



Storm Football

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*. 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 Peewee City Tier III Championship, 2006 Peewee Provincial Level III Alberta Championship*.

The Storm Football Organization has evolved over one decade 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 to be a ten-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), PeeWee (10, 11, 12 yr olds), governed by Head Coach Thomas Rohl and his equally qualified Coaching staff. Beyond atom and peewee there is Bantam (12, 13, 14 yr olds) and Midgets (15, 16, 17 yr olds). 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.

Storm Football exposes our players to the reality of organized football. This is not a tiered system - you earn the privilege to be on these teams. This fact means that not everyone will make the main playing squad. The Storm also has a developmental squad for the Peewees. This gives a select group of athletes, who did not make the main playing squad, the opportunity to continue to practice, develop and stay involved with the team with the objective of eventually developing to a level where they can compete on the main playing squad.

Age Eligibility Considerations

Atom – Ages 8 - 10 years old as of December 31, 2008.

Pee Wee – Ages 11 - 12 years old as of December 31, 2008.

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 occasionally, rain, shine or snow)

Atom - August 1 to End October (**Parents are required to remain at the field for all practices or to have another adult present that is responsible for your child**)

- **Summer & Fall Months (Atom)**
 - 2 times per week, Tues and Thurs 6:00 - 8:15 PM.

Peewee - August 1st to mid November (includes playoffs). (**Parents are required to check in and out with the Manager to advise of their presence or leaving the field**)

- **Summer & Fall Months (PeeWee)**
 - First 2 weeks August 3-14 Mon to Thurs, 6:00 - 8:15 PM.
 - Mid August -3 times per week Mon, Wed, and Fri. 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Game Day

Games are approximately 90 minutes in duration with 60-minute pre-game preparation. Most league games are played on Saturdays. PeeWee games are held at Shouldice Park in Northwest Calgary. Atom games require a little less preparation time than PeeWee and are held at the Shriners field on Sundays.

Holidays

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

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 PeeWee and Atom Clubs include 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 PeeWee Football Association (CPFA) every 18 months the CPFA has a casino to help fund our PeeWee programs. The Storm Football Association strives to keep football participation affordable for all families.

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.

Important Dates

Registration and mini camp (Atom/PeeWee) – Takes place in early June (watch for signs)

All players should wear weather appropriate gear, dress appropriately for weather conditions as the camp will run rain or shine. No caps or jewelry should be worn and bring a water bottle. There will be a general parents question and answer session after mini camp

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

Regular Training Camp (PeeWee) – Begins August 3 Schedule is Monday to Thursday 6:00 PM to 8:15. Workouts and player evaluations will continue on August 17th

The schedule for the peewees will change Aug 17th Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 PM to 8:15 for the remainder of training camp to finalize team selection and prepare for the season.

PeeWee Preseason Exhibition or Jamboree Game Weekends – 2 games in late August, TBA

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 PeeWee Football Association (<http://calgarypeeweefootball.com/>)

Please review Storm Code of Conduct for further details.

We hope you enjoy your Storm experience!!