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## Why the Pride?

Founded in 2013, the Jr Pride began serving the Turlock community by providing a cohesive program that encourages player development with a mandatory play requirement. In 2017 our first 8th grade class will be seniors, and with the formation of our new "Future" team, the Jr Pride will be represented K-12. Our coaches are trained by the Pitman staff in the off-season and are given weekly clinics in season to adhere to a system that prepares our players for a seamless transition to the high school.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### How old do you need to be to play?

How old your child is on July 31<sup>st</sup> determines the age group. We have five team levels from age 5 to 14. Our lowest level, "Future", are 5 & 6 years, and will play on an 80 yard field.

### When does our season start?

We begin practices on Monday, August 7th.

### When are summer speed training sessions?

Mondays/Wednesdays 6pm-7pm starting July 10th.

### Where do we practice?

We practice at Pitman High School.

### When do we practice?

We practice Mon-Thurs 530pm-730pm, once school starts we will practice from Mon-Wed, 530pm-730pm

### When are our games?

We have games scheduled on Saturdays during September and October. Scrimmages the last weekend of August. Playoff games are during November.

### What are the play requirements?

Kids that attend all practices during the week are guaranteed to be on the field for at least 6 plays. Our coaching staffs will work to find roles for each player to contribute.

### What are the fees?

Registration is \$150 (8<sup>th</sup> graders do not pay registration, but do pay the deposit).

### What are the fees collected for?

All of our registration fees collected cover the equipment provided for rental and fees associated with the conduct of our team (pads, helmets, game field rental, insurance, etc).

### What's the deposit/fundraising for?

We collect \$200 and return \$100 value in fireworks or dinner tickets for you to use or sell. The other \$100 is returned to you after you have finished the volunteer requirement and returned your child's equipment.

### What's the volunteer requirement?

We require parents to donate 10 hours of time. This time is served during one home date each year. Your child's team will be assigned a home game to host, the team mom will organize the workers that day. All the other home games you will not be asked to work.