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Dear Players, Parents/Guardians:

## Junior Football Try-Outs

Junior Football try-outs begin **Monday, August 28, 2023** (NOTE: This is prior to the start of school for students).

The schedule for first 10 days of practices is as follows:

Monday, August 28	<b>1:30 equipment issue (main gym)</b>	3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 1
Tuesday, August 29		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 2
Wednesday, August 30		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 3
Thursday, August 31		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 4
Friday, September 1		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 5
<b>Monday, September 4</b>		<b>NO PRACTICE LONG WEEKEND</b>	
Tuesday, September 5		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 6
Wednesday, September 6		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 7
Thursday, September 7		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 8
Friday, September 8		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 9
Monday, September 11		3:45 – 5:45	Practice # 10

### Equipment

Player's equipment will be issued at **1:30 PM** on **Monday, August 28, 2023**. Students must bring all forms prior to receiving equipment. Players may wear running shoes or soccer cleats if they do not have football cleats. Depending on the number of students in attendance, players may have to wear sweats until equipment is available. **Come prepared to practice with the proper clothing.**

### Forms

Players must complete and return the following forms prior to receiving equipment for try-outs. **Links are below and can be accessed on the Aberhart school website under Athletics.**

- [Equipment Issue Card](#)
- [Annual Authorization for Athletic Tryout](#)

### Fees

The fees for football is **to be determine** and is payable at the business office. A second additional payment(TBD) is requested to cover player spirit wear and swag is payable at the business office prior to receiving this player wear.

If you need to make arrangements for online payments or to make a payment schedule, please contact the business office.

**\$25.00 is non-refundable. No refund after Wednesday, September 13, 2023 (First game of the season)** will be given if player is injured, quits or is released from the program.

### Medicals

It is highly recommended that all athletes have a medical prior to the start of the season. Book an appointment prior to the start of school.

### Commitment

Students are expected to make a commitment to both football and academics. High School Athletics are competitive and demanding activities. It is important that players plan their daily schedule to balance both academic demands and athletic commitments. Our regular practices will be from 3:45 – 5:45 pm daily. We believe strongly in the importance of all our athletes in committing to a routine that will enable their success in classes. This requires daily review of course work, completion of homework and assignments in the evenings, and attendance at tutorials in the mornings and after school during the **WELL** period.

The football season is short and intense. **Students are expected to attend all practices and games.** Practices are every day after school for approximately 2 hours. If any conflicts occur, student athletes must contact the **Head Coach** personally or by email prior to the expected conflict. **Students who do not attend practices regularly will be released from the team.**

### Code of Conduct

Students are expected to meet the expectations of the Code of Conduct as outlined in the student handbook provided to all students at the beginning of the school year. Any student-athlete who violates any part of the code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action that could result in their removal from the team.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [sipotvin@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:sipotvin@cbe.ab.ca)

Sincerely,  
Simon Potvin/ Head Jr. Football Coach