

FOOTBALL (TACKLE)



AGE GROUP(S)

Bantam: Athletes eligible to participate will be either graduating in June from Grade 9 or lower grades, and will not turn 17 during the calendar year of 2018

*Year of Birth: 2002 or later and played Bantam football in 2017

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, as per the cutoff dates set by the Alberta Sport Connection.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes eligible to participate will be either graduating in June from Grade 9 or lower grades and will not turn 17 during the 2018 calendar year. Anyone, regardless of gender or previous playing experience, fitting the age category may try out for their Zone team.
- Residency: Athletes must compete for the Alberta Games Zone in which they reside.

For Alberta Games Eligibility information visit www.albertasummernames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification**—All Members of the coaching staff for each zone must be take the on-line “Making Headway in Football” seminar 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
- 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:** \$85.00* per individual to Football Alberta.
- Covers rental of equipment, facilities plus general liability and sport accident insurance through affiliation with Football Alberta.
- **After Making the Zone Team: \$200.00** for Zones 3, 5 & 6 with centralized teams and **\$300** for Zones 1, 2, 4, 7 & 8 with spread out teams to assist with

accommodation, travel and meals for Training Camps. Payable to Zone Team by **June 15, 2018**.

ALBERTA GAMES –ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2018 Alberta Summer Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee. This fee will cover the costs associated with running the Alberta Games event. This fee will be taken care of by Football Alberta who will forward the fees for all athletes to the Alberta Sport Connection.

Please note that the final Zone team registration deadline for Football is **June 16, 2018**.

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. The only protestable items will be player eligibility and violation of the timelines for training camps. 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

- Proper upright padding and end zone markers.
- 24 footballs (Spalding J5Y). Two (2) to each team and four (4) per competition day on site.
- 2 sets of - Ten (10) yard yardsticks, a downs box, and a pick.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Zone teams will be created by holding tryout camps in each Zone. These camps must run for a minimum of four (4) practices over one weekend to maximum of eight (8) practices over two weekends (or the equivalent stretched over one weekend to the next weekend). The tryouts must take place from May 1 through June 4, 2018 (unless otherwise approved by the Technical Director of Football Alberta). * Payment of the \$85.00 affiliation fee to Football Alberta must be received by prior to the first tryout.

Final rosters are due to the Football Alberta office by June 15, 2018 or earlier if designated by the Alberta Sport Connection. Zone teams will be allowed thirty (30) hours of their choosing in which to operate their Training Camps to prepare for the Alberta Summer Games with a maximum of no more than two (2) on-field practices per day. The selected hours and days must be approved by the Provincial Sport Coordinator (Technical Director of Football Alberta).

To determine the date and location of the zone playoffs/selection please visit www.footballalberta.ab.ca or www.albertasummergames.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:

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