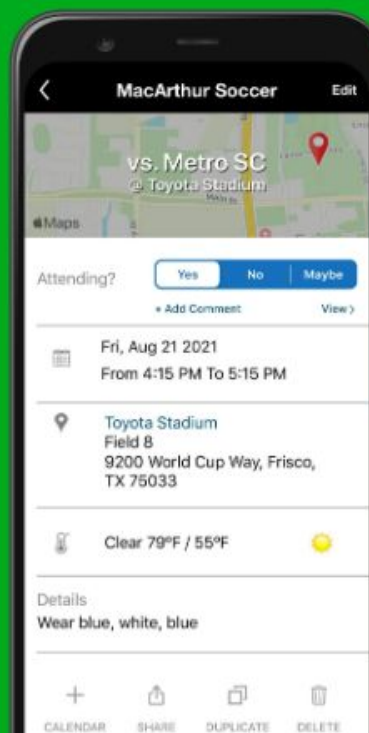
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Multiple Teams



Event Details



Messages



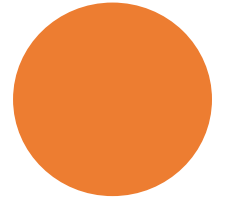
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Volunteers

- Required for each team to participate to support the organization
 - Volunteer opportunities (not all inclusive)
 - Jamboree
 - Home/Away Games (Play counter, Chain Crew, Field Marshall, etc.)
 - Snack Bar (Home Games)
- Team Coaches and Business Managers will assign prior to events.
- Available Thunder board positions:
 - Parent Liaison
 - Director of Communications

Sign-up process via email: info@maranathunder.org



Conduct & Safety Protocols

- Player Code of Conduct- completed at registration if not first week of practice
- Parent Code of Conduct - completed at registration if not first week of practice
- Health & Safety Guidelines- medical conditions, disabilities, clean competition, first aid, concussion, heat stroke, heat exhaustion
- Emergency Procedures- completed emergency form, that is what will be used
- Rain/Lightning Delay-
 - Practices may be delayed or rescheduled
 - 3-mile radius causes 30 min delay



Equipment & Uniforms

- Required Gear Not Supplied
 - Mouthguard
 - Cup
 - Cleats

Distribution Timeline

- After 1st full week of practice

Return Timeline

- Within 1 week after last game or practice



Equipment & Uniforms

Custom order requirement:
80% team participation

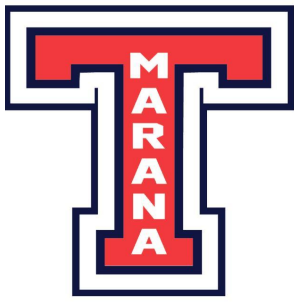


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Season Costs Football

Uniforms Tackle:

Helmets \$160
Recertify helmets: \$55
Pads: \$65-\$150 (size)
Jerseys: \$65 each
Pants: \$65 each
Socks: \$20
Girdle: \$35
Bags: \$50
Taxes & Shipping: \$15

Uniforms Flag:

Jersey: \$50
Shorts: \$10
Socks: \$10
Padded Helmet: \$30
Bag: \$50
Taxes & Shipping: \$10

Organization Season Expenses:

TYFSF cost per athlete: \$50 (flag) \$60 (tackle)
Marana Parks & Rec fields: \$5/hr no lights, \$8/hr lights 4 days per week.
Coach's polos: \$25 per coach
Game day field rental: \$1,100
Equipment storage: \$110/month
Support equipment: water bottles, coolers, cones, whistles, tackling dummies, ice, water, field markers, footballs, practice support equipment, shade tents.

Team Expenses:

End of season party
Awards
Team Jerseys/Apparel
Regionals/Nationals

2024 Cost Per Athlete: \$648.80

Calendar Fundraising



- All donations are secure via ACH (Venmo/Zelle/Give Butter)
 - Transfer funds by 6/30
- Pick a date or donate an amount
- Real Time Tracker per athlete
 - Athletes with complete calendars are entered in a drawing for a cash prize of \$500, \$250, or \$100 and other giveaways
- Deadline for drawing is June 30th @ 11:59 PM

PICK A DATE & DONATE FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER!



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

HOW IT WORKS:
PICK A DATE AND DONATE THE AMOUNT OF THE DATE SELECTED.
YOU CAN PICK MORE THAN ONE DAY.
EXAMPLE: 4TH = \$4 AND 10TH = \$10, CHOOSING BOTH = \$14

Team Fundraising

- Business Managers
- Friday dinners
- Apparel
- Suggestions - family dance, movie night, etc.



Sponsorship

Level 5 \$10,000

Name & logo printed on uniforms or logo on helmets plus all lower levels

Level 4 \$5,000

Thunder thank you plaque, 5 hats, 10 shirts, all lower levels

Level 3 \$2,500

Name & logo printed on workout shirts, 5 hats, 5 shirts, all lower levels

Level 2 \$1,500

Facebook post for Sponsor of the Week, 1 hat, 4 shirts, all lower levels

Level 1 \$500

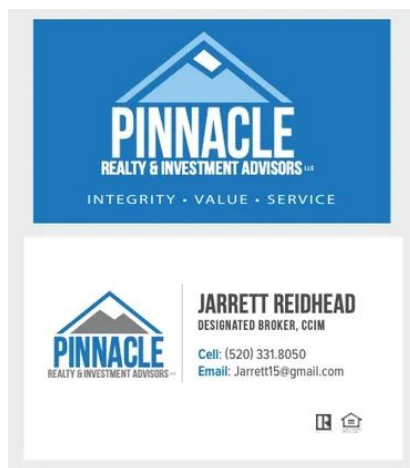
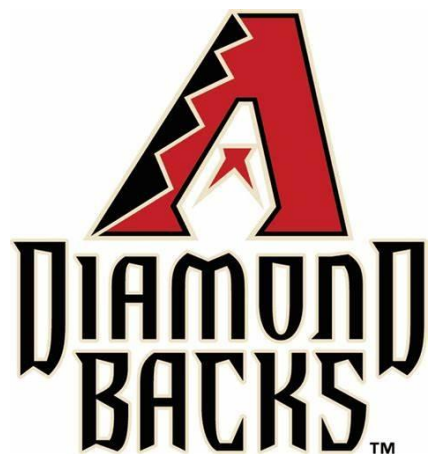
Logo and website URL on Thunder website, shirt, banner

Banner Sponsorship \$250

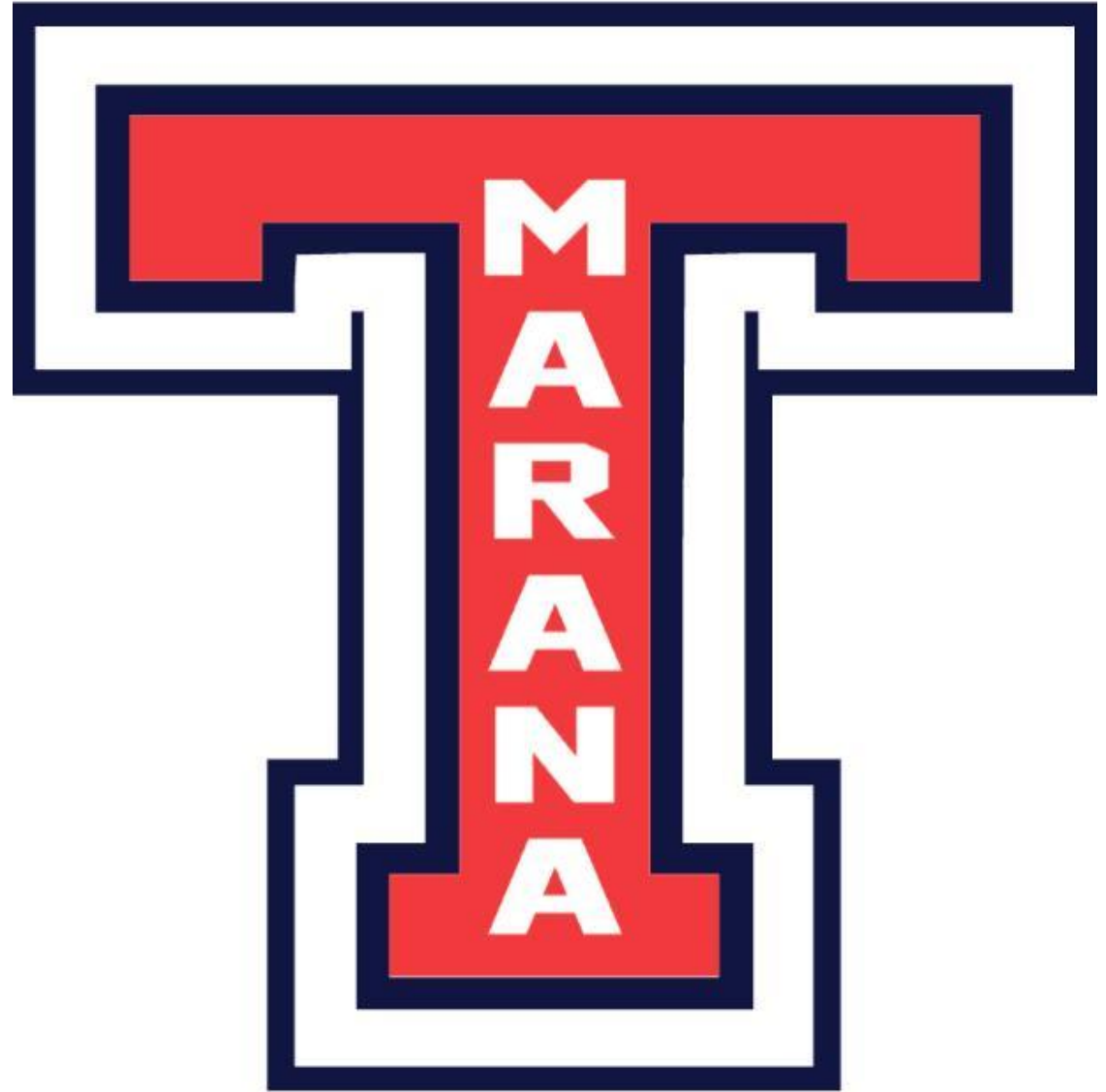
Logo on League Banner



Thank you to our sponsors!



FAQ and Q&A





Closing Remarks

- Thank you for your support!
- Please get your athletes registered as soon as possible.

