



Welcome to the Storm!!

Storm Football Tradition and History

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the *Airdrie Storm Football Club*. Airdrie Storm Football has a rich 10 plus year history and tradition that has made a significant contribution to youth development in our city. The result is teams that are consistently competitive in the Calgary League. In recent seasons at the Pee wee level, our on-field achievement includes the

- **2006 Pee wee City Tier III Championship,**
- **2006 Pee wee Provincial Level III Alberta Championship.**

The Storm Pee wee-Atom Football Program has evolved over 5 years to its present winning standard. In more recent years, we have built a tradition of team spirit, discipline and leadership that has provided our athletes with a foundation to build on as they develop life skills through their formative years. We believe that successes in the form of winning and championships are empty without development of life skills.

We view your involvement with the Storm Pee wee-Atom Program to be a four-year journey of life experience and friendship. Many fine young men and women have passed through our program. We operate 2 football teams within our club – 1 in Atom (8, 9, 10 yr olds) governed by Head Coach Thomas Rohl, and Pee wee (11, 12 yr olds), governed by Head Coach Tyrell Rohl and their equally qualified Coaching staff's. Our football club stresses fundamentals and discipline combined with a positive attitude. We require commitment and respect from our players and in return, we will ensure them an enjoyable and competitive experience. Beyond Atom and Pee wee there is Storm Bantam and Northern Raiders Midget football.

Storm Football has a **Code of Conduct and a Conflict Agreement** which applies to all Players and their families. This must be read and signed by both Parents/Guardians and Player.

RESPECT: Responsible Educated Sportsmen Promoting Ethical Conduct Together

Age Eligibility Considerations

Atom – Ages 8 - 10 years old as of December 31.

Pee Wee – Ages 11 - 12 years old as of December 31

Atom Registration

The Atom league is not formally organized and players generally register and are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Season Time Commitment Practices (subject to change we practice, rain, shine or snow)

Atom Team Commitment- August 1st to End October (attendance is taken at every practice and game. Parents are required to remain at the field for all practices or to have another adult present that is responsible for your child)

Pee wee Team Commitment - August 1st to mid November (includes playoffs). (Attendance is taken at every practice and game.

Parents are required to check in and out with the Manager to advise of their presence and to leave the field)

- **August to end Season Practices (Atom & Pee wee)**
 - 4 times per week, Tues. to Fri. Time: 6:15 to 8:30 pm (times and dates subject to change)

Important Dates

- **Practice Schedule Changes for 2010:** Practice Mon. August 30, to Wed. Sept 1 game on Sept 2
- **No practice:** Friday Sept 3.
- **Thanksgiving Weekend Game:** Saturday October 9th at 2 PM
- **Registration Takes place in May/June** (watch for signs)

Practice Facilities

The Storm practice facility is located at East Lake Park Field – 730 East Lake Rd NE. We practice on the field next to the Scout Hall near the outdoor rink.

Equipment Pickup: Football equipment will be assigned and picked up in late July

- 2010 Date: July 27 and 28 at East Lake Field at 7 pm

Clothing Requirements

All players should wear weather appropriate gear,

- Dress appropriately for weather conditions as practices will run rain or shine or snow.
- No caps or jewelry should be worn and bring a water bottle.
- Required football cleats or soccer cleats
- Mouth guard

Game Day

Games are approximately 90 minutes in duration with 60-minute pre-game preparation.

- Pee wee league games are played on Saturdays (Pee wee)
- Atom games are on Sundays (Atom).
- games are held at Shouldice Park in Northwest Calgary (1515 Home Road)

Holidays

Many families take vacation, which is understandable. **We recommend that you take vacation prior to August 1st.**

****Please Notify manager of Vacation Time****

1. Player Fees

Fees are payable at registration.

Atom - \$200.00 (An additional equipment refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required.) Total = 350.00

PeeWee - \$350.00 (An additional equipment refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required.) Total = 500.00

Refunds- \$100 **non-refundable** up to first League Game, **NO REFUNDS once registered with the League.**

2. Fundraising

The Storm Football Club is a non-profit organization operated completely by volunteers for all positions. We believe that families do enough fundraising every year with school and many other sports, the Airdrie Storm Pee wee and Atom Clubs **includes a fundraising amount in your registration fees** each year this helps to ensure our equipment is safe/certified and free to the players and to cover costs associated with operating a football team. We are members of the Calgary Pee wee Football Association (CPFA) every 18 months the CPFA has a casino to help fund our Pee wee programs. The Storm Football Club strives to keep football participation affordable for all families.

Please call **Jane Rohl**, General Manager at **948-0694** for answers to all your questions.

Please visit our website at <http://www.airdriestormfootball.com> or visit

Calgary & Area Pee wee Football Association (<http://calgarypee weefootball.com/>)

**Please insure both Parents and child have read and signed
Code of Conduct & Conflict Agreement**

We hope you enjoy your Storm experience!!