

# Technical Director Update - August 6th 2021

## Peewee and Bantam Schedule

**Week 1** - August 20/21/22 - Fields and officials finalized. Field/time changes may occur.

**Week 2** - August 27/28/29 - Officials finalized, field and date changes needed.

**Week 3** - September 4&5 - Officials finalized. Field and time changes may be needed.

**Week 4-10** - Field changes needed. Officials are currently working through confirming coverage.

## Scheduling Challenges

- *Official Shortage*: changes were already needed in Weeks 1 & 2 to ensure all games had officials available. We would expect that more changes will be needed in the following weeks to accommodate for the officials.
- *JP Bowl*: We just received confirmation today (August 5th) that JP Bowl will be open and usable in time for our season. We had bookings at it this whole time, however we were hesitant to commit games in the event it didn't open on time. We will be working to move a handful of scheduled games to JP Bowl.
- *Clarke Stadium*: Yesterday (August 4th) the city contacted us with available dates for Clarke Stadium. We have requested several dates, once confirmed we will be moving another handful of games to this field.
- *Friday Night Games*: Week 1 and 2 are the only weeks that will require Friday night games. Some games needed to be moved to Friday nights to start off the season in order to have all games covered by officials.
- *# of Games*: In order for us to secure officials, we must have two back to back games.

## Novice and Atom Schedules

- Still waiting on team declaration from a couple clubs.
- Need to have teams tagged with either Tier 1, 2, or 3, even if your club is devising your teams into equally skilled teams
- Need to have teams differentiated if a club has multiple. (ex. Stony Blue, Stony Gold)
- Will be working on this schedule next week.

## Atom Tackle Referees

- Ali and I are working on building an officiating mentorship alongside Bud Steen, Robert Skaggs, and Robert Hill. The goal of this mentorship is to provide quality and educated officials for Atom Tackle with the long term intention of Referee Recruitment for all levels.

## **Team Manager & Coach Meetings**

- **Team Manager Meeting** | August 11th 6:30-8:30pm @ Foote Field MP Room
- **Coach Meeting** | August 18th 7:45-9:45pm @ Foote Field MP Room

## **Communications**

Would like to move towards RAMP by the end of next week.

Information currently in RAMP:

**Presidents** - Beaumont, Camrose, Chargers, Fort Sask, Leduc, Millwoods, Mustangs, Spruce, Stony, Raiders, Wetaskiwin

**Registrars** - Fort Sask, Millwoods, Leduc, Spruce, Stony

**Coaches** - Beaumont, Camrose, Chargers, Fort Sask, Leduc, Millwoods, Mustangs, Northstars, St. Albert, Stony Plain, Raiders, Wetaskiwin