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Peacock Tornado Football Players:

Thank you for your interest in playing football in 2019! **Fall camp begins on Wednesday, August 21st** with registration and equipment starting 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, and girdles) will be issued after athletic testing. **We will start full practices on Thursday, August 22nd at 2.30 p.m.** We need seven solid practices before we head to Saskatoon to play in the Tommy Douglas jamboree. Players cannot participate in the jamboree without participating in seven contact practices prior to game day.

To help offset costs we will be again selling Tornado Football 'Gold Card' discount coupon cards which give buyers instant payback and major discounts at local businesses. Players will be required to sell 20 cards for \$20.00 each. Line up sales with neighbors and relatives now to sell cards to them in August. We will be getting the cards after practice on Wednesday, August 23rd and will finish with a team selling blitz on, Saturday, September 14th from 12:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. with a team BBQ to follow.

The cost to play football at Peacock Collegiate this season is currently set at **\$275.00**. I will do everything I can to keep our fees at \$275.00 for future years. In polling the players from last season, you preferred to have **all** fees included at one time and to use charter buses for all road trips.

\$25.00	- MJHSAA Registration Fee
\$30.00	- Team T-shirt & Mouth Guard (Yours to keep)
\$10.00	- Peacock Uniform Replacement Fee
\$70.00	- Uniform (Game Socks, Practice Jerseys, Decals) and Equipment (Collars, Chin Straps, Field Equipment, Training Supplies)
\$30.00	- Referee Costs for Exhibition Games, Miscellaneous Costs (Practice Balls, Training Supplies, Team Emergencies, Cleaning/ Laundry Supplies, etc.)
\$60.00	- Team Suppers and Sub Sandwiches for Road Trips (Approximately 8 Team Meals and 2 Road Trip Lunches)
\$30.00	- Three charter bus trips to Saskatoon jamboree, Estevan, and Swift Current
\$20.00	- Team and Individual Player Picture

Team fees of \$275.00 are due by Friday, September 6th. Player fees must be paid by this date to be eligible to play in our first league game. It is preferred that fees are paid online through the Peacock website which will be set up for use by August 30th. A cheque or postdated cheque can be used. Please date postdated cheques for October 1, 2019. Seven season tickets at \$7.00 each (\$49.00) will be issued to each player. We encourage you and your family members, relatives, neighbours, friends, etc. to use these season tickets to attend our league games. **You keep all money generated from selling your own season tickets.** We feel that the team fees are reasonable in comparison to Moose Jaw and Regina minor football that charge \$200.00 - \$310.00.

Our first exhibition games will be held in Saskatoon again this year at the Tommy Douglas jamboree. We will play in three mini games. All players who have attended all practices leading up to the jamboree will have an opportunity to participate. As there is a short amount of practice time leading up to the jamboree, please ensure you are active over the summer and come into camp ready to play.

The Moose Jaw league schedule is attached. We will travel to Estevan and Swift Current (for a night game) this season for our road trip league games. Our first league game will be Saturday September 7th vs. Estevan at 2.00, in Estevan.

The Tornado Grade 9 and 10's will play in the Saskatoon jamboree to start the season, and we will also host our own 9/10 jamboree on Saturday, September 21st at 1:00 p.m. at Gutheridge Field. Teams involved in the jamboree are Prince Albert St. Mary's, Prince Albert Carlton and Regina Campbell, and Saskatoon Tommy Douglas. The jamboree is a great opportunity to play four mini games against grade 9, 10 and other junior-aged players. There will also be one other 9/10 game to be determined later in the season.

The playoff structure has been changed from past years. In order to space the games out during the regular season, the league has agreed to create a two-tier playoff system. This means that all of the teams finishing from 1st place to 4th place will playoff to determine the league champ. This team will advance to provincial playoffs. Teams finishing 5th, 6th or 7th will participate in a separate playoff to determine the Tier 2 league winner.

The winner of the Moose Jaw league will host the winner of the Provincial semi-final game (between the Regina and Saskatoon league winners) on Saturday, November 9th for the Provincial title. This is a host year for Moose Jaw, so the winner of the league is playing in the Provincial final at home. With a lot of hard work, we want to set our team up to challenge for the Provincial title.

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 21st. 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 21st.

Sincerely,

Coach Redstone
Peacock Tornados

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Peacock Tornado Football Players:

The coaches and players are excited about the upcoming 2019 high school football season. We have several long-time coaches returning as well as some young coaches excited about working with our football players. There is a great deal of experience and dedication with our coaches and we hope high school football will be a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience for your son/daughter.

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.

The cost to play football at Peacock Collegiate this season is currently set at **\$275.00**. The \$10 increase from last season is to cover the increased cost of transportation. I will do everything I can to keep our fees at \$275.00. In polling the players from last season, you preferred to have **all** fees included at one time and to use charter buses for all road trips (except the joint practice in Regina).

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To help offset the increasing costs associated with a tight school budget we will once again run a fundraiser at the start of this season. We will be selling Tornado Football 'Gold Card' discount coupon cards which give buyers instant payback and major discounts at local businesses. Players will be required to sell 20 cards and are \$20.00 each. We are encouraging players to line up sales with neighbors and relatives now to sell cards to them in August. We will be getting the cards after registration on Wednesday August 21st and will finish with a team selling blitz on Saturday, September 14th from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a team BBQ to follow.

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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.

***Please return the enclosed player/ parent permission (orange) form with your team registration fee at the fall registration day, August 22nd.**

***A medical is recommended but not mandatory to play high school football in Moose Jaw. A MJHSAA registration form is included (yellow). It needs to be filled out on both sides by a parent/ guardian and your son/ daughter for our first practice on Thursday, August 23rd.**

*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 Jim Arnott Field on the west side of 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.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at redstone.bert@prairiesouth.ca

Sincerely,

Bert Redstone
Tornadoes Coach