

Good afternoon Hawk Family,

Registration for the 2022 season has opened for all levels of the Hillgrove program including High School and Middle School football as well as Youth football and cheer. This year Hillgrove is utilizing the TeamSnap team management platform for each level which will offer online registration and payment.

OVERALL NOTES ABOUT REGISTRATION

- Choose the grade the student will be in next year. Do **not** choose his/her current grade.
- Information for at least one parent/guardian must be completed.
- All students **must** be registered before participation including Spring Football Activities.
- Middle School players who wish to participate in spring workouts and receive their equipment in March or April will need to be registered prior to participating.
- Middle School and Youth parents will need to submit a \$200 equipment deposit in the form of a check. These deposits will be collected during equipment issue meetings and will be maintained by the coaches of each team.
- Youth footballers will register in TeamSnap now but will not be charged a fee when registering. Youth athletes will pay thru the CFL when that registration opens.
- If you have more than one athlete at the Youth level only, your sibling discount will be applied when paying through CFL.
- We are inviting families who feel so moved to contribute/donate to our scholarship fund. If you can, please consider doing this!
- If you are experiencing financial hardship, information is available in the Player/Parent Handbook on possible financial support.

REGISTRATION FEES

- High School Football Player Single Player Fee - \$ 500
- Middle School Player Single Player Package - \$450
- Youth Player Single Football Player Package
 - K-1ST Grade - \$250
 - 2nd Grade-5th Grade - \$375
- Youth Player Single Cheer Package - \$375

After the first athlete registers at full price, a \$150 sibling discount is applied to each additional child no matter the level. You must register all players at the same time to receive the sibling discount in TeamSnap.

If you are paying in full, please choose the **Pay With Bank** option if possible to lower processing costs for Hillgrove.

A four-installment payment plan is available to help ease the burden of families with more than one athlete, but you will be required to use the **Pay by Credit Card** option. Payment will then be split into four equal payments with one payment due when you register. Payments will be automatically charged to your Credit Card on **Mar 1st, April 1st, and May 2nd**.

While fees have risen over the prior year, it represents only a fraction of the cost of a player's participation. The Cobb County School District does not fund athletic programs within the schools, which means our program relies in part upon player participation fees. You'll find detailed costs related to player participation in the Player/Parent Handbook.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Attached is the Player/Parent Handbook. It is important that you download and read this with your athlete and then acknowledge this during your registration when prompted.
- Also attached are step by step instructions for TeamSnap to help with registration.
- A registration link, the Player/Parent Handbook and a copy of this email is provided on the home page of the Hillgrove Football Website <http://www.hillgrovehawks.com/>

JOIN THE HILLGROVE GRIDIRON CLUB

You will be able to join the HGIC while registering.

- A single general membership entitles the individual or family:
 - One vote on those matters which members shall be called upon to vote
 - To hold office
 - All other rights and responsibilities of membership in the HGIC.
- HGIC meetings are open to all members, and those members in attendance are entitled to vote.
- Membership is only \$25. Packages will be available which have added benefits.
- A parent or guardian of a student-athlete must be a registered member of the HGIC by August 1, 2022
- Parents or guardians at all levels are highly encouraged to join the leadership team

GETTING INVOLVED

This year there will be an emphasis on Community Involvement from players and parents. This will involve serving not only Hillgrove High School and the football program, but also the greater community. You will be able to indicate an area of interest while registering.

- All parents from youth to high school are expected to volunteer a minimum of four hours during the calendar year
- No “volunteer fee” will be asked or required and there will be no opt-outs
- This volunteer work can be performed in areas such as:
 - The concessions stand
 - Spirit wear shack
 - Pre-game meal service
 - Any HGIC designated activity or event
- Community service activities will be planned

QUESTIONS

If you have questions, please contact:

HGIC or Overall Questions

Jim McKinley, HGIC President at president@hillgrovefootball.org

Jeff Crimm, HGIC Communications Lead at hawkcommunications@hillgrovefootball.org

Middle School and Youth Program Questions

Derrick Evans, HGIC VP of Junior Hawks at devans@fhlbatl.com

Go Hawks!