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Eskimos' Novice and Atom Flag Football program runs in the fall for ages 6 to 10. All games and practices take place in the Commonwealth Fieldhouse. For more details, see our website ... http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/novice_flag_football/ Interested players in the Calgary area please contact Don Wilson at dwilso@ca.ibm.com or go to www.calgaryyouthflagfootball.ca.



26th Annual Senior Bowl

12:00 pm (Noon) Monday May 18th, 2015

McMahon Stadium, Calgary

Tickets \$10/each available at the gate



NORTH All-Star Team

All players listed alphabetically by position

Quarterback

Talyn Davies (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Reggie Shoeppe (Salisbury, Sherwood Park)

Runningback

Nash Coward (Fort Saskatchewan)
Nolan Fleming (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Landon Rosene (H.J. Cody, Sylvan Lake)
Jeremiah Varghese (McNally, Edmonton)

Receivers

Sam Clayton (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Zach Desiatynyk (Holy Rosary, Lloydminster)
Isaac Fagnan (Bonnyville)
Nathan Falito (McNally, Edmonton)
Devon Moss (Camrose)
Ronnie Oling (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)
Darian Weekes (Salisbury, Sherwood Park)
Matthew Zarowny (McNally, Edmonton)

Offensive Line

Brayden Arneson (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Justin Barney (Cold Lake)
Asadullah Bhuiyan (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)
Thomas Eidsvik (Lloydminster)
Brayden Kelly (St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie)
Ryan Kerr (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Sandy Walker (Salisbury, Sherwood Park)

Defensive Line

Nicholas Colby (Ardrossan)
Dexter DaSilva (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)
Anthony Hume (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)
Cameron Saddleback (Jasper Place, Edmonton)
Skylar Schellenberg (Lacombe)
Ethan Small (Salisbury, Sherwood Park)
Dalen Tissington (St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie)

Linebackers

Keenan Alde (St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie)
Ivan Boychuk (Cold Lake)
Stephen Haley (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)
Rory O'Donovan (St. Albert)
Josh Pinchuk (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Vincent Schiffner (Millwoods Christian, Edmonton)
Conner Tronchin (St. Francis Xavier, Edmonton)
Brett Van der Korput (Harry Ainlay, Edmonton)

Defensive Backs

Justin Hodinsky (Cold Lake)
Colin Mitchell (Bev Facey, Sherwood Park)
Tanner Olstad (Hunting Hills, Red Deer)
Shaydon Philip (Paul Kane, St. Albert)
Tony Savchuk (Jasper Place, Edmonton)
Dagbarani Wandé (Notre Dame, Red Deer)

SOUTH All-Star Team

All players listed alphabetically by position

Quarterbacks

Colton Hunchak (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Cody Stevens (Cochrane)

Runningbacks

Albert Banahene (St. Mary's, Calgary)
Myles Browne (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Tristen Getzinger (Medicine Hat)
Brenden Hansen (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary)

Receivers

Daniel Adesegun (Bishop McNally/Father Lacombe, Calgary)
Jeshrun Antwi-Boasiako (Bp McNally/Fr Lacombe, Calgary)
Jonathan Girma (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Dwayne Neustaeter (Olds)
Adam Rask (Cochrane)
Bennet Thompson (George McDougall, Airdrie)

Offensive Line

Brendan Barnes (Centennial, Calgary)
Alexander Brussoni (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Darth Hundal (St. Francis, Calgary)
Skye King (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Lane Raposo (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Spencer Roy (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Aidan Smith (Cochrane)

Defensive Line

Justin Burton (Bishop O'Byrne, Calgary)
Steven Finot (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Alex Krasowski (Bishop O'Byrne, Calgary)
Ethan Mahoney (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary)
Matthew Stenhouse (Medicine Hat)
Trace Stoinski (Bishop O'Byrne, Calgary)

Linebackers

Patrick Apuzzo (St. Francis, Calgary)
Anthony Caputo (St. Francis, Calgary)
Rhett Duggan (Drumheller)
Shawn Gladun (Bishop O'Byrne, Calgary)
Mason Johnson (Centennial, Calgary)
Rylan Kettles (Willow Creek, Claresholm)
Ben von Muehldorfer (Bishop Carroll, Calgary)

Defensive Backs

Joe Cant (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Scott Haigh (Bow Valley, Cochrane)
Jake Kokot (St. Francis, Calgary)
Bowen Lewis (Notre Dame, Calgary)
Cody Ouwejan (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary)
Joshua Quarles (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary)
Brandon Somers (George McDougall, Airdrie)
Jadin White (Centennial, Calgary)

Team Alberta 2015 Roster

After four Talent ID Camps held over two April weekends in **Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, and Lacombe** which totaled over **436 participants** that narrowed them down to **140 finalists** followed by the **Final Selection Camp on May 8-10**, Football Alberta is pleased to announce the following **40 players** who have been selected as **Team Alberta U18 2015**. The final 40 players will now compete in the **Football Canada Cup** this July in **Montreal**. The players selected to this camp come from Grade 10 & 11. Alberta is still the most successful program at the Football Canada Cup with six National Championships dating back to 1995 and we wish this team all the success in upholding our proud tradition.

Here is the roster for Team Alberta 2015 listed by position and alphabetically with their school.

Quarterback

Des Catellier, St. Francis (Calgary)
Alexander Noel, St. Joseph's (Grande Prairie)

Runningback

Brandt Burzuk, Hunting Hills (Red Deer)
Chuba Hubbard, Bev Facey (Sherwood Park)
Landon Rose, Foothills (Okotoks)

Receivers

Dan Blackmore, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Tanner Buchanan, Paul Kane (St. Albert)
Jacob Izquierdo, St. Francis (Calgary)
Ethan Kimura, Dr. E.P. Scarlett (Calgary)
Blake Klotz, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
David Mueller, Lacombe
Ben Pasiuk, Lindsay Thurber (Red Deer)
Dillon Roberts, Raymond

Offensive Line

Logan Brandy, St. Francis (Calgary)
Travis Derksen, Hunting Hills (Red Deer)
Zach Dreger, Paul Kane (St. Albert)*
Ernesto Flaviano, Bishop O'Byrne (Calgary)
George Gagnon, St. Mary's (Calgary)
Austin Gordon, St. Joseph's (Grande Prairie)
George Hutchings, St. Mary's (Calgary)

* - long snapper

Defensive Line

Tyrese Best, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Ryerson Cretney, William Aberhart (Calgary)
Alex Fedchun, Ernest Manning (Calgary)
J-Min Pelley, Bishop McNally (Calgary)
Justin Sambu, Cochrane
Brigham Wilson, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)

Linebackers

Joseph Dutton, St. Francis (Calgary)
Eddie Kim, Hunting Hills (Red Deer)
Noah McDonough, St. Francis (Calgary)
Justice Momoko, Fort Saskatchewan
Cameron St. Armand, Bishop Carroll (Calgary)
Daniel Teitz, Springbank

Defensive Backs

Jack Burns, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Daylon Creason, Foothills (Okotoks)
Trey Dube, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Ronnie Hopkins, Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Deane Leonard, Notre Dame (Calgary)
Brendan Lowry, Foothills (Okotoks)
Matthew Lucyshyn, Bishop Grandin (Calgary)
Colton MacNeil, Harry Ainlay (Edmonton)

New Team Alberta U18 Coaching Staff to be Chosen this Fall

ATTENTION COACHES: This year's Team Alberta U18 will be taking to the field in Montreal, Quebec at the Football Canada Cup from July 12-20 in search of Alberta's seventh National Title. It will also mark the end of the three year commitment from the current coaching staff. This means that this fall we will be accepting applications for the next round of coaches for Team Alberta U18 from 2016-18. Watch for the application information and form in the Fall Edition of the Wideside as well as on the Football AB webpage.

We're putting the information out early because successful candidates must have, prior to application, taken the "Making Headway in Football" on-line seminar (it's free on the Football Canada website) and the "Safe Contact" module that Football Alberta will be rolling out this spring. Football Canada may put further requirements on the coaching staffs moving forward but those two items are mandatory for now and any additional certification we will manage for the coaches once they are selected. Please look into completing these requirements over the next few months if you are interested in applying in the fall.

As well, keep in mind that:

- U18 Coaching Candidates can come from any level of the sport from Atom to University.
- Football Alberta does have "regional requirements" for the selections in that we would prefer the staff to be a mix of urban and rural as well as from all over the province. However, that is dependent on the number of applications and the spread from where they come from.
- The commitment will be for 3 years and may involve up to 3 weekends in April/May for selection of the team, one mini-camp in June, and a 2 week commitment in July. This may vary depending on the wishes of the new Head Coach but there will be a large time commitment you need to be aware of.
- Currently Assistant Coaches get a \$200 honoraria and all team related expenses paid and the head coach gets \$1500 honoraria and the same coverage of expenses.

The next three Football Canada Cups will be in Winnipeg (2016), Halifax (2017), and Edmonton (2018).

Bantam Bowl and Team Alberta U16

This year's Bantam Bowl for graduating Grade 9's over the May Long Weekend has a couple of interesting items not seen before. Firstly, the game will be held outside of Edmonton for the first time ever. Lethbridge's University of Lethbridge Community Stadium will play host to the game scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th. Secondly, it will be used as the selection platform for the formation of Team Alberta U16 that will compete in the International Bowl in January 2016 in Texas.

Last year Team Alberta U16 was formed from players and coaches who competed in the 2014 Alberta Summer Games and successfully ran the board defeating both Team USA U15 and U16 at AT & T Stadium in Arlington Texas - home of the Dallas Cowboys - prior to Superbowl Sunday. Special thanks go out to Al Cooper and his staff for bringing home the victories.

This year, with the players being selected from the Bantam Bowl and three man selection coaching staff has been chosen to pick not only the players but the remainder of the coaching staff from the personnel on site in Lethbridge. They are:

Darcy Park - Head Coach (current head coach of the Edmonton Wildcats from Edmonton)

Martin Woolf - Off. Coord. (DR for Southern Alberta Minor Football from Lethbridge)

Barclay Spady - Def. Coord. (Master Learning Facilitator for the NCCP in Alberta from Sherwood Park)



2015 Bantam Bowl

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NORTH All-Star Team

All players listed alphabetically by position

Quarterback

Ben Hannaford (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
David Kolkman (Millwoods Grizzlies)

Runningback

Elijah Brown (Edmonton Chargers)
Tony Chabot (Millwoods Grizzlies)
Evan Denet (Spruce Grove Cougars)
Jonathan Rosery (Edmonton Mustangs)
Jake Withrow (Sherwood Park Wolverines)

Receivers

Jake Hammerstrom (Holy Trinity Jr. Knights, Fort McMurray)
Thomas Hojka (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Ty Smith (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Jesse Stuht (St. Albert Fury)
Sean Vandervlis (Lindsay Thurber Raiders, Red Deer)
Silas Yelenik (Grande Prairie Broncos)

Offensive Line

Conner Anderson (Hunting Hills Lightning, Red Deer)
Tyler Duguid (Edmonton Chargers)
Colton LaCoste (Millwoods Grizzlies)
Jacob Parent (St. Albert 49ers)
Tanner Rupertus (Grande Prairie Broncos)
Daniel Shin (Edmonton Mustangs)
Keith Swan (Cold Lake Royals)

Defensive Line

Michael Atamanchuk (Spruce Grove Cougars)
Dayten Boyce (Grande Prairie Broncos)
Josh Irons (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Tyreece Rockwell (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Colten Samuelson (St. Albert Fury)
Lwal Uguak (Edmonton Chargers)

Linebackers

Dawson Bullock (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Ty Plamondon (Sexsmith Shamrocks)
Troy Potter (Spruce Grove Cougars)
Evan Standish (Lacombe Raiders)
Esteban Velazco (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Kallen Vickery (Hunting Hills Lightning, Red Deer)

Defensive Backs

Cordel Callioux (Cold Lake Royals)
Daniel Delorme (Cold Lake Royals)
Emmitt Donnan (Millwoods Grizzlies)
Brayden Lasell (Grande Prairie Broncos)
Noah Perkins (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Lucas Scheetz (Sherwood Park Wolverines)
Burkely Theriault (Sylvan Lake Lions)
James Thompson-Dick (Edmonton Chargers)

SOUTH All-Star Team

All players listed alphabetically by position

Quarterback

Jacob Gillespie (Calgary Bulldogs)
Matteo Spoletini (Calgary Cowboys Navy)

Runningback

David Bowers (Okotoks Eagles)
Mason David (Calgary Bulldogs)
Kody Martyshuk (Lethbridge Jr. Rams)
Timothy Prankard (Lethbridge Jr. Coyotes)
Tyler Santos (Calgary Bulldogs)

Receivers

Adam Dielissen (Okotoks Eagles)
Parker Graves (Raymond Comets)
Jack Halvorson (Lethbridge Rams)
Austin Lymer (Calgary Cowboys Grey)
Zachary Newman (Calgary Cowboys Navy)
Cesar Montesinos (Brooks Roadrunners)

Offensive Line

Nicolas Auvigne (Calgary Cowboys Grey)
Randi Bell (Calgary Cowboys Grey)
Liam Cross (Calgary Hilltoppers)
Carter Johnson (Calgary Cyclones)
Martin Levkovski (Calgary Bulldogs)
Michael Sanchez (Calgary Cyclones)
Daniel Stefanyk (Calgary Stampeders)

Defensive Line

David Burton (Calgary Cowboys Grey)
Liam Fitzgerald (Calgary Stampeders)
Tyler Lentz (Lethbridge Jr. Rams)
Isaiah Melting Tallow (Calgary Cyclones)
Peyton Obeng (Brooks Roadrunners)
Tyson Rowe (Calgary Mavericks)

Linebackers

Peter Izzo (Calgary Cyclones)
Derek Meidinger (Brooks Roadrunners)
Aidan Miele (Calgary Hilltoppers)
Ben Monks (Calgary Bulldogs)
Jude Oh (Okotoks Eagles)
Evan Snedden (Lethbridge Jr. Rams)

Defensive Backs

Jacob Biggs (Calgary Cowboys Navy)
Seth Nelson (Okotoks Eagles)
Connor Lozza (Lethbridge Coyotes)
Payton Price (Okotoks Eagles)
Parker Smith (Calgary Mavericks)
Zayden Velasco (Brooks Roadrunners)
Ryan Waeyen (Calgary Colts)
Liam Wilde (Calgary Wildcats)

Football Alberta Coaching Awards for 2014 Season

Football Alberta annually recognizes outstanding coaches who have made a commitment to their team(s) and/or the sport of Football in our Province. Winners of the 2014 Coach of the Year Awards were selected from among many nominees and presented with their awards in Calgary in association with the 2015 Senior Bowl.

Novice Coach of the Year Bill Mathais - Cold Lake Bantam Royals

Winning a Provincial Title is no small feat. Doing it in only your third year of coaching is amazing. Bill Mathais is a great example of someone who is giving back to the community that gave him his start. As a member of the Provincial Finalist H.S. Royals in 2002, Bill left town for his education only to return in 2012 as a teacher. Taking over the Bantam football team in town he has steadily built a winner taking the Royals to an undefeated season in 2014 that culminated with a 20-0 over the Lethbridge Jr. Rams in the Provincial Tier III Final. For this we are proud to award the 2014 Novice Coach of the Year Award to Bill Mathais.

Atom / Pee-wee Coach of the Year Shane Kessel - Okotoks Pee-Wee Eagles

Known as a coach who covers all facets of the game very well, Shane Kessel lead his Okotoks Eagles Pee-Wee team to the Tier II Provincial Championship in 2014. Shane has been with the Eagles organization for 6 years working with both the Atom and Pee-Wee teams. His concept of equal playing time paid off in spades this past season as after some initial losses the team gelled and rode the magic all the way to a 20-6 victory over the St. Albert Riders in the Provincial Tier II Championship game. The Atom/Pee-Wee Coach of the Year - Shane Kessel.

Bantam Coach of the Year John Price - Okotoks Bantam Eagles

In leading the Eagles to their first ever Calgary Division I Championship, John Price is the Bantam Coach of the Year. Having been with the Eagles organization for five years doing the tour through Atom and Pee-Wee prior to taking over the Bantam program, John brought a calmer more organized influence to the team this past season and lead them to a 8-0 regular season record and a 58-20 victory over the Calgary Bulldogs to give them their first ever title. A week later they fell to the eventual Provincial Champion Sherwood Park Wolverines in a tight 17-14 loss. Regardless, for taking a team in turmoil and raising it to heights never seen before in Okotoks, John Price is the 2014 Bantam Coach of the Year.

High School Tier III Coach of the Year Kevin Babiuk - Whitecourt

One of the longest serving coaches in the Mighty Peace High School League, Kevin Babiuk's team caught fire in 2014 and breathed new life into his program. In 2013, the Whitecourt Cats lost some of their game by 70 points. Kevin responded with some out of the box thinking and implemented a new offense and defense that took their team all the way to the Mighty Peace Championship Game where they bowed to the eventual Provincial Tier II Champion St. Joes Celtics. Following that they streaked to their first ever Tier III Provincial Final appearance before dropping that game to the powerful Cochrane Cobras. For leading the change that saw a league doormat to a powerhouse that fills the stands at home, Kevin Babiuk is the Tier III Coach of the Year for 2014.

Laurie Robertson High School Tier II Coach of the Year Trevor Prichard - St. Joseph's (Grande Prairie)

It was a long road for the St. Joseph's Celtics in 2014, both literally and figuratively. Taking on their league opponents as well as an aggressive exhibition schedule that saw them travel the Province looking for games, the Celtics ran the board going 14-0 which culminated in a thrilling 13-4 victory over the Medicine Hat Mohawks in a wind storm in Lethbridge at the Alberta Bowl to claim their first ever Provincial Tier II Title. Leading the charge for the Celtics is their Head Coach, Trevor Prichard, who takes the time to create a team that can compete Provincially and serve as a flagship for the Mighty Peace League. For that Trevor Prichard is the 2014 Tier II Coach of the Year.

NEED RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR THE COACHING SEASON?

If you missed out on coaching clinics or if you want to better your skills, visit the Resource Materials section on the Football Alberta website <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/resources/> for a complete list of materials available

Football Alberta Coaching Awards cont'd.

**Frank Morris Tier I Coach of the Year (tie)
Mathew Sartorelli - Notre Dame H.S. (Calgary)**

In 11 games this past year, the powerful Notre Dame Pride from Calgary rang up 441 points and the master play caller behind all of that firepower was their offensive coordinator - Mathew Sartorelli. A teacher on staff at Notre Dame, Mathew also serves as the Athletic Director and has been a part of the Pride's rise winning championships with them in 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2013 prior to this year. This year's effort saw a continued domination few teams have shown before as other than some close calls from their archrivals, the St. Francis Browns, the Pride rolled to their third consecutive Provincial Tier I Title with a 44-21 defeat of the Bev Facey Falcons the undisputed #1 ranking for Canadian High School football teams. For his efforts, Mathew Sartorelli is the Co-Winner of the 2014 Frank Morris Tier I Coach of the Year.

**Frank Morris Tier I Coach of the Year (tie)
Curtis Martin - Bev Facey H.S. (Sherwood Park)**

In his third year at the helm of the Falcons, Curtis Martin lead Northern Alberta's most consistently successful Tier I program back to the Provincial Tier I Title game for the seventh time in their history. In a very competitive year in Edmonton Division I, Curtis took a young team and, but for a 9-8 loss to Harry Ainlay early in the season, ran the board finishing with a 24-0 shutout of Salisbury in the Edmonton Championship game. From there they defeated the Henry Wise Wood Warriors 45-31 to earn their shot at the title where they dropped a 44-21 loss to the juggernaut from Notre Dame. A good, young coach with a promising future, Curtis Martin is the Co-Winner of the Frank Morris Tier I Coach of the Year.

**The Norman Kimball Award
Vince Orioux - Holy Rosary H.S. (Lloydminster)**

For 16 years, Vince Orioux has been a fixture in the football community of Lloydminster. Starting as an assistant and eventually head coach at Lloydminster H.S., Vince lead the Barons to 8 league championships in his tenure there. In 2008 he crossed over to Holy Rosary H.S. and continued his success there leading the Raiders to five Wheatland League Championship game appearances in seven seasons, winning twice including 2014. He also ran the board at Provincials this past season taking the Raiders to the Tier IV Final of the Alberta Bowl and winning it all with a strong 28-17 victory over the Willow Creek Cobras. Along with being a winning coach, Vince has given back to his community in spades creating the Little Raiders Flag Program that has 125 Grade 1-4 participants in Lloydminster, all coached by current H.S. players. A true man of vision and a Provincial Champion for the first time, Vince Orioux is both the Tier IV H.S. Coach of the Year and the Norm Kimball Coach of the Year for 2014.

**Gary Hobson Volunteer of the Year Award
Nicole Lemke - Head Athletic Therapist, Football AB**

Since 2002, Nicole has served as Football Alberta's Head Athletic Therapist. In addition, for the past 12 years she voluntarily coordinates with the office staff each winter for arranging for coverage of all Football Alberta programs that require Athletic Therapists (i.e. Senior Bowl, Bantam Bowl, Alberta Summer Games, Team Alberta U18, Team Alberta U16, Team Alberta Hawaii) and orders and coordinates the distribution of tape and supplies to all of those programs. She has lectured and confirmed the Drug Education Seminars for Team Alberta for that period of time as well and has presented nationally at the Football Canada Coaches Clinic in her capacity of Head Athletic Therapist for Football Alberta. In 2014, Nicole graduated with a Master's Degree from the University of Alberta specializing in Concussion Management and Study. She was also appointed Head Athletic Therapist for the University of Alberta in 2014 all the while still maintaining her duties with Football Alberta. The 2014 winner of the Gary Hobson Volunteer of the Year Award - Nicole Lemke.

**Life Membership / Hall of Fame Award
Dr. Dan Syrotuik - University of Alberta Golden Bears**

Dan Syrotuik's involvement on the Alberta football scene dates back 40 seasons. After a brief stint with the Edmonton Eskimos, Dan joined the coaching ranks with the University of Alberta Golden Bears as a Graduate Assistant in 1976. From there he continued his involvement with the team and the University becoming a full time assistant and full professor at the U of A over the next 38 years winning a Vanier Cup with the Bears in 1980. During that time, Dan served on many Football Alberta and Football Canada committees including NCCP Chairman, Vice President, and President of Football Alberta and a long serving member of the Coaches Working Committee for Football Canada responsible for the initial creation of the NCCP Coaching Manuals. He also created the first ever Golden Bear Summer Football Camp in the early 1980's which still runs to this day. In his retirement he still continues to contribute as a committee chair with Football Alberta and an assistant coach at Salisbury H.S. in Sherwood Park. A very deserving inductee into the Football Alberta Life Membership/Hall of Fame pantheon - Dr. Dan Syrotuik.



Football Alberta Scholarship Program—Deadline June 5th

Applications are being accepted from athletes in Alberta Tackle Football High School programs...provided their school Football teams are confirmed paid members of Football Alberta in the year of the application. The applicant must be a graduating Grade 12 player having played tackle high school football within the Alberta Schools Athletic Association (ASAA) system.

The recipient must be registered for full time attendance (as stipulated by the institution) at an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution all year or both semesters. The program of study must be a minimum two (2) years in duration. The Applicant must be participating on a post-secondary Alberta football team of their choice during the year of application.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE? (8 Scholarships are available for the 2015/ 2016 year) x \$2,000.00 each = \$16,000.00

- Six (6) scholarships, including the Brock Jacobs Scholarship in honor of the passing of Football Alberta's Calgary minor board member, plus one (1) additional in Edmonton and one (1) in Calgary are available thanks to Calgary Stampeders and the Edmonton Eskimos 50/50 support program. There are 5 Scholarship/Award regions with each demographically equal region having the capability of receiving one award winner each year (see below). Regions will be Northern Alberta, Edmonton, Central Alberta, Calgary and Southern Alberta based on approximately the same number of teams in each region.
- There must be a minimum of five applicants in a region/zone in order to be awarded a scholarship.
- If a region does not meet the minimum threshold of five applicants, then applicants from that region will be pooled with region that has the next lowest number of applicants.
- If there is a vacant zone, it will be awarded to an applicant from the region with the highest number of applicants.
- If there are two or more regions that have less than the five required applicants, those regions would be combined to create a suitable number of applicants eligible for one scholarship.

For more information and for the application form, visit: <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/grants/scholarships.php>



Football Alberta 2015 Membership & Insurance

Football AB membership and insurance is valid January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Note: ALL minor teams must take out insurance.

Plan #1 (2015 Team Membership + Player & Team Personnel Accident & Liability Insurance)

Minor / Midget	Team fee of \$157.50 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
High School	Team fee of \$183.75 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
Junior/University	Team fee of \$183.75 (incl. GST) + \$20.00 per person
Senior Men/Female	\$20.00 per person
Flag/Touch	\$7.00 per person

Plan #2 (Team Membership Only, No Insurance)

High School, 6 & 9 Man, Midget, Junior & University teams: \$183.75 (incl. GST). This plan is for teams that have adequate insurance.

Once again, teams and/or leagues should use their username and password to register their team at <https://footballalberta.ab.ca/members/>. Delete players who will not be returning for 2015 and add any new players. Please do not delete players who attend a 2015 practice/gym night or selection camp and then do not play with the team. Insurance payment should be collected from those players and submitted for coverage for the year.

League Coordinators and Team Managers

Membership and insurance runs on the calendar year (January 1 to December 31). It is easiest for league/team administrators to register players at the start of the year for gym nights in January and February and then continue to register players as they join the team. It is extremely important for the welfare of the players and team personnel that insurance is valid (and thus paid for) as soon as you enter your winter/spring roster. Please note that the insurance policy provides both accident and liability coverage. Coverage is required for players playing one day, one week or all season.

For further information on Membership Details as well as a new registration policy for Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA) teams, go to <http://footballalberta.ab.ca/web/membership/>

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