



Parent Information Letter

For Fall 2022

Welcome back to another season of Royals Football! The information below is based on a typical football season. Events and expectations will be adjusted taking into consideration provincial and school division health guidelines.

GENERAL DATES AND INFORMATION:

- 1) **Player Commitment:** Playing football is a huge commitment and we rely on parents to encourage players to make every effort to attend all practices games and meetings. Practices are daily from **4:30- 6:30**. **Film and meeting are at noon hour or after school and changes from week to week.** Games are weekly - usually on Thursday or Friday. All playoff games are on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. To help in your planning:
 - a. The season may begin as early **as August 22rd**. Once the league schedule is released, we will be able to offer more information.
 - b. The regular season extends into mid-October, and the post-season could extend as far as provincials on the November long weekend.
Players are expected to book off work!
 - c. An awards banquet is held in November to culminate the season. Player registration fees cover the cost of the player's banquet ticket.
- 2) Please check the Football Sask. website for important information, such as academy dates
- 3) Spring Training Camp: **June 6th – 10th**, **3:30-5:30 p.m.** Athletes are expected to attend all four days.
- 4) **Baseline concussion testing:**
If players haven't already had this testing done, they can take advantage of a group rate through Craven Sport Services (cravensportservices.ca or 306-934-2011) prior to Academy or Spring Training Camp. Lee Stevens is our on-site physio if players desire consistency. This testing is optional.
- 5) **Clothing:**
 - a. Players registration fee includes a player package of t-shirt and shorts (plus extras for rookies).
 - b. We will have some clothing for sale throughout the year. T-shirts, hoodies, and hats are available for purchase.
 - c. **Jackets:** A jacket order was placed recently. If there is sufficient interest, letterman jackets can be ordered through Al Anderson's. The cost for a jacket is over \$300, and there is a minimum order of 12.
- 6) **Photos:**
Individual and team photos are taken in the fall. Purchasing these is optional.

FUNDRAISERS AND PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- 7) **Bottle Drives: Wednesday, September 7th**
 - a. Every family must send 2 members (player and parent) to participate in the bottle drive. Otherwise the 100.00 deposit cheque will be cashed.
 - b. Parents that are signed up to drive will meet at the school at 5 pm; all other parents will meet at Crystal Car Wash at 6 pm.
 - For the September bottle drive, players will have a BBQ supper following practice and then will participate in the bottle drive.
 - c. Each player should bring two cardboard boxes for glass.

- d. Royals Football has a drop and go account set up at Sarcan so families may drop off bottles at any time before or after the bottle drive. Our code phrase for the machine is “go royals”.
- e. We will also need 2 lockable trailers at Crystal Car Wash. These need to be taken to SarCan on the day following the bottle drive.

8) Discount Book Sales: Early fall

Each player will be required to sell a minimum of 15 / 20?? cards at \$20 per card – put in groups of 3 sr/rookie/middle

9) Home Game Duties:

- All parents are required to work a minimum of one home game shift. Tasks include: concession, barbequing, painting lines on the field, working the flags, score-keeping, selling 50/50s, etc. A ‘no-show’ for a shift will result in the \$100 deposit cheque being cashed.
- Last year our team did very well and hosted several play-off games which means working extra shifts. The advantage is that we don’t incur extra travel expenses, and it makes it easier for parents to attend!

10) Night Game:

- Our night game has been very popular. However, it is a very expensive and labor intensive project. If we want to make it happen, we will need help!
- Sponsors: If you or anyone you know is willing to sponsor one or more of the following, please let us know. Sponsorship letters are available from Teresa Koop-Hunter.
 - 10 towers each tower (costing approximately \$200 each)
 - Fireworks (approximately \$200)
- Parents with Trucks: If you have a truck and hitch, we need people to pick-up (the night before) and drop off (the day after) the lights. If you are able to help out please contact someone on the committee. We won’t know the possible date of a night game until the league schedule is released.

11) Raffle basket:

- As a new fundraiser, we are compiling a raffle basket with a draw to be made at our last regular season home game. We are asking each family to donate \$10 (to go toward gift card purchase), or a family-friendly prize. Please bring this to the first day of spring camp.

COMMUNICATION:

12) TeamLinkt:

- It is very important that all parents register with “TeamLinkt” as this is our way of communicating with our football family! This will be the means for sharing important information, signing up for all shifts at bottle drive and home games, and sharing of photos. Please accept your electronic invitation when it arrives.

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE:

The football parent executive and the coaching staff are very excited to get things rolling this year for the Fall Season. Your committee this year is:

Teresa Koop-Hunter (staff liaison)

Tara Wagner, Melissa Mueller, Olivia Schachtel, grade 10 and 11 parent please!

We are trying to keep the number of fundraisers to a minimum and make football affordable for everyone.

If you have a business or know of one that would like to sponsor some money or product for the concession please contact Teresa Koop-Hunter at the school. We acknowledge all sponsors, and tax receipts may be issued upon request.

Thank-you for all your support!