

FOOTBALL (TACKLE)

AGE GROUP(S)

Bantam: Athletes eligible to participate will either be Bantam aged players or 2008 born Grade 10 players.

*Year of Birth: 2007 or later, and played Bantam football in 2022.



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

35 athletes per Zone

6 coaches per Zone

1 manager per Zone

FILL POLICY

There will be **no** Zone team fills in Football. Each Zone team will have one player per position available as injury replacement reserve players. The players cannot practice with the team and will not attend the Games unless officially added to the roster by **June 20, 2023**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes eligible to participate will either be Bantam aged players or 2008 born Grade 10 players. Anyone, regardless of gender or previous playing experience, fitting the age category may try out for their Zone team.
- Residency: Football Alberta to confirm Zone Team affiliations by **March 15, 2023**
For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertasummertimegames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - All Members of the coaching staff for each Zone must take the on-line “**Making Headway in Football**” and “**Safe Sport**” e-learning on the Football Canada website as well as attend and pass the “**Safe Contact**” course offered by Football Alberta and the National Coaching Certification Program
- Head coaches will be required to be certified in “**Competition Introduction - Position Coach.**”
- ******POLICY FOR COACHING CLEARING**
- All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

- **At Zone Team Tryout Camps:** \$125 per individual to Football Alberta.
- All players and coaches must be members of Football Alberta to tryout.
- Cost covers rental of equipment, facilities plus general liability and sport accident insurance through affiliation with Football Alberta.
- **After Making the Zone Team:** Team players will be charged **\$400** (\$80 of which offsets the Alberta Games - Athlete Registration Fee as below) to assist with accommodation, travel and meals during the Training Camp and Alberta Summer Games. Payable to Zone Team by **June 15, 2023**.

ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to Games transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee will be administered by Football Alberta to the Government of Alberta Multisport Games Unit.

Please note that the final Zone team registration deadline for Football is **June 15, 2023**.

EVENTS

- Eight (8) Team Tournament
 - Tournament governed by the Canadian Amateur Tackle Rule Book.
- Note: High School Timing – 12 minute quarters.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

A three (3) person jury will be appointed by Football Alberta. Only player eligibility and violation of the timelines for training camps will be eligible for protest. A complainant must have clear evidence of the violation and submit a \$200.00 protest bond prior to the start of the Alberta Games. The complete protest Procedure is outlined in the Alberta Summer Games - Sport Information.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

- 1 turf field with spotter's box, score clock and dressing rooms.
- Proper upright padding and end Zone markers.
- 20 footballs (Nike). Two (2) to each team and four (4) per competition day on site.
- 1 set of - Ten (10) yard yardsticks, a downs box, and a pick.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Regional teams will be created by holding Selection Camps in 4 areas of the Province with a requirement of having at least 15 players per zone selected.

- (3 teams) Edmonton North - Zones 5, 6, 7, & 8
- (1 team) Central - Zone 4
- (3 teams) Calgary Metro - Zone 2 & 3
- (1 team) South - Zone 1

To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.footballalberta.ab.ca or www.albertasummernames.ca

OTHER INFORMATION

Zone teams may not scrimmage against outside competition at **any time** throughout the selection process or training camp.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Football Alberta - Zone representative. The list of Football Zone Sport Representatives is shown below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
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