

GOLD COAST POP WARNER

Official League Calendar & Important Dates — 2026 Season

SEASON MILESTONES

OFFICIAL KICKOFF

July 15, 2026

First Official Day of Practice

CHEER POSTSEASON

Oct 11, 2026

Locals Cheer Competition

FOOTBALL POSTSEASON

Oct 31, 2026

Gold Coast Championships

FULL CALENDAR SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT / DEADLINE DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
Apr 18, 2026 (Sat)	Gold Coast League Meeting	LEAGUE ADMIN
May 23, 2026 (Sat)	First Coaches Clinic - Football	COACHES / TRAINING
May 25, 2026 (Mon)	Early Submission of Team Counts	LEAGUE ADMIN
May 29 - May 31, 2026	Cheer Clinic in Orlando	CHEER
May 30, 2026 (Sat)	Football Convention (no certification)	COACHES / TRAINING
Jun 13, 2026 (Sat)	Second Coaches Clinic - Football and Cheer	CHEER
Jun 18, 2026 (Thu)	Scholastics Virtual Training #1	SCHOLASTICS
Jun 23, 2026 (Tue)	Declare Team Count	LEAGUE ADMIN
Jun 27, 2026 (Sat)	League Fees dues	LEAGUE ADMIN
Jun 30, 2026 (Tue)	Scholastics Virtual Training #2	SCHOLASTICS
Jul 01, 2026 (Wed)	Team insurance due	LEAGUE ADMIN
Jul 01, 2026 (Wed)	Background Checks Due	LEAGUE ADMIN
Jul 11, 2026 (Sat)	Unity Camp	FOOTBALL / EVENTS

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Jul 15, 2026 (Wed)	First Official Day of Practice	FOOTBALL / EVENTS
Jul 22, 2026 (Wed)	Scholastics Virtual Training #3	SCHOLASTICS
Jul 25, 2026 (Sat)	Final Coaches Clinic	COACHES / TRAINING
Aug 01, 2026 (Sat)	Controlled Scrimmage	FOOTBALL / EVENTS
Aug 08, 2026 (Sat)	Jamboree	FOOTBALL / EVENTS
Aug 21, 2026 (Fri)	Cheer Declarations	CHEER
Sep 01, 2026 (Tue)	Scholastic's Progress Reports Due	SCHOLASTICS
Sep 21, 2026 (Mon)	Last day to add athletes	LEAGUE ADMIN
Sep 26, 2026 (Sat)	Cheer Music Due	CHEER
Oct 11, 2026 (Sun)	Locals Cheer Competition	CHEER
Oct 17, 2026 (Sat)	Quarter Finals	FOOTBALL / EVENTS
Oct 24, 2026 (Sat)	Semi-Finals	FOOTBALL / EVENTS
Oct 31, 2026 (Sat)	Gold Coast Football Championships	FOOTBALL / EVENTS

IMPORTANT COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- **Certifications & Training:** Attendance at Coaches Clinics and Scholastics Virtual Training sessions is mandatory as specified by league rules.
- **Roster & Team Submissions:** Adhere strictly to early and final team count declarations to prevent division scheduling issues.
- **Administrative Deadlines:** Background checks, team insurance, and league fees must be finalized on or before their respective due dates to ensure eligibility.