



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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Registration

The 2018 WE NOT ME season begins this weekend as we hold registrations beginning Friday at the below times and locations. However, we are also proud to announce that this year we are also offering online registration. Just go to www.sunrisecoyotes.com for your step by step instructions.

Friday, May 4
Springfield Library
4 pm to 8 pm
Beausejour Library
6 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, May 5
Springfield Library
10 am to 2 pm
Beausejour Library
11 am to 2 pm

This applies to ALL teams, Terminators through Midgets.

Additionally, all of our bantams players should be aware of the possibility of the league switching to 9 man football. IF THIS HAPPENS, our roster will be cut off at 30 players. The league's policy is to take players on a first come, first serve basis. MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER AS SOON AS ONLINE OPENS UP ON FRIDAY.

Have a question about registration? Contact Kim Harmatiuk at kharmatiuk@gmail.com



We do our homework. We show up on time. We don't give up when things are hard.

May 4, 6:00–8:00 pm • May 5, 10:00–2:00 pm
Springfield Library in Dugald and

May 4, 6:00–8:00 pm • May 5, 11:00–2:00 pm
Beausejour Library

Boys and Girls ages 6 to 18.



DEVON MCKENZIE
Beausejour



TOMMY WALLS
Oakbank



MATT & JOSH KYRSCHUK
Pinawa



T.J. WALLIS
Pine Falls

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Midget News

The Sunrise Coyotes are excited to announce that we will be partnering with the Transcona Nationals to form a combined Midget team, known as the North East Grizzlies.

Besides providing the opportunity for a greater number of players, this amalgamation will allow Sunrise players to play under “Friday Night Lights” in Transcona.



NORTH EAST GRIZZLIES

SAVE SOME GAS, KICK SOME A**

Come join the newest Midget Football League team – the North East Grizzlies!

The team is a joint venture of Transcona and Sunrise playing under Transcona’s Friday Night Lights and sharing practice locations.

Lead by Head Coach Colin Hornby, the team is actively looking for 16–18 year olds.
Registration now open!

Contact either **Krista** at president@transconanationals.com OR **register online** in 2 steps:
1. www.footballmanitoba.com
2. <http://go.teamsnap.com/forms/113108>

May 3, 4, 5 in person registration at National’s Clubhouse
May 4, 5 in person at both Beausejour and Springfield Libraries

Flag Football Sunday

40 mile an hour winds and an early Sunday start did not prevent Coach Kito Poblach of Finish First Football from joining the Coyotes for a Sunday morning of passing, catching and flag football. Our boys enjoyed instruction from the former Blue Bomber and current GM of the Manitoba Selects elite traveling football team. About the morning Kito had this to say, “ I love coming out to Oakbank for events. The Coyote organization has some of the most football passionate people around.”

Coach Kito has launched yet another football endeavour in his Collective 7s, a 7 on 7 youth football program. You can learn more about the Collective Sevens here: finishfirstfootball.com



Coach Kito asked Ross Dick (Beausejour) if he could take a selfie with him.

Girls Football

Our defending Provincial Champions have gotten off to a strong start in their first 2 weeks of practice. Led by captains Rochelle Graham (Beausejour) and Francesca Johnson (Beausejour) the team has been focused and intense in their practices. The team has also been bolstered with the return of two 17 year old stars, Sydney Stotski (Oakbank) and Chantel Clegg (Oakbank). About the team, Coach Tom had this to say, “It has been great to be back with these girls again. We had a tremendous scrimmage against a few members of our Bantam squad and even though the boys were faster around the edge, we caused a turnover and had a nice 10 play drive which resulted in a touchdown. The thing that I was most pleased was how well we ran the Wedge and we were able to go no-huddle in the last minute. They are a very experienced them.” The girls make their debut on Thursday the 3rd, 7:15 against St. James at Coyote field. Come out and support your team.

Check out this awesome pass from Rochelle Graham to Selena Lansard: <https://www.facebook.com/shandy.walls.1/videos/pcb.2057006661205193/2057005261205333/?type=3&theater>



Girls team manager Natalie Lansard and Coyote supporter Alex organized a great pot luck following the scrimmage.



Coyote Coach Recognized

Congratulations to Coyote Bantam and Girls coach Tom Walls who was a finalist for the Vince Leah Fundamentals Award. Nominated by Darla Armstrong the award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to youth sports in Manitoba. About the award, Coach Tom had this to say, “It was very gratifying to hear all of those nice things said in front of a large audience of coaches. However, my ego was kept in check by my son, who laughed at me for loosing to a biathlon coach. Maybe next year, I can earn his respect.”



Darla Armstrong (Haddishville) and Coach Tom at the award ceremony.

Basketball Update

The Coyote Spring basketball season has gotten off to a fast start. With an amazing four teams playing, basketball has taken off in our community. A “basketball clap” to convenor Deanne Greenaway for navigating the registration of over 50 kids including several transfers (it is ironic that kids are now asking to play in Sunrise). Thanks Deanne, you are doing a solid good for basketball in our community. The teams are lead by the following coaches:

Girls – Colin Tribula and David Puff

Boys 12 year old – Chelsea Gale

Boys 14 and 15 – Chris “If I keep coaching this many teams, they will expect me to coach football” Fossen

Stay tuned for more updates, and parents please send us the photos from the game for our Facebook site.



Girls team playing tough against Stonewall.



Johnny Lepp (Oakbank) moves down the floor.



New Jerseys

For anyone shopping at the Co-op in Oakbank or Beausejour this weekend, they had to the chance to interact with some Bantam Coyotes sporting this year's jerseys. Sponsored by Shawn and Shelly Bjorklund (Hadashville) of Grizzly Transport, the jerseys feature orange numbers on a black background with numbers and a Coyotes head on the sleeve. Our Bantams and Peewees will be sporting this new look this year. About the jerseys, Devon McKenzie (Beausejour) had this to say: "Um. Very cool." Well said Devon, well said.



Hopefully anyone wearing #s 40, 65 or 4 this year will be able to get the slushie stains out.



Meadow Bjorklund reminds us that it takes a village to equip a football team.

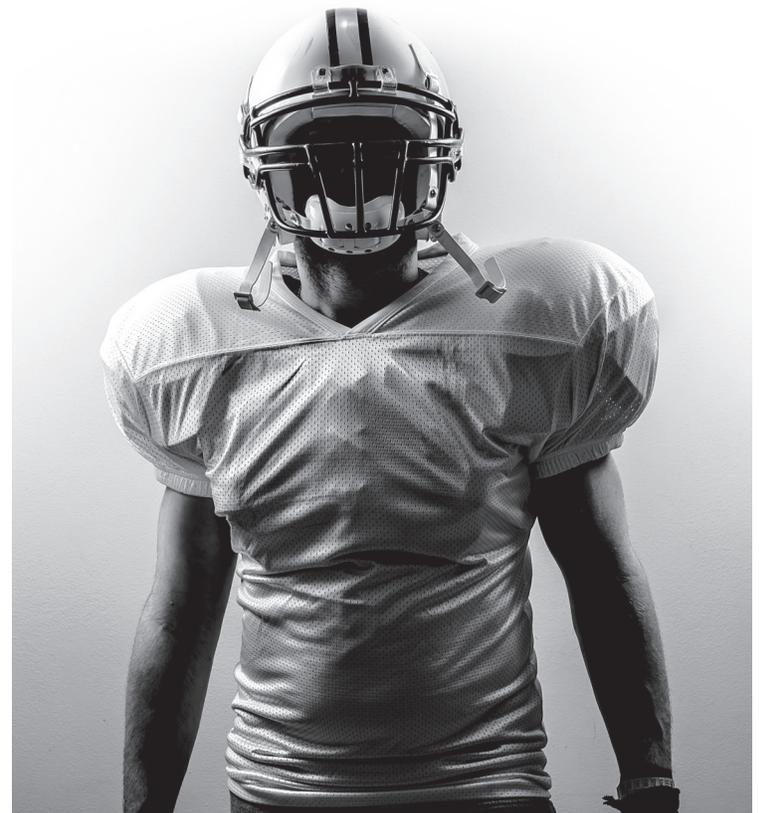
What's Ahead

As we look down our To Do list, there are still a few items to make sure you are aware of before the season starts:

- A float in the Chickendaze parade (June 9th)
- A fifth year anniversary celebration, complete with beer gardens, a dunking booth and a three on three basketball tournament prior to the football games.
- An electronic scoreboard
- Much, much more.



I'll miss the truck and old fashion scoreboard. I will not miss opposing fans calling us hillbillies because the truck and old fashion scoreboard.





Track Suit Orders

See the attached order form for this year's newest merchandize feature: Coyote track suits! Order form below:

SUNRISE FOOTBALL TRACK JACKET ORDER



Player NAME: _____

Player Size: _____

Personalization: _____

JACKET-\$54.00

PERSONALIZATION: \$5

SIZES YS- YXL , AS- AXL, 3XL



Player Size: _____

PANT-\$50

SIZES YS- YXL , AS- AXL, 3XL

Total: _____



Track Suit Orders (continued)



Jack LaLane never had track suits this good!

Thank You To Our Sponsors

We'd like to give a special shout out to our early sponsors:

Grizzly Transport – for sponsoring the new jerseys.

Chabot Sand and Gravel – for sponsoring our MVP of the game hats.

GT Holdings – for sponsoring something cool that you will not have to fundraise for.

Please patronize our proud sponsors.



This year's MVP hats. Model not included.

