2023 RANGER FOOTBALL INFORMATION NIGHT



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2020 6A BI-BI-DISTRICT FINALISTS 2019 6A BI-DISTRICT FINALISTS 2016 6A BI-DISTRICT FINALISTS 2016 NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION TEX KASSEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD 2015 5A STATE SEMI-FINALISTS 2014 DISTRICT 25-5A CHAMPS 2012 4A AREA FINALISTS 2010 4A AREA FINALISTS



2023 Board Officers

Nicole Sundquist President

Greg Yount Vice President

Ashley Gonzalez Treasurer

> Matt Berry Secretary



Purpose:

- Support the Football program
- Promote excellence, pride and good sportsmanship among the student body and community.

The organization will encourage parent, guardian and community involvement and strive to ensure that opportunities continue to be available to the students of Vista Ridge High School.



The Booster Club also helps meet the financial needs necessary to compete in the nation's largest and toughest Football classification – Texas 6A Football.

- Equipment such as Helmets, Shoulder Pads, Knee Braces and Audio Visual Systems & Needs.
- Uniforms for games and practices.
- All Events: Homecoming, Rally at the Ridge, Mom's Clinic, Dad's & Decals, Spirit, Banquets
- Facility Enhancement/Upgrades



Membership

A Booster Club membership provides financial support to our Student Athletes and enables you to take an active role in the direction and decisions of the Booster Club.

Additionally, if you are an active member for 2 consecutive years, your athlete is eligible for a Scholarship from the Athletic Booster Club during their Senior Year.



- Football helmets/Decals
- Jerseys/Game pants
- Coach's headsets /drones /ipads /TVs and sound equipment
- Pregame and halftime nutrition
- Hudl subscription (Video Editing System)
- Field equipment stand up dummies/step overs pads/Hand Shields
- Weight Room Equipment/Study Hall needs
- Knee braces/Sports Med needs
- Transportation Needs (Charter Buses)

• All Football Program events such as: Spring Game, Homecoming Parade, Football Banquets, *Facility* Upgrades

• And much, much more!

























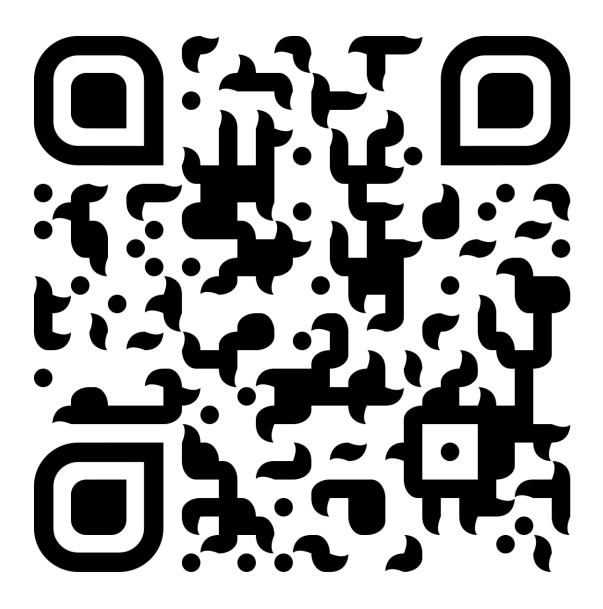


<u>Vista Ridge Football Booster Club</u> <u>Membership Levels</u>

Membership Levels	White \$50	Red \$100	Black \$250	Silver \$500	Ranger MVP \$1000	Golden Grandparents \$50+
Board Member Voting Rights	VR	VR	VR	VR	VR	VR
Website/Media Guide Recognition	VR	V?	VR	Vz	Vz	VR
Window Decal	VR	VR	VR	VR	VR	VR
Members only Koozie		V?	VR	VR	V?	V/R
Personalized Yard Sign		VR	VR	VR	VR	
Player ad in Media Guide			1/4 Page Ad	1/2 Page Ad	Full Page Ad	
2 Banquet Tickets					VR	
One of a Kind VR Grandparent T-shirt						V?



<u>Vista Ridge Football Booster Club</u> <u>Membership QR Code</u>





Ranger Challenge

- Become a Member of the Ranger Football Family/ RANGER NATION!
- Sign up for 2 or more hrs of volunteer service <u>VR Football</u> <u>Volunteer Sign-Up</u>
- Get questions answered by coaching staff and booster club officers
- Get to know someone outside of your son's class or circle

GO RANGERS!!



Important **<u>RIGHT NOW</u>**!

 <u>Game Day Meal Order</u> – Optional Potbelly Sandwich meal. Can be ordered either week to week or for the entire season including the Copperas Cove scrimmage.

> *Week to Week orders are due by Tuesday at midnight the week of the game.



Important **RIGHT NOW**!

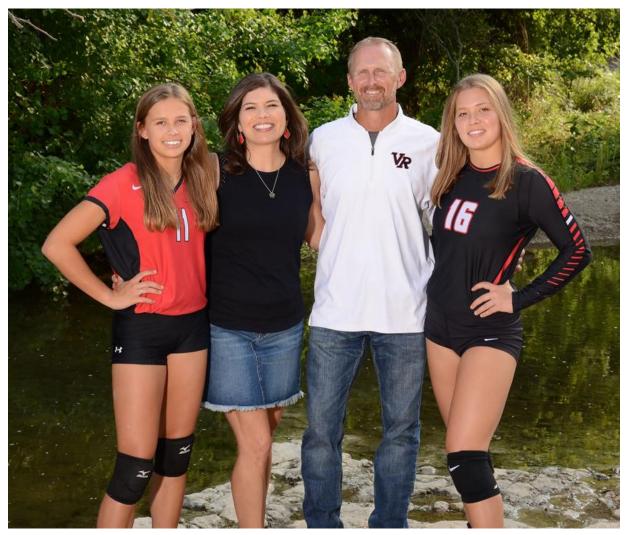
- <u>Game Day Shirts</u> Shirts are required.
 Freshmen and JV shirts are \$20. Varsity shirts are \$35.
- <u>Booster Club Membership</u> This is so important for our booster club. Please consider joining. We have different levels from \$50 to \$1,000. We need you!!



Sponsorship

We have Sponsorship opportunities available! If you or your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact vistaridgepresident@gmail.com.

All of our games will be Live Streamed through A2Z Sports Media: a link will be added to the football booster club website for access.



A COACH WILL IMPACT MORE LIVES IN ONE YEAR THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON WILL IMPACT IN AN ENTIRE LIFETIME.

BILLY GRAHAM

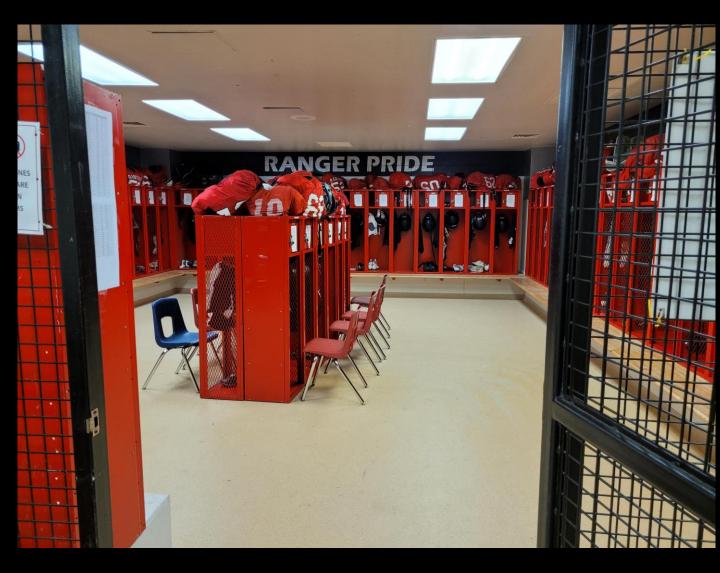


Coaching to change lives: "athletic programs should address the development of good, old-fashioned values in the young people they serve."

Ranger Football Staff

- Coach Byerly
- Coach Thompson
- Coach Garver
- Coach Spiller
- Coach Hardy
- Coach Leake
- **Coach Sanders**
- Coach Wilgoren
- Coach Terry
- Coach Johnson
- Coach McSwain
- Coach Burdick
- Coach Hughes
- Coach Carrillo
- Coach Munoz





They can clean up after themselves!!!

FOUNDATION OF PROGRAM DO RIGHT DO YOUR BEST!!

- FAITH
- FAMILY / CHARACTER EDUCATION
- COMMUNITY
- CLASSROOM
- FOOTBALL FIELD

"I consider it deeply significant that in all my commands during three major conflicts, I have never had to relieve an officer from duty under combat fire who had competed in high school football. I believe that football, perhaps more than any other sport, tends to instill in men the feeling that victory comes through hard work, team play, self-confidence and an enthusiasm that amounts to dedication."

-General Dwight D. Eisenhower



RANGER CORE VALUES FAMILY

CHARACTER

TOUGHNESS

RELENTLESS EFFORT

PAYDAY/FINISH

Core Value #1 - FAMILY A TEAM OF FOXHOLE BROTHERS



Core Value #2 CHARACTER DO RIGHT ALL THE TIME



Earn Everything!





CHARACTER EDUCATION

- BOOT CAMP LEADERSHIP COUNCIL TALKS
- SPRING BOOT CAMP CLASSROOM PHASE
- TRAINING CAMP COACH & PLAYER TALKS
- WINNING EDGE Words of the Week

"Goals have a beginning and an end. Purpose doesn't. Purpose is what we live for." - Tony Dungy

"The goal is to win, but our purpose is to make a difference."

Core Value #3 TOUGHNESS COMFORTABLE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE



Core Value #4 RELENTLESS EFFORT

RELENTLESS EFFORT *Passionate about doing more than what is expected*



ACADEMIC PLAN









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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Teacher Workdays: Players help set up classrooms and move furniture.

COMMUNITY SERVICE







RALLY AT THE RIDGE WED. 8/16 7 pm





Name:

Type of Goal: Personal _____ Academic _____ Faith/Character _____ Team ____

State Your Goal:

Set a Deadline:

Identify the Obstacles:

Identify the people who can help you accomplish this Goal:

List the Benefits of Achieving this Goal:

List the Skills/Attributes you will need to achieve this Goal:

Identify your plan for achieving this Goal (Specific Action Steps):

In signing my name, I commit to reading this decision on a regular basis to keep it fresh on my mind. I commit to guarding my mind from the things that will weaken my commitment. I commit to putting the team first in my daily choices. I commit to doing the right thing in all my dealings. I know that I cannot accomplish this Goal by myself so I will lean on my alles to help with this process. I cannot wait for the day when I accomplish this Goal with my teammates.

Signature:

Date: _____

Commitment Made

WHAT ARE OUR ROADBLOCKS?

Important Information

September 4, October 9, Nov 6, & Thanksgiving Practices

Ticket Information

- Online tickets can be purchased through LISD Athletics - Hometown Tickets. No cash sales at the gate.
- There will also be signs at all venues that will have QR codes.

Recruiting Process

*Coach Byerly, Coach Thompson, Coach Garver

*THSCA Recruiting Webinar

*<u>NCAA Guide for College Bound Student Athletes</u>

SPORTS MEDICINE

- Bring in Dr. Notes anytime they see a doctor
- Any Athlete who requires epi-pens, Asthma inhalers, and any special medication will need to be kept in the athletic training room

FORMS

https://sites.google.com/leanderisd.org/vista-ridgesports-medicine/forms

APPOINTMENT SIGN UP

<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e49acae22a 4fd0-athletic</u>



2023 Ranger Football Schedules

- Varsity
- Junior Varsity Red
- Junior Varsity Black
- Freshman Red
- Freshman Black

Link to 2023 Football Schedule as of 8/14/23

GOON SQUAD

2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



@ BOWIE Burger Stadium

Gupton Stadium

vs. CLEMENS Gupton Stadium

9.15 vs. CEDAR RIDGE Gupton Stadium

> **@** McNEIL Kelly Reeves Stadium



9.28

10.13

@ WESTWOOD Kelly Reeves Stadium

vs. STONY POINT Gupton Stadium



@ MANOR Manor Athletic Complex



11.03

vs. VANDEGRIFT Gupton Stadium

@ ROUND ROCK Dragon Stadium



Playing Time

- Athletics is a privilege and not a right. Playing time is decided based on numerous factors like performance in practice, knowledge of assignment, and effort. Players are expected to accept their role and be the best that they can be in it. FOR THE TEAM!
- Varsity time is not guaranteed. Playing time for JV and Freshman will not be equal
- Meetings about concerns will happen by following the chain of command:
 - Player and Coach
 - Player, Parent, and Coach
 - Player, Parent, Coach, and Coordinator
- Observe the 24-hour rule. Meetings will not be held without the athlete present and there will be no group meetings. Issues will be handled and addressed on an individual basis.



<u>OUR PROMISE TO OUR</u> <u>PLAYERS:</u>

- WE WILL LOVE YOU
- WE WILL CHALLENGE YOU
- WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO WORK
- WE WILL TALK RESPECT NON-STOP
- WE WILL BE YOUR ADVOCATE WE WILL BE MORE THAN JUST A COACH

WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A CHAMPIONSHIP PERSON & FOOTBALL PLAYER



LISD ATHLETIC HANDBOOK & PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

LISD Athletic Handbook Link Player Expectations

Important Things

Cell Phones- Phones are not allowed to be used while in the locker room facility. This includes Tiktok, texting, snapchat, etc. Any time the phone is in use, athletes need to be out of the locker room. This is a district policy.

Alcohol/Tobacco/Vaping Violations-The district handbook states any athlete who violates this policy will be subject to suspension, and community service. This policy will be strictly enforced. Please talk with your sons and encourage them to make good choices.

Practice/Athletics Expectations

- Assigned practice gear must be worn during practice. Players must remove earings & necklaces.
- Players are expected to lock all valuables up in their lock box. Locks are provided and have been given out.
- Consequences will be assigned for tardies. The training room is not an excuse for being late unless approved by coaches.
- Missed practices are required to be made up. Missed pratices will affect playing time.



UIL PARENT ORIENTATION



CHARACTER



BEHAVIOR EXPECATIONS FOR SPECTATORS

Behavior Expectations of Student Groups

 Always provide positive support for your team.
 Never ridicule or degrade the opposing team or players.

• Conduct yourself in an exemplary manner. Remember that you represent your school both at home and away.

• Assist cheerleaders with yells, chants, etc. Always be a working part of pep assemblies with preparation, organization and involvement.

• Treat opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups with respect and enthusiasm. Applaud good performances on both teams. Doing this will show that you understand and can recognize good performance, regardless of team affiliation.

 Always display proper sportsmanship toward officials and value their contributions to the game. Respect the judgments made during a contest. All calls are impartial and should be accepted by all parties.

• Use only positive cheers, signs and chants during a contest. This will show that you understand proper sportsmanship while giving your organization and school a good reputation.

Behavior Expectations of Spectators

 Always support your team and the efforts of all participants involved.

• Do not intimidate or ridicule a player, coach, or official before, during or after a contest.

• Always praise athletes for their actions during a game; never degrade a participant for their efforts. Athletics are a learning experience for students, and mistakes will be made.

 A ticket is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious.

• Learn the rules of the game so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations

take place.

 Always respect the integrity and judgment of officials. They are present to regulate the flow and enforce the rules of the game. An official should never be degraded or ridiculed for a call they make.

• Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups. Treat them as guests to your school.

• Use only cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.

• Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.

• Refrain from the use of any controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, etc.) before, during and after the game, on or near the site of the event (i.e. tailgating).

• Be a positive role model at events through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.



Bruce Brown: Proactive Coaching

Before Season Questions (Parents ask yourself)

- 1. Why do you want them to play?
- 2. What do you want them to learn?
- 3. What will their role be?

Release your kid to the game - Let them learn from success and failure

Red Flags

***Parent takes credit for kid's success**

*Parent doesn't let athlete ever work through a problem

***Parent take notes and stats**

*Parent is more nervous than the athlete before game.

***Parent holds on to a loss longer than athlete**



<u>Game Time (</u>What athletes want their parents to know)

*Need to see parent model poise and confidence at games – want to see belief and confidence

*Focus on team not them

- *1 instructional voice at game
- *<u>4 roles at any athletic contest</u>
- Player
- Coach
- Parent/Spectator
- Official

(Choose 1 and be great at it.)

After the Game

***The dreaded ride home**

*Give them time and space to recover

*Be confidence builders not confidence cutters



Ten Things Student-Athletes Wish Parents Would <u>Not</u> Do

- 1. Don't yell out instructions
- 2. Don't put down the officials
- 3. Don't yell at me in public
- 4. Don't yell at the coach
- 5. Don't put down my teammates
- 6. Don't put down the other team
- 7. Don't lose your cool
- 8. Don't lecture me about my mistakes after the game
- 9. Don't forget how to laugh and have fun.
- 10. Don't forget that it's just a game.

"Have fun. Play hard. I love you." "I love to watch you play"

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