

# Hill Country Pop Warner Jamboree 2023

The following is the information on the Scrimmages we are having on **Saturday, August 26, 2023**. The scrimmage will be held at **TBD**. The Format, Schedules, Field and Parking Location Map are below.

## Field Expectations:

- Minimal concessions will be available so please plan on bringing your own water and snacks. Restrooms will be available. Both stadiums have bleachers, no access to the field except for players/coaches. Only water on both "Ranger" and "Gupton" fields, no sports drinks or food. Filming of your **OWN** scrimmages is permitted as a teaching tool.

## Purpose:

- Keep in mind this is a scrimmage and not a game. There is no score keeping or win/loss. Use this opportunity to evaluate your kids and their skill sets, so they can utilize their talents to best help the team. Your time is limited for offense and defense with no breaks. We will start and stop on time. We recommend running as many successful and safe plays as possible to properly evaluate your players in action and rotating kids to various positions all while exposing them to field prior to our season beginning.
- Additionally, the combination of the physical team data on the matrix (completed by coaches) as well as on field action and evaluation during the scrimmages, will assist the HCPW Scheduling Committee to best align teams during the regular season play.

## Format:

- Two scrimmages per team.
- 15 minutes for offense then switch to 15 minutes for defense (can flip a coin for who goes first), then 10 minutes of offense, then 10 minutes of defense (second squad, etc.). (Note, Rookie Tackle, will have a specialized format with shortened time periods for their scrimmages.)
- Playing on half a field starting on the 40 yard line to the end zone. If you don't get a first down within 4 downs, then restart at 40 yard line. Possession is time based, so there is no turn over on downs. Only switch when your time is up. Keep progressing until the goal line is crossed or what would be turn over on downs, then back to 40 yard line. No PAT's, no punts etc.
- We will have one referee per scrimmage whose primary role is the safety of the players and will be in charge of blowing the whistle to call the play dead. We will need to have a parent/volunteer for sideline spotter (one from each team). We will need a volunteer to keep track of the time. It will be full contact, but we are looking for quick whistles from the officials. Please do not get upset if you think the play should have continued to develop. We don't want any injuries.
- **Penalties:** Penalties will be called and communicated but not enforced for loss of yardage. Penalties shall be used as a coaching and teaching opportunity. The intent is not for punishment. Spot fouls will not be enforced. Penalties will be pointed out in an educational manner for all involved (including coaches, referees, players, etc.). Coaches should properly instruct players and continue with a restarted play. Again, this is a learning opportunity so be patient and keep in mind this is the first time playing for most kids.

- Please **model good behavior** for our kids and community. All volunteers should act like adults and reframe from yelling at players or other volunteers. **We are here for the kids, not the adults; this should be fun for the kids!**

Schedule:

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