



Dear Players, Parents/Guardians:

Junior Football Try-Outs

Junior Football try-outs begin **Wednesday August 27, 2014** (NOTE: This is prior to the start of school for students).

The schedule for practices is as follows:

Wednesday August 27	<u>1:00 equipment issue (main gym)</u>	3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 1
Thursday August 28		3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 2
Friday, August 29		3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 3
Saturday August 30		10:00 – 12:30	Practice # 4
Tuesday, September 02		3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 5
Wednesday September 03		3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 6
Thursday September 04		3:39 – 6:30	Practice # 7
Friday September 05		1:47 – 4:30	Practice # 8
Saturday September 06		10:00 – 12:30	Practice # 9

Equipment

Player's equipment will be issued at **1:00 PM** on **Wednesday August 27, 2014**. Students must bring all forms and fees 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, **WITH PAYMENT** prior to receiving equipment for try-outs. **These forms can be accessed, after May 1, 2014 on the Aberhart school website under Athletics / Forms.**

- Equipment Issue Card
- Acknowledgement of Risk Form
- Annual Authorization Form

Fees

The fee for football is **\$375.00** and is payable by cash or cheque prior to receiving equipment for try-outs. **\$25.00 is non-refundable. No refund after September 05, 2014.** will be given if player is injured, quits or is released from the program. Please make cheque payable to: **William Aberhart High School** and **please print student's name on the cheque.** A separate **cheque for uniform deposit** of **\$200.00** will be collected when uniforms are handed out.

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. 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.

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 1/2 hours. If any conflicts occur, student athletes must talk to the **Head Coach** 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 bsgill@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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