



Newsletter

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CDMFA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Tracy Kociuba

Welcome to the 2025 CDMFA Fall Program! With our returning players and the many new families joining us, we are thrilled to be a football community of 3,000 families. We eagerly anticipate reconnecting with existing members and warmly welcoming newcomers as we all take to the fields this week.

"Fun, Family & Football" is more than just a slogan for us; it's our core focus. We strive to deliver programs that are enjoyable for everyone, while emphasizing the importance of good sportsmanship, fostering strong relationships, and ensuring games

are developmentally appropriate and safe for all participants.

Here's to new beginnings, unforgettable moments, and this generation of football fans. Let's make it a great season!

TIERING JAMBOREE 2025

The U13 & U16 Tiering Jamboree was held on August 23/24 at Fuhr Field in Spruce Grove.

The 2 day event saw 35 teams hit the field to start off the pre-season!

Shoutout to the staff at Fuhr field and the Spruce Grove Cougars volunteers for helping make the event a huge success!

Fall season officially starts on August 30th.

This year, all of our teams at both the U13 and U16 divisions will be eligible to compete to earn a berth at one of the Provincial Games in November!

Schedules are posted on the website. Any updates/changes will be communicated.



U9 & U11 KICKOFF FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for September 1st, 2025, as our U9 & U11 Kickoff Festival will be held at Fuhr Field in Spruce Grove!

We would also like to acknowledge our 2025 Junior Officials who will be helping out with the games!



Click on the calendar icon to see the full calendar.

SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS*

*subject to change/always refer to the website for the most current information for an event.

September 1, 2025
September 6, 2025
September 15-21, 2025
September 15, 2025

October 16, 2025
October 19, 2025

- U9 & U11 Kick Off Jamboree
- Salute to Minor Football
- National Coaches Week
- Registration Deadline CDMFA and rosters locked for Fall Programs
- CDMFA Board Meeting
- U9 & U11 Year End Festival

SALUTE
TO MINOR FOOTBALL
Celebrating CDMFA

EE **SEP. 6TH**
EDMONTON ELKS **\$16** **Vs 5pm**

Purchase Tickets at:
[CDMFA \(FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM\)](http://CDMFA.FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM)

*All coaches and players participating in the fan experiences will be required to purchase a game-day ticket

NOMINATE YOUR CDMFA TEAMS AND PLAYERS FOR ONE OF THESE AMAZING FAN EXPERIENCES!*

- U9 Pre-Game Fan Tunnel
- U13 Pre-Game Mini Games
- Toss on the Turf - pregame experience
- Junior Officials Coin Toss
- Kick-Off Kid
- U11 Half-Time Games - Teams
- U11 Half-Time Games - Jr. Officials
- U16 Half-Time Fan Tunnel
- Volunteer Recognition
- Tim Hortons Shuffle
- Lenny's Footwork Race
- Coors Light Chili Drop
- Red Light Green Light
- TSSN Call an Audible

CDMFA SALUTE TO MINOR FOOTBALL

It is time for the EE's Annual Salute to Minor Football! September 6th, 2025! Watch the EE take on the Calgary Stampeders in the Labor Day rematch.

This event has been taking place for almost 10 years! It is a fun and memorable experience for our members, as our CDMFA kids and coaches have the opportunity to play in front of a massive crowd and be on the field alongside the professional players.

For our football programs, it is an opportunity to demonstrate to the community at large that we have top quality football opportunities for families in their own neighbourhoods.

Join in the fun and celebrate all of our CDMFA Teams!
Get your tickets today at [CDMFA \(FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM\)](http://CDMFA.FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM)



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Member Associations or Clubs operate teams in the various levels available under Football Alberta rules for minor football in Alberta.

Some of our Member Associations only operate a single team, whereas others operate multiple teams. These teams include:

FALL PROGRAMS

- U9 (Novice) Flag teams
- U11 (Atom) teams
- U13 (Peewee) teams
- U16 (Bantam) teams

SPRING PROGRAMS

- U19 (Midget) teams
- U16 & U19 Female Tackle teams
- U10, U12, U14, U16 Flag teams

NATIONAL COACHES WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15 - 21, 2025

National Coaches Week, September 15 - 21, 2025, is a week to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. It's an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying **#ThanksCoach**.

CDMFA will once again be participating in the **#ThanksCoach** initiative. Click on the poster for the link to our google form to nominate a coach and say "Thanks!"

Each day of National Coaches Week, we will highlight the amazing coaches of our Association!

NATIONAL COACHES WEEK

September 15-21, 2025

#ThanksCoach

Use the link, QR code or visit our website to submit a CDMFA Coach to be recognized for National Coaches Week 2025!

www.coach.ca/NCW

www.cdmfa.ca

NATIONAL COACHES WEEK 2025

HEALTH & SAFETY

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is a plan designed to assist Safety Personnel in responding to emergency situations in a responsible and clear-headed way.

CAUSES FOR IMMEDIATE ACTIVATION OF EAP

There must be immediate action of the EAP if the injured person:

- Is not breathing
- Does not have a pulse
- Is bleeding profusely
- Has impaired consciousness
- Has injured the back, neck and/or head
- Has a visible major trauma to a limb

**Click on the poster for an EAP Template*

PRINTABLE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Attach medical profile for each athlete and for all members of the coaching staff.

Emergency Phone Numbers (Fire/Ambulance/Police):	
Cell Phone number of Coach:	
Cell Phone number of Assistant Coach:	
Cell Phone number of Trainer:	
Address of Facility:	
Emergency Designate (1st Option):	
Emergency Designate (2nd Option):	
Emergency Designate (3rd Option):	
Call Person (1st Option):	
Call Person (2nd Option):	
Call Person (3rd Option):	

DIRECTIONS TO NEAREST HOSPITAL: Name of Hospital:

Our Mission Statement

To be an association of football clubs that strives for a safe, affordable and first-class amateur football opportunity in the Capital District by governing league play, supporting member organizations, and promoting teamwork, leadership and good sportsmanship with a focus on the development of participants and the enjoyment of everyone.

CDMFA EXECUTIVE - MEET THE TEAM

Executive Director
Ryan Schulha



President
President Elect
VP Operations
VP Finance
VP Tackle
VP Non Contact
VP Safe Sport
VP Comms & Mktg
Secretary

Tracy Kociuba
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Ali Arafat
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Tatum Wood
Jenn Wolfe

JAMBOREE HIGHLIGHTS

