



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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Year of the Coyote – Day One

The 2017 season has been earmarked **The Year of the Coyote**. Whether you are a 4th year veteran (Johnny Lepp, Connor Riddols, Dylan Bax....) or if you are brand new to football (Ben Armstrong, Casey Wychnenko, Josh Kryschuk...) get ready for an experience you will never forget!

The season will begin on Tuesday, July 18th at 6 pm SHARP (funky dancing for anyone who is late).

We would like to ask that all players and parents gather for a club-wide meeting for this first practice on the practice fields directly behind the middle school.

The meeting will last no longer than a half hour and then teams will disperse to their practice areas.



For this first practice, all teams will just be in helmets.

Players should come with water, cleats and bug spray would not be a bad idea.

Practices will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 6-8 pm unless you are a Cruncher or cheerleader, in which case you will practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Things Parents Should Know

Parking is restricted to the parking lot – **NO PARKING ON GRASS** as mandated by our school partners.

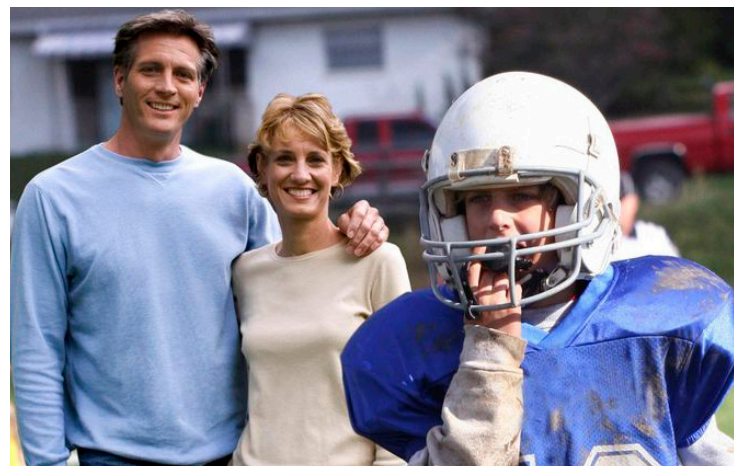
You are free to watch practice or to drop your player off and leave. If leaving, please make sure that the team manager has your cell phone and name in case you are needed.

Coyote Store will be operating out of the 53 ft trailer next to the game field. We will have items for purchase such as cool drinks, snacks and some limited club merchandise.

Porta potties are set up on the game field.

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds.

Each team will need a manager and a team trainer – to be discussed at the first meeting.



It's nice that the Sears catalogue models also have kids who play football.



Your 2017 Head Coaches are...

Crunchers – Coach Trevor Grant. Coach Trevor is from Beausejour and has a 7 year old son playing on the team. Coach Trevor previously coached in Transcona and is looking forward to joining Coaches Kim Riddols and Chantel Clegg for another successful Crunchers year. Exciting news alert... The Cruncher Coyotes were drawn for a FREE Bombers game towards the end of the season – tickets will be given out by your manager.

Atoms – Coach Ben Haarasma. Coach Haarasma (Oakbank) is excited to begin his second year working with the Atoms. He is joined by veteran Coach Mark Motoch (Garson), who along with his son, Max, is moving up from the Crunchers. Although Coaches Ben and Mark are up to the task, we are still looking for some help. Contact info@sunrisecoyotes.com if you are interested.

Peeweess – Coach Scott Harmatiuk. Coach Scott (Oakbank) is moving up from last year's Atom team and is looking forward to the change from 9 to 12 man football. He will be joined by Coach Jonathon DiPiero, Coaches Jason and Brayden Langlois and Coach Dean.

Bantams – Coach Tom Walls (Seriously? Does this guy need any more press?). He is joined this year by Coach Marcel Pelland, Coach Valentino Medved, Coach Renaldo, Coach Adam Keller and Coach Tyson Black. Coach Tom is hoping that Shahab will return, but as of right now he spending too much time styling his hair....

Midgets – Coach Pat Smith (Transcona). Coach Pat is enthusiastically coming back for his second year with the midgets.

Looking for a few more Atoms...

Sometimes the difference between a good team and a great team is how many players are on the bench. This year we are facing a unique situation where we have the bare minimum for an atom squad. For those of you who have experienced this before, you know that the bare minimum can make for a challenging year.

With that in mind, we are aggressively looking for 9 and 10 year olds who are interested in joining the pack.

Bring us someone who registers and the club will treat you to an all new Fan Jersey – personalized with your player's name and number!!!!

If you know someone who is interested but financing is a challenge, don't worry, we have sponsors.



Bill Belichick will not be coaching for us this year. If he were, we could give him a Coyote hoodie (and make sure he was not in charge of the footballs).

He will be joined by veteran Coyote Coaches Ken Clegg and Andrew Klapratt and Coyote newcomers Coaches Caleb and Brett. The midgets had a successful spring season and are looking forward to seeing all of their off-season hard work pay off on the field.

Cheer – Coach Christine Haarasma (Oakbank) is returning for her 4th year of leading the league's only cheer squad. She is joined by veteran manager extraordinaire / cheer coach Susan Kotello. Still a few spots left to sign up for cheer. We practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.



Atoms shouldn't be this hard to find.



Year of the Coyote off to a GREAT Start!

The 2017 Senior Girls Football team started their season with a 54-12 victory over the EastSide Eagles and never looked back. The girls finished the regular season 8 and 1 and scored over 300 points while holding their opponents to under 200.

The season culminated on June 28, at Investor’s Group Field for the Provincial Championships, where the girls came from behind to beat the North Winnipeg Nomads 26-22 in what can only be described as a complete team effort.

The girls efforts resulted in Sunrise’s first Championship Trophy, which is now displayed in our clubhouse (above the Walls’ fireplace).

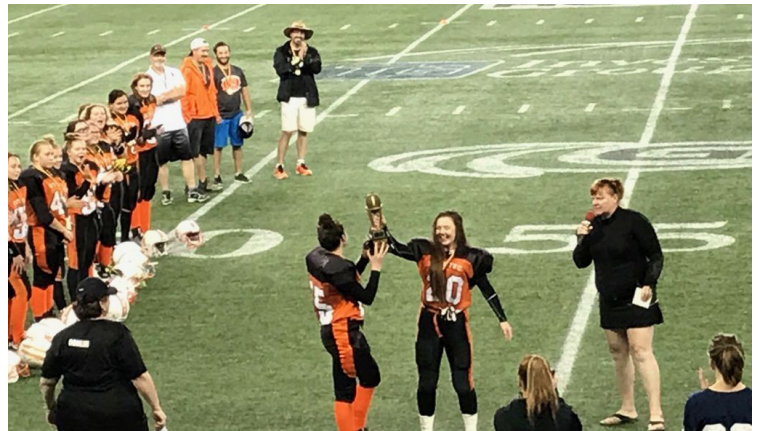
Several of our girls will now go on to play in the MGFA All Star game, being held July 28 at the Transcona National’s field.

About the season, Coach Tom had this to say, “It was a great year. The girls are smart, tough and they never missed a practice. The only difference between them and the football players I grew up with, is that they have ponytails.”

You can see a clip of Chloe Beauschesne’s (Dugald) TD run, led by Kylie Tetrault’s (Lac du Bonnet) block here: <https://vimeo.com/225152096>



The 2017 Manitoba Girls Football Champions



Team Captains Rochelle Gramh and Francesca Johnson raise the championship trophy at IG Field.

August 3 Scrimmage

We are excited to announce that our annual pre-season scrimmage will be held on August 3rd, 7 pm on our home field against the Eastman Raiders. Crunchers, Atoms, Peewees and Bantams will be participating and the grill will be on – so come hungry and wear your orange!!!!



The Raider Nation will be coming to town.

The Prodigal Son Returns

This season will also see the return of 2014 Bantam QB and current Swift Current Broncos hockey player, Owen Blocker... but not on the field...

Owen will be throwing you deals in the new Coyotes Merchandise and Snack Shack trailer from July until he leaves mid August for his pre- season training.

Speaking of merchandise, we are selling our gear differently this year. We have a HUGE selection that can be ordered at: <http://www.teamoutfitters.ca/cms.Catalog.aspx?catalog=sunfootball>

T-shirts and hats will also be available for purchase at the trailer.

Remember, in order to keep to our No fund-raising mandate, this is how we raise revenue for your club.



Owen Blocker threw for over 1,000 yards in 2014.