



BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme

Overview and Instructions

Thank you for purchasing one of our Rapidweaver themes.

Below we have listed various sections of information to help you maximize the use of your **Blueball Design** theme as you use it with Rapidweaver to produce your new web site.

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1. BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme Usage Instructions and Restrictions

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THIS SECTION!

When you use this theme please make sure you read the following information before starting on your Rapidweaver web site. This theme only works with RW 3.5.1 and above.

PUBLISHING and EXPORT SETTINGS TO USE

We recommend using the "Default" output setting with the XML Declaration box unchecked,

AVAILABLE THEME VARIATIONS

There are 5 page width variations available with this theme to select from:

740px (default), 840px, 940px, 1040px, and 1140px.

Available Content Area for each width with Right Sidebar showing is:

- 740px: 490px max (with images and Blocks 470px width to be safe with IE6)
- 840px: 590px max (with images and Blocks 570px width to be safe with IE6)
- 940px: 690px max (with images and Blocks 670px width to be safe with IE6)
- 1040px: 790px max (with images and Blocks 770px width to be safe with IE6)
- 1140px: 890px max (with images and Blocks 870px width to be safe with IE6)

Available Content Area for each width with Sidebar hidden is:

- 740px: 720px max (with images and Blocks 700px width to be safe with IE6)
- 840px: 820px max (with images and Blocks 800px width to be safe with IE6)
- 940px: 920px max (with images and Blocks 900px width to be safe with IE6)
- 1040px: 1020px max (with images and Blocks 1000px width to be safe with IE6)
- 1140px: 1120px max (with images and Blocks 1100px width to be safe with IE6)

Available Content Area width for the Sidebar is:

220px max (with images and Blocks 200px to be safe with IE6)

There are 9 color style variations with this theme:

Blue Gradient, Blue, Canvas, Gray, Green, Orange, Red, Sea Blue, and Yellow.

There are 9 pageheader color style variations with this theme:

Blue Gradient, Blue, Canvas, Gray, Green, Orange, Red, Sea Blue, and Yellow.

There is a pageheader shine variation with this theme:

You can add a shine to your pageheader by using the pageheader shine variation. This is a transparent png file that overlays the pageheader area. This is on by default at the 740px width and can be turned on and off on a page by page basis. You need to select the correct page shine width variation that matches your overall page width variation you have selected for your site page.

Logo Support Information

The logo option is supported with this theme with the logo image placed in the right side of the pageheader area. **The logo must be sized exactly 160px wide by 90px tall to display correctly with the theme layout.**

The logo can be turned on or off on a page by page basis. By default the logo is set to show.

If you would like for your logo to blend into the background color of the pageheader area or into your custom image file, save your logo file as a transparent png image file. We have included special coding built into the Blueball Showcase theme to allow transparent image files to display correctly in IE6.

Sidebar Variations

You have the options for left sidebar, right sidebar, and hide sidebar.

Font Style Variations

There are 3 font style variations available for the theme:

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There are 9 Custom Image Variations

You can place up to 9 of your own custom images into the pageheader background area on a page by page basis or use any of the 9 pageheader color variations. [For more information on using your own custom images with this theme see the UseCustomImages readme file.](#)

Linking Custom Images to Site Pages or other URLs

Also for the first time we give you the ability to link each of your custom images to a user specified url on a page by page basis. To do this you need to open the [BLUEBALL SHOWCASE_CustomImgLink_JS.txt](#) that was included with the theme file and replace the `http://www.YOURLINK.COM` listed for the image with the url of your choice (**IMPORTANT! please use the full absolute path to your linked destination page/file). Then cut and paste the entire code into the custom javascript window in the page inspector for each page where you want to link your custom images to another website page or file. [For more information on using your own custom images with this theme see the UseCustomImages readme file.](#)

Navigation Menu

The navigation menu features the main parent level and 2 sub levels. One item to note is that you will need to keep the last sub level menu names shorter in length than the parent and first sub level due to its width being reduced more due to the text indent as each menu sub level steps down. In other words, the menu width area is reduced down some on each sub menu level.

3rd Party Page Plug-Ins Supported

This theme has been tested using Blocks, Collage, Accordion, Columns and Carousel page plug-ins from yourhead.com and has worked without encountering any display issues during testing in IE6, IE7, Firefox (Mac and PC) and Safari.

However depending on how the user places Blocks into the content area on a page, and what content is placed into each block, the possibility for display problems occurring with IE6 and other browsers is very possible and Blocks should be used with care in the content area of any page in your Rapidweaver site.

2. Browsers Supported By Our BLUEBALL BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme

The BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme has been tested extensively and will display correctly on the following browsers:

Safari (Mac), Firefox (Mac/PC), and Internet Explorer 6 and 7 (PC). This covers approx. 98% ± of the internet browser market. This theme will not work on MAC Internet Explorer 5.2. Browsers must have javascript enabled for this theme to display correctly.

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3. Issue with IE6 and XML Declaration in Rapidweaver Pages

For our themes to work in IE6 (PC), you **MUST NOT CHECK THE XML DECLARATION BOX** for all pages in your site in the output settings area in the site and page inspector windows in Rapidweaver. Pages served as XML will not display in IE6 and will throw IE6 into "quirks" mode resulting in your website pages displaying only source code in the IE6 browser window. We also highly recommend using the default output setting option.

4. How To Install Your Theme

- 1 - Double click to unstuff your downloaded theme file.
- 2 - Double click on the theme folder. You will then see the Rapidweaver theme file, which has the .rwtheme extension, and any included ReadMe and text files.
- 3 - To install your theme go to your HOME folder (the one with the home icon) then the LIBRARY folder then the APPLICATION SUPPORT folder then the RAPIDWEAVER folder. Drag your theme file into the RAPIDWEAVER folder.
Here is the path to follow: ~/Library/Application Support/Rapidweaver
- 4 - Restart Rapidweaver and your theme preview will show up in the themes area.

5. General Contact Information

Blueball Design homepage: <http://www.blueballdesign.com>
Theme Support email: themesupport@blueballdesign.com
Feedback e-mail address: comments@blueballdesign.com
Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.blueballdesign.com/faq/faq.html>

6. Rapidweaver Theme Customization Service Offered

If you have a theme you need modified and you are not sure how to do it, or are simply not comfortable in working with css and html, or are in a jam trying to make something work, Blueball Design now offers theme modification services starting from \$20. Most theme modifications will range in cost from \$20 to \$100 in cost.

How it works is simple and straightforward:

1. You email us describing in detail what you are needing done to the theme and the theme name by using the theme customization form on our website.
2. We will email you back with a price for doing the modifications.
3. You email us an approval to start the modifications.
4. We email you when the theme modifications are completed.
5. You remit payment to us using Paypal.
6. When your payment clears, we email you the modified theme and any support files.

We do modifications on all Rapidweaver themes. By simply changing color schemes, type styles or a pageheader image, you can give your website a unique and distinctive look at a very minimal cost.

7. Rapidweaver Program/System Requirements

Our latest Blueball Design Rapidweaver Themes work with Rapidweaver version 3.5.1 and Mac OSX 10.4 and above. They will not work with earlier versions of Rapidweaver.

NOTE! Our RW 3.5.1 themes will work as they are with the upcoming RW 3.6. They will not be able to use the new features in RW 3.6 until they are updated.

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