



## Association Newsletter 2018

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North Surrey Minor Football's goal is to provide safe and structured opportunities for youth to learn fair play, good sportsmanship while learning the rules and participating in football and cheerleading in a competitive environment.

REGISTER ONLINE AT <http://www.surreyfootball.com/registration>

SPRING FLAG INFORMATION – registration for SPRING FLAG 2018 is open. If you have been invited to play by a North Surrey Coach, please see our website for more information @ <https://surreyfootball.com/springflag/2018-spring-flag-season/>

**FALL TACKLE REGISTRATION:** Online Registration for Fall Tackle opens Feb 15th. All families are encouraged to register online. Valid forms of payment are Visa, Visa Debit MC, American Express and Interac Direct.

If you do need to register in person, please stop by Bear Creek Park \* Check our website for updates on in person registration dates due to the clubhouse renovations.

*\*KIDSPORT APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE and SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2018 Fall Season\**

### 2018 TACKLE/CHEER REGISTRATION FEES:

All Football players (Flag through Midget) must register for a Football Canada Membership prior to registering for Fall Tackle. This membership has an annual fee of \$11. You can register or renew and pay for this membership at [https://fc-bc.goalline.ca/registration\\_access\\_code.php?reg\\_form\\_id=20193](https://fc-bc.goalline.ca/registration_access_code.php?reg_form_id=20193)

This fee is in addition to the North Surrey Football Fees below. Football Canada membership is not required for Cheerleaders.

**Football \*fees below include annual BCPFA & BCCFA membership & insurance. \$11 annual Football Canada membership is in addition to the fees below. Admin and credit card processing fees may apply at time of registration.**

Division	Age	Born	Fee
Flag	6-7	2012/2011	\$170.00
Atom	8-9	2010/2009	\$245.00
Peewee	10-11	2008/2007	\$245.00
Jr. Bantam	12-13	2006/2005	\$245.00
Bantam	14-15	2004/2003	\$275.00
Midget	16-18	2002/2001/2000	\$275.00

**Cheerleading\* fees below include annual BCPFA & BCCFA membership & insurance. Admin and credit card processing fees may apply at time of registration.**

Division	Age	Born	Fee
Atom	5-8	2013/2012/2011/2010	\$220.00
Peewee	9-11	2009/2008/2007	\$220.00
Jr. Bantam	12-14	2006/2005/2004	\$220.00
Senior	15-18	2003/2002/2001/2000	\$220.00

*Family plan pricing available for siblings living at the same address*

### WHAT'S SUPPLIED FOR USE DURING THE SEASON:

#### Football:

- Helmet
- Practice pants
- Game jersey
- Mouth guard (1<sup>st</sup> only)
- All Pads
- Game pants
- Game socks

Players supply cleats and a practice jersey. *No metal tip or metal screw-in cleats are allowed.*

#### Cheerleading:

- Game sweater
- Game shell crop-top
- Shorts
- Game Skirts
- Practice Shirts

Cheerleaders provide white runners and practice attire.

### DATES:

#### SKILLS ASSESSMENT - Football

Flag to Junior Bantam: will occur at each age division at the first week of practice – July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

#### SPIRIT CAMP- Cheerleading:

**First Practice - July 3rd**

#### Fall Season Practices – Football and Cheer

Start July 3rd

## REGISTRATION

It is recommended that all families Register online at <http://www.surreyfootball.com/registration/>

Use the link above to access online registration and pay by credit card or interact direct. If you are using Kidsport you will need to complete the Kidsport application before you register in person at the Clubhouse (13750 – 88<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surrey). Bring a copy of your completed Kidsport application. Contact North Surrey Minor Football at [secretary@surreyfootball.com](mailto:secretary@surreyfootball.com) or by phone at 604-596-7674 if you have any questions as to registration. Online registration will be available starting April 1, 2018. Please watch our website for details. Kidsport applications are available on the Kidsport Surrey Website

**All registrations require the following to be provided**

- Registration/Medical information (online)
- Refund Policy/Volunteer policy (online)
- Concussion Policy (online)
- two copies of BC CareCard - required by first practice
- Payment by Credit card, Visa Debit or interact direct only (with the exception of kidsport) prepaid credit cards are accepted online.

**No equipment or gear will be issued without payment, deposit and registration complete.**

***\*\*If you are applying for alternative funding, please register in person. Please note that no equipment or gear will be issued unless you have your alternate funding application forms fully completed and signed by all parties (including sponsor) and you have proof that the forms have been forwarded to the appropriate organization or North Surrey Minor Football has forwarded the forms on your behalf.***

## QUITS AND RELEASES POLICY

### REFUNDS:

#### Quits and Releases

**No Refunds after September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Any applicable refund will be mailed, contingent to equipment returned and received in good condition.

#### Quits

Refund = 100% of registration less 10% administration fee – 5% per week until equipment is returned and received in good condition prior to September 6th. Football Canada, BCPFA and BCCFA fees are non refundable.

#### Releases

Refund = 100% of registration – 10% administration fee. Equipment must be returned within seven days of Release. Football Canada, BCPFA and BCCFA fees are non refundable.

## VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

***Each family with a child playing or cheering is expected to volunteer. The team and squad managers will work with their volunteers to accommodate a schedule.***

A football game can only start when:

1. Game field is set up
2. 10-Play Counters in place
1. Game Commissioner has filled out paperwork and is in place
3. Stick crew in place

The concession can only open when:

- At least three concession workers are in place. Concession workers must be 16 years old or older.

We have implemented an option for parents who want to opt out of volunteering – during the registration process, if a parent answers NO to the volunteer question, an additional \$50 will be added to their registration fees.

Note – this \$50 is not covered by any alternate funding programs and is non refundable.

***\*\*Attention all grade 10, 11 and 12 students. If you are registered to play football or cheerlead, or have a sibling playing for North Surrey Minor Football in the 2017 season, please contact Secretary, Kat Houseman, if you would like to obtain volunteer/community service hours required for grade 12 graduation.\*\****

## COACHES, MANAGERS & TRAINERS

**COACHING: Football Coaching Co-Coordinator, Bernie Marquardt & Oral McPherson**

Currently there are still a few positions open for coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact [name], ASAP. NSMF coaches will be required to have obtained, at minimum, the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Initiation to Community Sport (old Level 1), as well as, NCCP Ethics and Safe Contact. Coaches are also required to sign and abide by Vancouver Mainland Football League's Coaches' Code of Conduct and Concussion Policy for Coaches. Our Coaching Committee will continue to look at coaching development opportunities.

**Cheerleading Coordinator, Candace Lavalley and Jolene Lorteau**

**Cheerleading Coaches** – if you are interested in being a Cheerleading Coach or assistant please contact Candace or Jolene through [secretary@surreyfootball.com](mailto:secretary@surreyfootball.com) by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Coaches require NCCP Ethics.

**MANAGERS: Football Team Managers Coordinator, Ava Jenkins**

Head Coaches are required to assign a team manager. If you are interested please contact the Head Coach directly and then contact Ava for team manager information and procedures. Please contact Ava via email through [secretary@surreyfootball.com](mailto:secretary@surreyfootball.com).

**Cheerleading Squad Managers**, see Cheerleading Coordinators, Candace or Jolene, if you are interested in being a Cheerleading Squad manager

**TRAINERS: Head Coaches of each team are required to assign one trainer**

Please see you team's Head Coach if you are interested. The VMFL requires trainers to have recognized First Aid and encourages trainers to attend the taping clinic when it is scheduled. Trainers are required to be present at all practices and games for their team.

**ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND TRAINERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A YEARLY CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AS MANDATED BY BCCFA. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE. CRIMINAL CHECKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN JULY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ONLINE FALL FOOTBALL AND CHEER REGISTRATION OPEN		Feb 15 <sup>st</sup> , 2018
SKILLS CAMP (FLAG TO JB):		1 <sup>ST</sup> PRACTICE - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>
SPIRIT CAMP (CHEERLEADING):		1 <sup>st</sup> PRACTICE – July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
PRACTICE STARTS:		TUESDAY, JULY 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm
TOURNAMENTS:		AUGUST - TBA
STICK CREW & COMMISSIONER TRAINING:		AUGUST - TBA
BRONZE BOOT TOURNAMENT:	SAT-SUN	AUGUST 25/26 <sup>th</sup>
REGULAR SEASON OPENER:	SUN-MON	SEPTEMBER 2 <sup>nd</sup>
NSMF ANNUAL FUNDRAISER		NOVEMBER TBA
AWARDS NIGHT:		MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
MONTHLY MEETINGS:	MONDAYS	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONDAY EACH MONTH