



## 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 or demeaning language. We also do not engage in fighting or unsportsmanlike activities.
- 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 seek out the best players who are committed to other clubs. We lead with integrity and wish to work with mentees who wish to work with us, despite their accolades, offers, or stars.
- 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 tutoring help.
- 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. 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 \$125 and if players need a soft-shell helmet they may purchase one for an additional \$40. Tournament fees range from \$40-60 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 for high school teams and last from early morning until late afternoon. Some tournaments are two-day events and start on Saturday and end Sunday, but most are single day. Schedule is updated regularly and is subject to change based on our performance and invitations.

Please visit [purposefield.com/7v7](http://purposefield.com/7v7) for all up to date information and schedule.

### **What grades can play?**

We currently have only a high school team. Incoming freshmen through incoming 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.

### **When and where is practice?**

We practice Sunday at 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm at Alta Sierra in Clovis, CA. If we have an upcoming tournament on a weekend we usually do a Wednesday or Friday night walk-through in the late evening. Players will wear mouthpieces, soft shell helmets, and shoulder skellys in team periods 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.

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, shoulder skellys, mouthpiece, compression shirt, and compression shorts. Players will be allowed to layer with hoodie 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:elonpaige@purposefield.com).