

Sarasota County Middle Schools:

Sarasota County High Schools are being allowed to have 8th graders participate in high school spring football per the FHSAA and the following 18.2.5 policies:

- 8th grade students may participate in spring football practice at the public high school for which the students are zoned or awarded choice to attend.
- The students may be instructed in practice by high school coaches only.
- The students must have a completed athletic packet, including catastrophic insurance coverage, on file with the school.
- The students must not suffer any loss of time from school.
- The students must not participate in a spring jamboree or game.
- The students may not practice or have physical contact with students in grades 9-11 during spring football.
- The students must have written permission to participate by their parents or legal guardian on file with the school.

Please contact your appropriate zoned high school's athletic department if you are interested in participating in Spring Football this year. The following are the high schools 8th grade practice schedules:

Booker High School (941) 355-2967

- April 22nd – May 9th
- Mon - Fri
- 3:45pm – 5:30pm

Riverview High School (941) 923-1484

- April 22nd – May 20th
- Tue - Thur
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Sarasota High School (941) 955-0181

- May 1st – May 18th
- Mon - Thur
- 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Venice High School (941) 488-6726

- April 22nd – May 14th
- Mon, Tue and Thur
- 5:30pm – 7:00pm

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