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June 8, 2018

Peacock Tornado Football Players:

Thank you for participating in our 2018 Spring Camp! **Fall camp begins on Wednesday, August 22nd** with registration and equipment at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. We will test your bench press, 30 yard sprint time, shuttle, and 1 mile timed fitness run at 1:30 p.m. Equipment (practice pants, thigh pads, knee pads, girdle and pads) will be issued after athletic testing. **We will start full practices on Thursday, August 23rd at 11:00 a.m.** We need seven solid practices before our shared practice on Tuesday, August 28th in Regina vs. Campbell. Later that week we will head to Saskatoon to play in the Tommy Douglas/Bethlehem jamboree. Players cannot participate in these exhibitions without participating in seven contact practices prior to game day.

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Make sure you keep the game weekends and weekdays open. All football practices are mandatory. ***Arrange your work around football games and practices. "You have your whole life after high school to work, but you can only play high school football for four years."***

Have the Moose Jaw High School Athletic Association (yellow) form signed by your parents and yourself for Wednesday, August 22nd. MJHSAA forms will be provided at our June meeting. A medical is recommended but not mandatory to play high school football in the Moose Jaw league.

If you know of any new students to Peacock or other students that should be playing encourage them to try out. I hope you have a good and active summer. The coaches are looking forward to seeing you in shape and ready to play on August 22nd.

Sincerely,

Coach Redstone
Peacock Tornadoes

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We expect our players to have great attendance at school and on the practice field. We expect our players to attend all team functions. The players and coaches have organized a list of guidelines for playing football at Peacock and good citizenship and attendance is a high priority for our players and coaches. Players should only be missing practice for illness and family emergencies. If your son or daughter is absent from school, or needs to miss a practice, please phone into the main office and leave a message with the secretary. Please tell the secretaries to let Mr. Redstone know that your son is missing practice and the reason. You can also email me directly at redstone.bert@prairiesouth.ca. It is important to note that all practices and team functions are mandatory, and any absences will result in a loss of playing time.

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We are a **Senior** High School Team and we work hard to develop our program. Our goal is to try and put the most competitive team on the field for league games and playoffs. As coaches we want players and parents to understand that decisions regarding playing time are made by the coaches with this philosophy in mind. A grade 10 can take the place of a grade 11 or 12 and vice versa. Attendance, effort and skill are important parts of being successful on the team. We work very hard to schedule additional games to allow our younger players to gain some game experience. *I will call a parent's meeting within the first couple of weeks of the season to discuss our guidelines, philosophy and other football related matters. It would be appreciated if you would send at least one parent to this meeting.

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*Amateur football states that players can only wear clear visors on their helmets. Tinted visors are not allowed under any circumstance.

Team suppers are arranged by a parent's group who phone volunteers to help. A parent will likely be contacting you sometime in the future. It is great if everybody takes a turn contributing/ helping out with team suppers. If you are interested in helping organize team suppers please stay after our parent meeting in the fall.

I would like to extend an invitation to you on behalf of the coaches, to attend practice(s) at any time at our new practice facility on the West Field at Peacock. We welcome you to watch practice and talk to the coaches any time after practice.

Included with this letter are a fall camp itinerary and a schedule for our season. We look forward to your support in the upcoming season. Your son/daughter also has a player letter which is specific to them.

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