



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
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm on Coyote Field
- Cheer – stand by for more information

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Football Registration

2017 Year of the Coyote got off to a great start on May 5, 6 and 7 with football registration. A special thank you to Kim Harmatuik, Jesse Beddall, Maggie Yestrau and Chase Yestrau for volunteering to run registration.

This year's registration was a little different as it included an online portion to be done with Football Manitoba. Despite this change, we are happy to

announce that 2017 was our best year of registration ever!

If you missed registration dates, Coach Tom will be at SMS on May 15 and May 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

REMEMBER: Before you see us, register at Football Manitoba – link here: https://fc-manitoba.goalline.ca/register.php?reg_form_id=15337



Like the Maytag Repairman, Coach Tom is still waiting.

Midgets

The Coyotes midgets team also got underway this month, under the leadership of Coach Pat Smith.

The team is looking forward to a physical spring season culminating in a scrimmage against both Churchill High School and the Interlake Thunder.

Concerning the team, Coach Pat said, "Practice has been a learning process for everyone. The players are beginning to understand our expectations of them as players and of the team. The coaching staff has come along great and the players are responding to our leadership."



Apparently shirts are optional with this year's squad.

Girls Football

The 2017 Sunrise Coyotes Girls' football season got off to a fast start with their 58-14 victory over the Eastside Eagles. About the game, Coach Tom commented, "This was easily the best blocking and tackling that I have seen in four years of Sunrise football. The Shadowman Tackling dummies have made a HUGE difference." (Special thanks to FarmLink Marketing Solutions, Cornell Creme and Jason Langlois for support of this new equipment.)

Our girls had to adjust the following week to the challenge of 6 players not being able to participate. Unfortunately they came up a touchdown short vs a very big St. James Rods team. About the game, Coach Tom said, "That was a tough one. We were beating them for 3 quarters and in the end we just ran out of players. However, a shout out should be given to all TEN of the girls who fought through this game. EACH one of them showed grit in refusing to give up."

Coyotes Basketball

Coyotes on the hard court: The 2017 BASKETBALL season got off to a start last month. The 12 person team comprised of 12, 13 and 14 year olds has been playing in the WMBA 14 year old division. Although late (very late) to start, our boys have done the community proud by showing character and perseverance every game. Special shout out should be given to team managers Deanne Greenaway and Naomi Johnson as well as Coyote crossovers (football and basketball) Logan Pelland (Oakbank), Darren Saranchuk (Oakbank) and Tommy Walls (Oakbank). It takes a special Coyote to both tackle and shoot a jumper.... This season has been so positive that we are going full steam ahead with a fall basketball league; more information to follow.

Coyote Basketball merchandise can be purchased here: <http://www.teamoutfitters.ca/cms.Catalog.aspx?catalog=sunbasketball>



Salina Lansard (88) has 7 touchdowns in 2 games. Kylee Tutrault (44) just has a bad ankle.

The girls face another challenge with their opponent this week – the undefeated North Winnipeg Nomads.

New Jerseys

A football clap on 3 for Gee Tee Trucking who have generously donated the funds to purchase new practice jerseys for ALL 6 of our football teams (200 in total)!

Special thanks to Darrell Hiebert for allowing us to disrobe the last vestiges of the Crescentwood Grizzlies (the next time we start a football club we will keep the name of the previous club and save some money...).

For all your landscaping, equipment services, grain, gravel and snow clearing/hauling needs contact 204-444-3069 or info@geetee.ca.



Jordan Henderson showing that a practice jersey fits him just fine as a regular shirt.



Coyotes Rugby?

They Sunrise Coyotes have been approached by Manitoba Rugby and asked about our club supporting and running a club for children ages 4–14. Although we haven't made a decision, we are confident that we can organize and promote one more sport for the children of our community. Stay tuned for more details....



We may have to insist on belts for our shorts, though.



Provincial Football

This spring has been a busy time for several of our Coyote players who have been trying out with the provincial programs.

The U14 Team MB continues to prepare for their trip to San Diego with five Coyote players (Logan Pelland, Tommy Walls, Davin Meyer, Devon McKenzie and Kion Ballantine). About the team, Coach Tom (offensive coordinator) said, “Oh, we’ve had a good time. It’s been a great off season of blocking and tackling with the best players in the province. We are looking forward to a very good Coyote bantam year.”

The U16 program saw Keegan Payne (Beausejour) and Declan Johnson (Beausejour) try out for the program. Both players have impressed the U16 coaches and are very likely to make the team.

The Sunrise Coyotes also had strong representation amongst the 120+ players trying out for the U18 team. Lead by linebacker Chase Yestrau, Aaron Dyck, Malcom Harris and Will Miller, did our communities proud by showing that they could compete at the highest level of football in our province.



There will be Sunrise helmets in this photo come June.



Numbers are Hard....

Sunrise Coyotes are happy to welcome to the pack Darcie Smith of Savvy Books who has agreed to come on as the club's bookkeeper. Darcie has worked in the community for a long time and has been an integral part of youth sports for over a decade.

We are confident she will be able to navigate the unique complexities of a youth football program. A Coyote clap on 3 for Savvy books!!!!



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Sunrise Coyotes Sponsorship Program

Yes, I would like to be a Coyote!

\$500

Includes 2 x 3 foot Chloroplast Field Sign set up on all game days; program recognition, and verbal announcements at all home games! One time charge for a three year display.

\$300

Includes 2 x 3 foot Chloroplast Field Sign set up on all home game days! One time charge for a two year display.

