



SUNRISE COYOTES FOOTBALL

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We play behind the Springfield Middle School on COYOTE FIELD. Turn west onto Willow, right on Maple and you're at the Coyote Den!

The Sunrise Coyotes Football Club is a community based football program that offers competitive, tackle football and cheerleading for boys and girls ages 7-17. In our inaugural year, we put 106 children on the field supported by over 30 adults. As we begin the 2017 season, we look forward to offering the community another great season of football!

Schedule

- Beginning this summer, all practices will run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Coyote Field
- Cheer – stand by for more information

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New Season Soon to Begin

Now that The Year of the Coyote is in the rear-view mirror, we are looking ahead to the 2018 season with a slogan that encapsulates what makes football a special sport: “WE, NOT ME”.

Although snow is still on the ground, there have been a lot of developments that we'd like to make you aware of.

MMFA Age Changes

As anticipated, Football Manitoba held a special meeting last month, announcing the upcoming age groups for 2018. They are as follows:

- Terminator 6/7 year olds (birth years 2011 and 2012)
- Crunchers 8/9 year olds (birth years 2009 and 2010)

- Atoms 10/11 year olds (birth years 2007 and 2008)
- Peewees 12/13 year olds (birth years 2005 and 2006)
- Bantams 14/15 year olds (birth years 2003 and 2004)
- Midgets 16-18 year olds (birth years 2002-2000)

Under the program developed by Football Canada, the Terminator age group will not be playing contact football. Instead, they will be engaged in a program called “First Down Football”, emphasizing skill development and movement.

As with all new systems, it is not perfect and it is anticipated that some player exceptions will have to be made. You can connect with us at registration if you have any concerns or questions.



They're back. This time they will be holding gold statues at the end of the season and not, for some reason, salad dressing.

Coaching and Personnel Announcements

The Sunrise Coyotes are proud to announce that the following head coaches will be returning to their respective teams for 2018:

Crunchers – Kim Riddolls

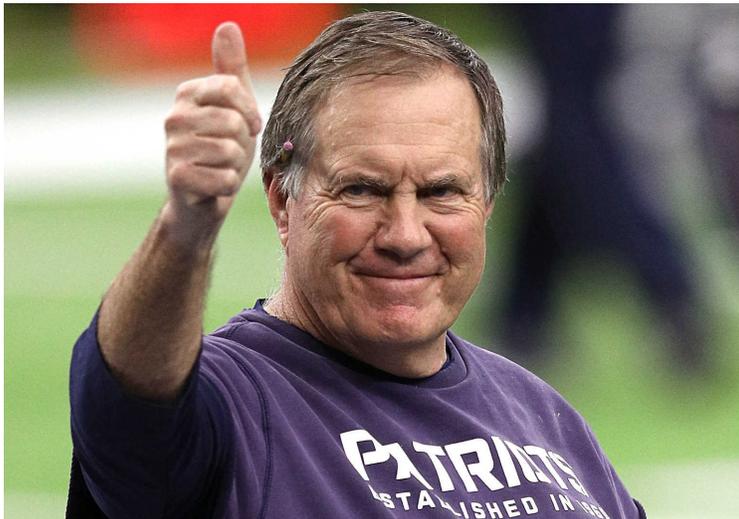
Atoms – Ben Haarsma

Peewees – Scott Harmatiuk

Bantams – Tom Walls

Sr. Girls – Tom Walls

We are also thrilled to announce that Dave Kryschuk will be taking over as the Coyote equipment manager. Both Dave and Chantelle have been active volunteers with the Coyotes (despite our no mandatory volunteering mandate) since their sons, Mathew and Joshua, have been playing. We are looking forward to Dave troubleshooting all of our equipment needs.



Bill Belichick is still not coaching with us.

Registration

This year the Coyotes will be going to an online registration process through TeamSnap. We will have a link to the Football Manitoba registration website and then you can do your Coyote registration, fill out your medical forms, apply for sponsorship and any other necessary forms, all with one stop shopping. Credit cards will be accepted (finally!), although old fashioned cheques will still be accepted.

Stay tuned for more information.

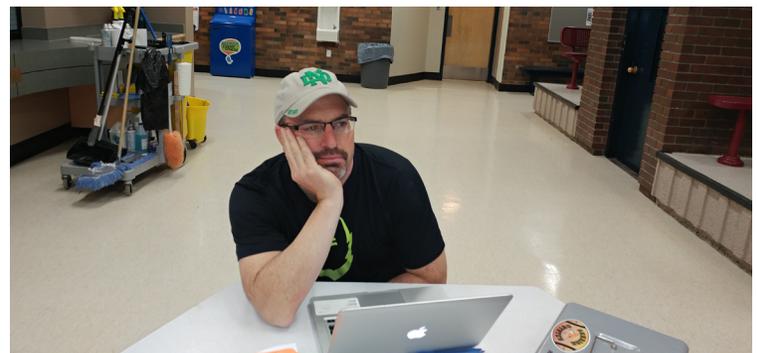
Midget News

The Sunrise Coyotes executive would enthusiastically welcome back Coach Colin Hornby as the Head Coach of the 2018 Sunrise Coyotes Midgets. Coach Colin was a former stand out quarterback with the Murdoch McKay Clansmen. He led our bantam squad to a 6-2 record during our inaugural year and went on to head coach our first midget team in 2015. He returned to his Alma Mater to be the offensive coordinator for the last two years. About the opportunity to come back to Sunrise, Coach Colin said, “I’m excited to see all of the old friends and, although we have some challenges, nothing worth having is ever easy. We are going to have a great year.”

We are excited to have Coach Colin return to us as he is a well-organized, football-driven coach whose values reflect those of the club.



The Prodigal Son returns



Now Coach Tom can do this at home!



Girls Football

The 2018 Senior Girls team is gearing up to defend their Provincial title with a couple of changes. For this year, the MGFA has changed the age brackets to include 17 year olds. This means that defensive All-Star Chantel Clegg (Oakbank) and Eastman Select hockey stand out Sidney Stotski (Oakbank) are still eligible to play. Pair that with 14 Provincial champions and a returning coaching staff (including newcomer Coral Yeryk – Transcona) and it's a recipe for success!

About the upcoming season, Coach Tom had this to say, "We are not going to sneak up on anybody this year. A win against us will make an entire season for some teams, but I already have two girls (Rochelle Graham, Beausejour and Selina Lansard, Winnipeg) who are working out with me once a week. I don't think these kids will take anything for granted."

Registration for Senior and Junior girls will take place in March – stay tuned.



They made a mistake when they voted to let her have another year terrorizing offences.



Manitoba Selects

While the majority of the league has been hibernating (or playing hockey), 10 Coyotes qualified for the Manitoba Selects U15 and U13 teams. The players have been practicing since November in preparation for an International Tournament in February in San Antonio, Texas. Besides a trip to Moosejaw last month to play the Saskatchewan Selects (with traveling fan base of Pam Keller, Nate Keller and Wesley Kwan), our players have had the opportunity to work with coaches and other players from around the province. About the experience, Meadow Bjorklund (Hadaashville) said, "Playing and training with the Manitoba Selects these past few months has been an amazing experience. I watched rivals pull together through their love for football to create a united team just as passionate about the sport as the coaching staff. Practicing for San Antonio in our matching jerseys, I truly feel like "one of the guys" and it's going to be hard to play AGAINST them next season."

U13 Manitoba Selects:

- Mathew Kryschuk (Pinawa)
- Ethan Quist (Winnipeg)
- Holdan Thibodeau (Oakbank)
- Joshua Scheers (Dugald)

U15 Manitoba Selects

- Tommy Walls (Oakbank)
- Johnny Toledo (Oakbank)
- Devon MacKenzie (Beausejour)
- Ross Dick (Cloverleaf/Tyndal)
- Tyler Henckel (Oakbank)
- Meadow Bjorklund (Hadaashville)
- Tom Walls – Offensive Coordinator

Click here to see an article in the Clipper about the Selects:

<https://www.facebook.com/641002265966217/photos>



Coyotes on The Court

The 2017/18 Sunrise Coyotes winter basketball season has been a great success! Fielding two teams (11/12 year olds and 13/14 year olds), our Coyotes have established themselves as competitive teams in this Winnipeg league.

The 11/12 year old team, coached by Coach Terry Mozil currently holds a 5 and 7 record and sits on top of the Green division. While the 13/14 year old, coached by Marcel Pelland and Tom Walls, holds a 7 and 5 record and are second in the Black division.

About the season, Coach Tom said, “We’ve had a lot of fun and Coach Marcel and I have both learned a lot. It has been nice to have kids out of our catchment (Logan Starr and Evan Piec – Transcona) learn our Coyote traditions. We’re looking forward to turning the team over to Coach Chris for the spring season. Special thanks to Deanne Greenaway and Naomi Johnson for their organization and support.”

Registration for the spring season will begin soon... stay tuned.



Who says Old Dogs can't learn new tricks.



COYOTES **BASKETBALL**

Coyote Spring Basketball



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- Open to ages 11 to 16
- Number of registrants determine team breakdown: 8 minimum/12 maximum per team
- Season is April to June
- Practices 1 to 2 times per week

Register online at www.wmba.ca





Fifth Year Anniversary

We all know Coyotes love to howl, but we are saving our best howling for this year! This year marks our 5th season in the league and we are planning on commemorating that with a special homestand, featuring new jerseys for our bantams and peewees, the possibility of beer gardens for our adults (working with the school division) and special promotions.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the local parades (aka Chickendaze) with a 5th Anniversary theme. Contact info@sunrisecoyotes.com if you're willing and able!



You know what comes before Part B right? Part A! (sounds like Parttttyyyy!)

Sponsorship

We'd like to thank all of our 2017 sponsors; without you, football doesn't happen.

We'd also like to provide the opportunity for businesses to support this 5th Anniversary Year of WE NOT ME of football in our community. Contact info@sunrisecoyotes.com for more information.

- GeeTee Holdings Inc.
- Olympic Building Supplies
- Chabot Sand & Gravel
- Kellys Bar & Grill
- Subway
- Tim Horton's
- Property Exchange Group
- Savvy Books
- FarmLink Marketing Solutions
- G & C Trucking
- King's Insurance
- Danny Johnson
- Chantelle and Dave Kryschuk
- Justin & ShastaMarie Legasse



Like my Dad used to say, "This is what you get for spilling paint in the garage!" or, um, "It takes a village to run a football team."