



Purpose Field 7v7 FAQ

Who we are:

- Faith-based organization abiding by spiritual principles in our communication, play, and behavior. We do not use obscenities, abusive, or demeaning language. We do not engage in fighting or unsportsmanlike activities. We believe in elevating coach-player and player-player relationships as priority.
- We do not prioritize winning. We prioritize development and life-building which allows winning to be a byproduct of such investments.
- We do not recruit or poach those who are committed to or unhappy at other clubs. We lead with integrity and wish to work with mentees who wish to work with us from the beginning.
- We encourage a family atmosphere which includes team bonding activities off the field and community outreach events.
- We uphold a high academic standard for our mentees. Our players are required to have a 3.0 GPA. We also are blessed to have Meredith Pulliam (educator/former D1 basketball athlete) as our academic advisor to provide guidance and NCAA assistance.
- We are transparent in all financial dealings and make sure to inform our families of all costs and expenditures.
- All of our players play based on their own merit. There is no "daddy ball" or favoritism. Those who show up to practice (on time/consistently), are efficient listeners, and execute their assignments consistently will have the best opportunities for playing time. In preparation to become college athletes we teach players to be independent and how to manage discomfort in life/sports. We employ a no-parent contact policy in our program in regard to discussions of playing time, personnel, or game schematics.

How much is the cost?

Uniforms/registration will cost each player \$150; all non-QBs need a required soft-shell helmet which they may purchase for an additional \$40. Tournament fees are normally \$40 per player and are submitted via our website. Fees will be collected one week prior to the scheduled tournament. Practices are at no-cost. Families coordinate their own travel plans to tournaments. If a parent is not available to transport we have other families to help carpool.

How many tournaments are there?

We will play in a minimum of 1-2 tournaments per month from late January through early May. Games take place on Sundays and last from early morning until late afternoon. Schedule is updated regularly and is subject to change based on our performance and invitations.

Please visit purposefield.com/7v7 for all up to date information and schedule.

What grades can play?

Incoming high school freshmen through incoming high school seniors are eligible to play. 7v7 is for skill positions only. Incoming freshmen (development players) will be relegated to practice-only participation unless deemed on the active roster for an upcoming tournament. It is extremely difficult from a physical standpoint for frosh, JV, and even some varsity players to compete at this level, but it is not an impossibility. We practice honesty with athletes in regard and let them know where they stand so they may improve.

When and where is practice?

We practice Sunday afternoons at Alta Sierra in Clovis, CA. If we have an upcoming tournament on a weekend we may do a Saturday morning walk-through. Players will wear mouthpieces and soft shell helmets to protect from injury.

What happens if I have another sport, vacation, etc. and cannot attend a tournament or practice?

Communication is a priority in Purpose Field. Simply reach out to Coach Paige well in advance and notify him of your events. No-showing, tardiness, or late communication will be reflective in disciplinary actions and playing time.

Our ultimate goal is to serve an exceptional group of parents and athletes who are invested in growth while being respectful towards our staff, game officials, other teams, and the game.

Gameday Information:

- Athletes will wear travel attire: (Purpose Field hoodie or warmup shirt with joggers or shorts). Game attire will be helmet, mouthpiece, compression shirt, and compression shorts. Players will be allowed to layer with hoodies or joggers depending on weather.
- Per team rules: No players will be allowed to leave the stadium once we arrive. No junk/fast food, soda, or snack bar items. We will organize and bring healthy foods for the boys to eat - it will be a long day and we need as much clean energy as possible.
- Travel is independent and may be organized by each family. You are welcome to leave the night before or early morning. Game schedules are usually released out Thursday night so we will know what time we play. Expect game 1 to begin around 9-10 am and end around mid-afternoon depending if we continue to win and stay in. All athletes will arrive no later than 1 hr before gametime. If you have/need open seats for any players whose parents cannot attend please notify Coach Paige so we can coordinate a carpool.

For any other questions not covered please email info@purposefield.com

Donors/Sponsorships:

To offset tournament and uniform costs, provide team meals, and offer our younger assistant coaches a small stipend we are incredibly grateful for any financial assistance made toward Purpose Field. Additionally, if you would like to feature your business or family legacy within our program we have physical signage and social media options available. Please contact Élon Paige at elonpaige@purposefield.com.



Purpose Field Athlete & Parent Code of Conduct and Expectations

To ensure the collective quality and efficiency of our athletic training and mentoring program we stand firmly behind these policies and code of conduct.

Any violation of these policies will be subject to warning and review.

Further violations will lead to disqualification from Purpose Field.

Purpose Field reserves the right to discontinue membership upon any violation.

Purpose Field athletes will not be the party or a party to bullying (online/offline), fighting (during gameplay included), theft (or related criminal activity), cheating, illegal drug use, alcoholic consumption, or any other activity deemed as illicit.

Purpose Field athletes will strive to maintain an exemplary academic record (3.0 GPA minimum) and efficiently return results when subjected to grade checks.

Purpose Field athletes will uphold a high standard within the classroom in terms of behavior and attendance will be counted on as leaders on their campuses and fields of play.

Purpose Field athletes will be respectful and honorable toward each gender, religion, ethnicity, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or other related personal identifiers.

Purpose Field athletes will be respectful and honorable toward their parents and other levels of authority.

Purpose Field athletes will be respectful and honorable toward all coaches, referees, opposing teams, and staff.

Purpose Field athletes will represent themselves with class and dignity within their social media presence.

Purpose Field athletes will refrain from hurtful language, slurs, and obscenities.

Purpose Field athletes will maintain a consistent standing in terms of their attendance.

Purpose Field athletes will arrive to practice in a timely fashion.

In the case of sickness, personal engagements, vacation, other sport gamedays, or the related occurrences Purpose Field athletes must personally notify Coach Paige 24 hours in advance. Texts or calls hours and/or minutes before practice time will not be accepted. 'No-call, no show' violations will not be accepted.

Purpose Field athletes will arrive at all tournaments a minimum of an hour before gametime.

Purpose Field athletes will wear mandated uniforms including helmets and mouthpieces at all times during gameplay.

No Purpose Field athletes or family members will not verbally address any field officials, opposing teams, or opposing coaches during tournaments.

Purpose Field athletes will not eat junk food from snack bar or bring in fast food during tournaments. We will provide healthy options in order to maintain our energy and perform at a high level.

Purpose Field athletes will not leave tournament location between games unless allowed by Coach Paige.

Any violation of the listed policies and conditions above by the athlete or parent will lead to disciplinary action which includes suspension/loss of opportunity and ultimately dismissal from the team.

By joining Purpose Field I have hereby read, understood, and agreed to the terms listed in its entirety.

I will strive to uphold the set standards mandated by Purpose Field.

