

# The TPA News

The Passing Academy is a private coaching company that makes potential happen

## Special Feature

### Is There Such Thing As Too Early?

When considering whether or not to invest in personalized QB training for your son, common questions and concerns that come to mind are whether he is old enough to retain what he's being taught; or if it is too much too early and will cause burn-out by the time he's a teenager; or even if it would even be worth the money you will invest in such specialized training.

Most 8 or 9 year old boys can quickly tell you what their favorite sport is and rarely will that ever change even upon entering adulthood.

If your son's is football, odds are it will be no different 20 years later. With an over-abundance of options for kids to spend their free time, and most of those options not being healthy ones, is there really such thing as too early?

Your child can waste your money, his time and his brain playing video games all day, or you can invest your money and he can develop his body both mentally and physically in a healthy activity like learning to perform better at his favorite sport.

Being creatures of habit, it is important to form good habits as parents will often tell their children. Forming good habits like being active, using your mind and body in a positive arena are habits that are good to have and established best and most easily at an early age. Bad habits like inactivity, playing video games, surfing the internet, are difficult to break and can become debilitating vices later on in life.

If your son is the next Johnny Unitas, getting him started early will allow him to reach that potential born inside him. Start too late and it could be a talent that never was discovered.

So, is there such thing as too early? Maybe. But there definitely is such a thing as too late!

### Quote Of The Month

“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

- Vince Lombardi

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### New Students Signed To The Passing Academy

**Zach Nichols**, 2015- QB, has recently signed to The Passing Academy. Our plan with Zach is to build him from the ground up, with footwork and base being the primary step and then tuning his technique to the perfect form.

**Peter Menitos**, 2018- QB of the Walton Junior Raiders has also signed to TPA's roster. Peter's first session was our Technique Video Breakdown Session to give us our priorities for Technique Management. He is poised to progress and we are excited to have him apart of TPA.

**Santino Corpora**, 2017- QB of the Etowah Eagles Junior Program is a new signee to TPA. Without a doubt he has a strong arm. He is going to be a fun player to work with and technique and footwork as always is priority number one.

### Prayer For Japan

May our thoughts and hearts be with the families of Japan.  
Such devastation, such loss.  
May the world, once again,  
unite for a worthy cause  
and strengthen Japan back to its place.  
With God's Grace, make Japan  
stronger than before.

Send this prayer, your prayer, any prayer  
To the hurt, the lost, the families  
Of Japan.

### Community Service

The Passing Academy is happy to announce our new program with the City Of Refuge. The program is penciled to start in April on Saturdays.

If you would like more information or to be a part of this, contact Chris Hixson at (770) 990-9900.

**FREE \$80 Session!**  
**Bring this newsletter in for a FREE Diagnostic Video Session!**  
For anyone new to TPA



### Article Of The Month

### Real Life Video Game?

Any football fan with an Xbox or a Playstation has played Madden. But, most do not think that Madden would help them in real life, other than help kill time.

In Madden a player can choose his own plays and run particular defensive schemes but it can be used as an important tool in a player's career.

This is where the action takes place. Subconsciously, Madden players will begin to learn those defenses they see in the game. Many people play this game for hours and hours. Although Mother's may say, "You are rotting your brain out!" or the classic, "Don't you have some homework o finish?"

Players now have an excuse, "Mom, I'm learning!"

The real question: Where will these learned defenses help someone? Answer: When an offensive player, like a Quarterback, is on the real field and looks at the defense blindly. He will see the D-Line, Linebackers, and D-Backs in their potential rush and coverage bubbles, otherwise known as defensive schemes.

There are numerous players who could vouch this to be true. In fact, there are players for The Passing Academy who can personally guarantee a better knowledge defenses just by comparison of Madden and TPA's Classroom Sessions.

Everyone wants to understand the game better. "Be a student of the game!" Now there is yet another way to increase your knowledge of the greatest game in the world. Play Madden!

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**Training for all sports**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Soccer</li> <li>Competition Cheerleading</li> <li>Weight Loss Program</li> <li>And more...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Flexible Scheduling</li> <li>*1 on 1 training available</li> <li>*long term specials</li> <li>*No Babysitter needed; arcade, batting cages, basketball gym</li> </ul>
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