

The Hafford Minor Football Junior Tackle program will be starting in a few months and I'd like to pass on some important information to parents. Please see the attached tentative schedule, as well as a waiver form that must be completed and returned by March 30th.

### Goal

The purpose of the junior tackle football program is to introduce grade 5-8 students to the game of football. There will be a large focus on individual skill development, which will be accomplished mainly through training sessions. It is our hope that players involved in the junior program move on to the Vikings senior program when they reach grade 9.

### Registration

The fee to join tackle football is \$120. This covers equipment rental, and insurance through Football Saskatchewan.

### Equipment

Hafford Minor Football will provide a jersey, helmet, shoulder pads, and football pants for each player. Players will be required to provide their own football cleats, and mouthguard.

Cleats and mouthguards can be purchased from Olympian Sports, Al Andersons, or Sport Chek. You may also find them at other sports stores in North Battleford or Saskatoon.

Please note that metal cleats are not allowed in football.

### Practices

Practices will start around 3:45, depending on when the out of town players can arrive. We will finish practices at 6:00. Practices will take place at Hafford Central School and the players will use the Vikings Clubhouse as a dressing room. The school will not be open for showers after practice and the players are expected to go home from the clubhouse after practice.

### Positions & Playing Time

We try to keep playing time in games as even as possible however due to safety considerations it is not always possible to offer equal playing time in every game. As coaches we do our best to balance individual skill levels, positions, and other considerations such as the size and skill of our opponents, to ensure all the players have a safe and fun experience playing football. We try to put the players in a position on the field where they can excel. It is unrealistic for example, for every player to be the quarterback or the running back.

## Conduct

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. Bullying, foul language, and disrespect to other players, coaches, parents, and equipment will not be tolerated.

Players are also expected to inform the coaches in advance if they will be absent from a session.

## Schedule

**Equipment fitting** will take place on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at the Hafford Football Clubhouse (next to the football field).

Practices

May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

June 1, 6

Games

May 27<sup>th</sup> at Prince Albert

There may be 1 or 2 more Saturday tournaments. Dates are yet to be confirmed. Possible dates are June 3, and June 10.

June 11 windup 5:00-potluck, equipment return, and clubhouse cleanup

Practices and tournaments are subject to change.

**The skills learned and perfected at practice are essential for playing the game safely. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends each practice.**

If you have any questions please contact:

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**\*\*Make Cheques out to HAFFORD MINOR FOOTBALL. \$120 due March 30th\*\***

## HAFFORD MINOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

### PLAYER INFORMATION

Player name:	
Grade: 5 6 7 8	Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____
Mailing Address:	
Town:	Postal Code:
Home Phone #:	Hospitalization #:
Height:	Weight:

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name #1:	
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:
Emergency Contact Name #2:	
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of,  
\_\_\_\_\_, give my written consent for the above player to play contact football and to participate in the activities and games sponsored by Hafford Minor Football. By signing this waiver form, I agree that the organizers, coaches, and players associated with Hafford Minor Football shall NOT be responsible for any injury which the player may sustain while participating in the activities of Hafford Minor Football and I will not sue and/or commence any legal action against, nor make any demand of claim against organizers, coaches, and players of the aforementioned league.

**Please sign once you have read the above written consent and understand what it means.**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print):

Signature:

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JUNIOR TACKLE PROGRAM  
GRADE 5-8  
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