



The S.C.M.F.A. offers a program for players aged 8 – 12. The season runs from late May (light practise schedule) to the end of June and begins again August 1st through to (late) October.

There is NO football during the month of July.

Currently, there are three (3) Atom teams and three (3) Peewee teams. In August teams will hold 3 to 4 practices per week. The coaching staff decides the team's strategy including player's position, play, and team's practice times. Poor practice attendance may result in minimum playing time in that week's game. It is very important that players attend the practices in order to gain the knowledge, strength and teamwork strategies required to play the game. The game schedule is set by the Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA.). The regular season normally consists of 9-10 games with every team making the playoffs. Normally the regular game season starts the 3rd weekend in August and runs for 9 weeks. This is followed by 3 weeks of League playoffs and 2 weeks of provincials. Games are normally on Saturdays or Sundays, and most are played locally. In October, teams enter playoffs to determine the league champion. The championship game for Atom will be held Sat Nov 6th and the Provincial championship game for PeeWee will be held Nov 13th.

COACHES

The CDMFA requires that each Head Coach have completed the NCCP program for Level 1 Technical and Level 1 (old system) or Part A (new system) Theory. All coaches are required to submit a current Criminal Record Cheque with a Vulnerable Persons check.

REGISTRATION

Atom –(players who turn 10 or under before December 31 of the current year) - although there is no minimum age, very few 8 year olds are mature enough to play tackle football, and even fewer 7 year olds have the necessary attention to detail. **Peewee** – players who turn 11 or 12 during the current year.

Fees – Cash or checks only

\$300 per player (may combine on 1 cheque if more than 1 player)

\$350 equipment deposit (cheque dated 01Nov10) (cheque returned at end of season) Separate cheque per player required.

\$20 per player if they want to attend Spring Camp (May 8th, 2010)

Player must attend registration for verified measurement and weigh-in.

Photocopy of Alberta Health Care card is also necessary.

Payment plans can be arranged or talk to our President or Registrars if assistance with funding is required.

PLAYER/TEAM PLACEMENT

Players may request to play on any team. Previous players are given priority if requesting to return to the same team. Upon completion of registration quotas, the Player Allocation Committee assigns players to teams based on preference and team equality. The Committee tries to accommodate all requests, i.e. car-pooling needs, siblings, etc.

Following player allocation, parents will be contacted by the team's Coach regarding equipment pick-up date & times.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Football is a team sport and parent involvement is necessary to manage and organize team events. It is essential to develop this spirit for the benefit of the team, the league and the players. There are a number of opportunities for you, the parent, to become involved with your child's team. This lightens the load placed on the coaches, who have already committed a significant amount of their time volunteering. Your team's manager will request parent volunteers to assist during the season. i.e., concessions, other game related duties. Please remember, it's for the kids!

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Part of your registration fee goes directly for insurance coverage. Through Football Alberta, insurance coverage is provided for players, coaches, trainers, and executive members. Individual coverage is up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 for accidents and/or injuries. This insurance does not cover personal property.

TEAM PHOTOS

The Registration fee includes a Team photo. The photos will be taken on September 18th, 2010. Your team manager will advise you of the exact time.

TEAM APPAREL

During the football season, teams will be able to purchase apparel specific to their team. Cheque with your team Manager for availability. These items are not included in registration fees.

AWARDS NIGHT - this will be held Nov 19th, 2010 at the Park Church and is a fun-filled night (DVD 2010 Season Show) during which all players receive their awards and recognition.

