

Practice and Game Day Information

Practice is held every Saturday from 10a-2p & later in the season, Monday & Wednesday from 6p-8p. All participants are expected to arrive on time, in uniform and with proper equipment to all practices and games. Attendance is taken.

Game Schedule

If available a tentative game schedule will be distributed at the beginning of the season and is subject to change. The league, (not the Buccs) is responsible for creating the game schedule. Time and location information will be sent out once details have been confirmed and finalized. Practice and/or games may be affected by weather and game cancellation is at the discretion of the officials.

Travel Information

The schedule will consist of home and away games. All participants are required to arrive 2 hours prior to game kick-off time unless otherwise instructed. Other than games played in Manhattan & the Bronx, we will travel to away games by chartered bus. We strongly encourage all participants to ride to the game location on the bus, as we use that opportunity for bonding. Participants do not pay to ride the bus. Parents/family members may ride on the bus if there is space at a cost TBD per person. Otherwise, parents must make their own travel arrangements to away games. An additional bus may be chartered for family members who desire to travel to the game and do not have travel arrangements if requested and only if there are 35 or more or 75% occupancy of confirmed-paid seats.

Attendance & Punctuality

100% participation at practice/games is crucial. Patterns of lateness and/or unexcused absences may result in player penalized by sitting out of a game or other penalties as seen fit by the staff.

Regulations

Abusive or vulgar acts, behaviors and/or language by Buccaneers parents, players and staff towards opposing teams members (coaches/players), spectators, referees, officials, or any members of the Buccaneers program (parents, players and staff) on any field or at any practice/games is not permitted. Bullying is not tolerated and will be grounds for suspension/discharge.

We promote a drug and alcohol-free program. Smoking or consumption of alcohol or any illegal substances on any field or at practices/games is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Any player, staff, volunteer or parent caught under the influence will be asked to leave the program with no refund. Players are expected to respect all staff, parents, volunteers and other player's personal property. Theft is not tolerated and may be grounds for suspension and/or discharge.

Players are discouraged from bringing any valuables, large amounts of cash, electronics and/or handheld game devices to any practices, games or events. Staff is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items your child brings to the program nor is staff responsible to safeguard any personal items.

Grades and Behavior Issues

In order to develop well rounded students athletes, each participant must maintain a passing grade. Report cards will be collected when available. Failures will not result in discharge from the program, but the participant may be benched while grade improvement is sought. Participants are also expected to fulfill their responsibilities at home, such as behavior, and completing chores. Disrespectful actions towards parents will not be tolerated and will be addressed to the coach as we endeavor to partner with parents and support them in discipline.

Community Service Activities

The Bx Buccs also endeavor to offer opportunities to volunteer and participate in community activities which, ultimately promotes awareness, helps to develop an attitude of "Paying It Forward" and allows them to take responsibility of their community. Each year we participate in the "Bronx Week" and "Bronx Puerto Rican Day" Parades and the "Cancer Walk at Orchard Beach". Along with events hosted by the Williamsbridge Oval Park such as "It's My Park Day" where we beautify the park and the field by planting trees, painting fences and removing rubbish. These experiences improve their wellbeing and provide a healthy lifestyle to the individuals, families and communities as well as allows the participants to gain valuable community service hours.

Bronx Buccaneers & Lady Buccs



Youth Football & Cheer Program

2025 Information Handbook

PRACTICE & REGISTRATION

Beginning March 15, 2024

Saturday * 10am -2pm

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Beginning ~ April 14, 2025

Monday & Wednesday * 6pm-8pm

at

Williamsbridge Oval Park
Football Field
3225 Reservoir Oval East
Bronx, NY 10467
718-764-8384

Email: bronx_buccaneers@yahoo.com
Website: Bronxbuccaneersyouthfootball.com
www.facebook.com/bronxbuccs
IG: [bronx_buccaneers](https://www.instagram.com/bronx_buccaneers)

Introduction

The Bronx Buccaneers are dedicated to developing character skills by providing fun experiences to our participants on and off the field, and in every aspect of their transition from youth into adulthood. These experiences provide a source of recreation and simultaneously improve athletic skills, health and physical fitness, as long with a platform to engage in teamwork, sportsmanship, fair play, cooperation and leadership. We challenge our youth to commit to excellence, in school, at home, and at play. In an effort to support the Student Athlete segment, we stress excellence in academics for our student athletes.

The goal of our program is to develop well rounded student athletes who learn not only the fundamentals of sports but also the importance of education and teamwork, in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound mind, body and character while striving to broaden the vision of the participants through communal initiatives and common goals. This is done by encouraging them to go beyond the proverbial football field and into the community and their immediate environment with the understanding that they will soon become not only productive but also contributing members of society.

Our entire staff is comprised of volunteers and parents who display an extraordinary amount of commitment and hard work, ensuring that our program has a positive influence on the lives of our children.

All concerns and issues with Buccs staff should be brought to the attention of Keith Spivey, Tasha Andrews or Leslie Alvira.

Please be sure to read and follow directives on the Parent and Child Commitment Agreement Form.

Buccs Registration Process

Registration Form

Physical Form

Valid Government Issue ID (DMV or Passport) As soon as possible

Keith Spivey, Jr., President
Tasha Andrews, General Manager
Leslie Alvira, Operations Manager



FOOTBALL

Registration : \$500

● Items included with your registration Fee:

Summer Practice Uniform

2 - Tees & 1 - Pair of Shorts

Game Uniform - given before 1st game ONLY if fees are paid in full

2 - Game Jerseys & 2 Game Pants (cannot be replaced)

1 - Compression Shirt (cannot be replaced)

1 - Pair of custom socks (\$5 for generic replacement)

1 - Pair of gloves (cannot be replaced)

1 - Mouth Piece (to be given at helmet distribution - \$2 to replace)

**Registration fees also cover additional costs such as: referee fees, league fees, certification fees, travel expenses and permits fees among other things.*

● Items not included with fees but must be purchased

- Practice Pants (Black) with 7-piece pads set

- Football Cleats (High-Top-over the ankle) any color combination of red/black/white preferred

- Protective Cup or Girdle

- Helmet (must be purchased if not rented)

- Shoulder Pads (must be purchased if not rented)

EQUIPMENT RENTAL (Optional)

- Helmet Rental - \$100

- Shoulder Pad Rental - \$50

**Helmet and Shoulder Pads rental are on a first come first served basis and based on size availability. Equipment rental payment is separate from the registration fee and must be submitted with equipment rental form.*



CHEERLEADING

Registration : \$300

● Items included with your registration Fee:

Summer Practice Uniform

2 - Tees & 1 - Pair of Shorts

Cheer Uniform - given before 1st game ONLY if fees are paid in full

- Shell, skirt & shorts (cannot be replaced)

- Track Suit (cannot be replaced)

- Sneakers

- Socks (1 Pair)

- Set of Pom Poms

- Hair Bow

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DEPOSITS: Football-\$150 Cheer-\$75

DEPOSITS ARE DUE AT REGISTRATION AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

- Additional payments of \$75 due on the 1st Sat practice of each month.

- Early Bird Special: fees paid in full on or before May 3, 2025 will receive a \$50 discount. (Not applicable to Banquet Game Winners or Staff)

- Discounts available to families with more than one player

All fees must be paid in full by August 30, 2025