



FOOTBALL ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP VALUE

As the provincial governing body for amateur football in Alberta, Football Alberta, in partnership with its membership and board of directors, is responsible for the development, management and promotion of the game across Alberta and the country. In undertaking these responsibilities, Football Alberta will work collaboratively to create conditions that encourage all leagues, clubs, teams and participants to become members of our sport's governing body. Membership, and the act of becoming a member, reflects the commitment of individuals and groups to support Football Alberta's mission, values, programs and services.

Football Alberta membership value includes:

1. The ability to count oneself as a member of the provincial and national football body; thereby identifying oneself as supporting the greater good of our game and its activities in all of its manifestations – be it as an athlete, a coach, an official, a manager, player support staff, an administrator, or just a supporter.

2. The provision of “**sanctioned events**” – the opportunity as a paid member for athletes, coaches and support personal, to participate in athlete and coaching development and the pursuit of excellence programs which offer the implementation of rules and the minimal standards of play including insurance coverage and protection.

2.1 **U17 Provincial Team** Selection Camps and Summer Tour

2.2 **Senior Bowl** High School All-Star Selection Camps & Game

2.3 **U18 Team Alberta** at the Football Canada Cup Nationals

2.4 **Bantam Bowl** All-Star Selection Camps & Game

2.5 **Alberta Summer Games**

3.0 The provision of **Accident and Liability Insurance** coverage for members when participating in the organized activities of the sport – be it practices, games, and/or travel to competitions in Alberta, Canada or the U.S (out of country insurance option). High School teams can be members with a team fee and an option to acquire insurance.

4.0 The provision of a **National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)** that ensures that coaches undertake the responsibility of teaching skills properly to their players while insuring risk management policies at a member fee to clinics.

5.0 The provision of an administrative structure, through a **board of directors** and **professional staff** (Executive Director, Technical Director, Administrative Coordinator and Chief Financial Officer), to organize all of the programs and services for the membership.

6.0 The provision of coaching development and recognition thru **Annual Coaches Clinics**.

7.0 The provision of using our **Charitable Tax Receipt** donation program that is available for members thru our funding agency the Alberta Sport Connection.

8.0 The provision for graduating Football Alberta high school players to apply for a **Scholarship** to continue to play football and attend a post secondary institution in Alberta.

9.0 The provision as a member to access the **Equipment Inspection** program.

10.0 The provision of **Officials development and certification** programs that ensures the effective stewardship and application of the rules of the sport.

10.1 Rule Books

10.2 Officials Certification program

11.0 The provision for resource access to **Newsletters (Wideside)**, football related articles and the annual Football Provincial **Coaches Directory**.

12.0 The provision for access to the high school weekly **Rankings** and Provincial Schedules.

13.0 The provision to be part of Football Alberta's voice at local, regional, Provincial and National Meetings and events.

14.0 Provision to access support to the **U16 Flag program** and Nationals.

15.0 The provision to access financial support for Minor Provincial play-off **Travel Grants**.