



2026 Poolee & Recruit Timeline

OPEN HOUSE

When: Jan. 31st, 2026 from 1:00PM-3:00PM

Where: American Legion (6628 66th St., Lubbock)

This is a **youth-centered, interactive event** designed to give a real feel for the program. Experience the program in action, meet our Adult Volunteers, Young Marines and Recruits, participate in fun, hands-on team activities and learn how to begin the online application. Parents are encouraged to attend.

ORIENTATION #1

When: Feb. 28th, 2026 at 1:00PM

Where: American Legion (6628 66th St., Lubbock)

ORIENTATION #2

When: March 28th, 2026 at 1:00PM

Where: American Legion (6628 66th St., Lubbock)

All families interested must attend both Orientation #1 & #2 to participate in the 2026 Recruit Series. Initial or full payment must be submitted, and the online application must be completed by the end of Orientation #2 to participate in the 2026 Recruit Series.

POOLEE DAY-Drill

- When: Feb. 7th, 2026 (time is TBD)
- Where: American Legion
- Invitation only (must have completed online registration and made initial or full payment)
- Poolee's must wear their Recruit PT Uniform

POOLEE DAY-Drill

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- Where: American Legion
- Invitation only (must have completed online registration and made initial or full payment)
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POOLEE DAY-Drill

- When: March 28th, 2025 (time is TBD)
- Where: American Legion
- Invitation only (must have completed online registration and made initial or full payment)
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RECRUIT TRAINING STARTS

When: April 11th, 2026 from 8AM-3PM

Where: American Legion (6628 66th St., Lubbock)

All families wanting to participate in the 2026 Recruit Training must be fully registered by March 28th, 2026. Initial or full payment is due at Orientation on March 28th, 2026 (if not previously paid).

**All payments are non-refundable. If a Poolee or Recruit does not complete training, does not begin training or becomes ineligible to participate, any payments already made will be considered a donation to the South Plains Young Marines.*

Schedule is subject to change.