

2026 ATOM COLTS REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to help you get all the necessary paperwork completed.
Players will not play or practice past AUGUST 14th until all the following items are received.



Done	Item	Details
	Atom Colts Registration Form	Please complete and submit this form - done on registration night
	Photographic Release	This form is in recognition that a players picture maybe used on TeamSnap and or Facebook, or Instagram
	Atom Colts Equipment Checklist and Agreement	- When player's receive their equipment the staff will fill out the form indicating that equipment was received. - At the bottom of the form there is a Credit Card Authorization for the amount of \$350, that will only come into effect if equipment is not returned or returned damaged, as the team has to pay for replacements.
	Atom Colts Volunteer Bond	We have implemented this to get as many families/parents involved as possible.
	Atom Colts Player Parent Handbook	This is so that both players and parents understand the expectations of them when representing the Colts Association
	Utility Bill	- Please provide 1 COPY of a June or July utility bill for this year. Black out any personal information, except your name and address. COPY of Driver's License with current address is ok too. - Your name and address are the information that is required. This serves as the player's eligibility verification for the CPFA. The address must be the player's place of residence. Misrepresentation will not be tolerated; any guilty player will be suspended from the league for the season.
	Birth Certificate/ Passport/Healthcare Card	Please provide 1 COPY of the player's birth certificate or Passport or Healthcare Card
	Payment	- Please provide the following payments when due: 1. Team fees \$600.00 per player - We accept payment in the form of Cash, Debit, Credit through the TeamSnap Invoice - If you are experiencing financial challenges, please contact Brenna Amery at atomcolts@gmail.com

ATOM COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB FORM 2026

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME OF PLAYER: _____

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PLAYER'S BIRTH DATE: _____

PLAYER EMAIL: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

GRADE IN SEPT 2026: _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

T-SHIRT : _____ HOODIE SIZE: _____

ALBERTA HEALTH CARE NUMBER: _____

ANY ALLERGIES: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY TEAM MANAGER:

Team/League Fees: _____ Payment type: _____

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Photographic Release

Where Player is Under 18 Years of Age

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the player named below, agree to and provide permission for the photographic, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording of the named player for and on behalf of the South Calgary Atom Colts.

I acknowledge and agree that the ownership of any photographic, video, audio or any other form of electronic recording will be retained by the South Calgary Atom Colts.

I authorize the use of or reproduction of any recording referred to above for any reasonable purpose within the discretion of the South Calgary Atom Colts without acknowledgement and without being entitled to remuneration or compensation.

I understand and agree that if I wish to withdraw this authorization, it will be my responsibility to inform the South Calgary Atom Colts in writing.

Date: ____/____/____

Name of Player: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Email _____

Address: _____ Head _____

Head Coach: Steve Purdy

Manager: Brenna Amery

Coach email: atomhc@southcalgarycolts.ca Manager email: atomcolts@gmail.com

2026 ATOM COLTS EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST FORM

(To Be Filled Out by Coach/Equipment Manager)



Player's First Name (print): _____ Last Name: _____ Jersey #: _____

Item	Loaned to Player		Size								Returned	
	Yes	No	S	M	L	XL				Yes	No	
Helmet			Brand: _____									
Shoulder Pads			S	M	L	XL	2XL				Yes	No
Practice Jersey			S	M	L	XL	2XL	Color: Blue White Number: _____			Yes	No
Practice Pants			S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	Yes	No
Game Jersey			S	M	L	XL	2XL	Blue White			Yes	No
Game Pants			S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	Yes	No
Mouth Guard												
Socks			Blue Pink									

Equipment Credit Card Authorization

- I _____ parent of _____, agree to the terms of this contract and understand that if my child's equipment is either damaged or not returned that \$350 CAD will be charged to my credit card below. I also give permission for my credit card to be charged if I fail to comply with this agreement.

Parent Signature: _____

Player Signature: _____

CC # _____ EXP: _____



South Calgary Atom Colts Volunteer Bond

Each Family with a player on the Atom Colts Team will be responsible to fulfill **10** units of volunteer credits. Volunteer Credits will be based on time commitment involved in completing any given volunteer task. The following include examples of volunteer opportunities and their corresponding units of volunteer credits.

- Coach/Manager/Trainer: **10** points
- Photographer: **10** points
- Videographer (Game Day): **5** points
- Game Ref (Game Day): **5** points
- Water Jug/Capes (Game Day): **5** points
- Bottle Drive/BBQ Volunteer: **5** points -if Volunteer stays for the whole drive
- Event Set Up/Tear down: **5** points – Parent Social and Year End
- Casino Volunteer: **10** points/ shift

*Casino Volunteers count for that calendar year's volunteer bond (eg- Casino in 2025 counts for season in 2025)

- Other volunteer opportunities may arise through out the season, a message will be sent out through TeamSnap, both email and chat message.
- We are always open to new Volunteer opportunities, please feel free to bring any ideas to the Team Manager and we will look into it.

Volunteer Bond Credit Card Authorization

- I _____ parent of _____, agree to the terms of this contract and understand that refundable volunteer bond of \$200 is due at registration. The full amount will be returned once your family's volunteer commitment for the season has been completed.

Parent Signature: _____

Player Signature: _____

CC # _____ EXP: _____



South Calgary Colts Football Association – Program Manual (Atom)

2026 Season



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Section 1 – Player Code of Conduct

South Calgary Colts Football Association – Player Code of Conduct (Atom)

The Atom program is focused on learning the game, building confidence, and being a great teammate.

1. Commitment & Attendance

We practice Tuesday–Thursday each week. Being present helps players learn and helps the team improve.

- Attend practices and games whenever possible and arrive on time.
- If you miss practice, coaches may adjust positions or roles for that week for safety and learning.
- If you must miss, communicate in advance when possible.
- Excused absences (illness, injury, school events, family matters) are understood and reviewed by coaches.
- Repeated absences may limit learning opportunities or game participation.

2. Effort & Attitude

- Give your best effort in every drill and rep.
- Be coachable: accept feedback without arguing.
- Listen and learn—coaches are here to help you improve.
- Encourage teammates and keep a positive attitude.

3. Respect & Sportsmanship

- Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials.
- No arguing with referees—let coaches handle questions.
- No taunting, bullying, or unsafe behavior.
- Represent South Calgary Colts Football Association positively at school and in the community (including online).

LEAGUE & FOOTBALL ALBERTA STANDARDS

All athletes must meet the standards of South Calgary Colts Football Association, Calgary and Area Atom Football League, and Football Alberta.



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- Follow the rules of the game
 - Show respect to coaches, opponents, officials, and teammates
 - Misconduct may result in team discipline and league-level sanctioning; in some circumstances, Football Alberta sanctioning may apply. An appeal process should be available.

SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE CONDUCT

Players represent South Calgary Colts Football Association online and in the community.

- No bullying, harassment, discrimination, threats, or hateful language
- No posting or sharing content that targets teammates, opponents, officials, coaches, or families
- No sharing private team information (injuries, discipline, playbooks, meeting details)
- Report online concerns to a coach or program leadership

Safety & Injury Reporting

Players must report injuries and symptoms immediately and follow all return-to-play/concussion procedures. Medical decisions are final. Player safety will always come before playing time.

Concussion/Return-to-Play: If you feel unwell or show symptoms after contact, tell a coach right away. Player safety and medical decisions come first.

Zero Tolerance Player Policy

The following behaviors may result in immediate discipline and parent involvement:

- Fighting or intentional harm
- Disrespect toward coaches or officials
- Bullying, harassment, abuse, or discrimination (including online)
- Tobacco, vaping, alcohol, or drug use
- Repeated or serious school disciplinary issues



Playing Time Philosophy

This is a development-focused program. Coaches work to create meaningful learning opportunities for all players.

Playing time is based on:

- Attendance
- Effort and attention in practice
- Improvement and understanding of fundamentals
- Team needs and player safety

Commitment earns opportunity. Great teammates show up, work hard, and respect others.

Player Release Policy (Granting or Denial)

In accordance with Football Alberta and Calgary Minor Football governance principles, all matters relating to player releases — including the granting or denial of a release — are vested solely and exclusively in the Head Coach of the team.

- The Head Coach, as the individual responsible for team roster management, discipline, safety, and competitive integrity, retains absolute discretion to approve or deny a player release at any time during the season.
- Decisions regarding player releases are made in the best interests of the team, the player, and the program, including considerations of safety, conduct, commitment, attendance, and overall team cohesion.
- A Head Coach's decision on a player release is final, binding, and not subject to appeal, review, grievance, or challenge at the team, club, or association level.
- Requests for release may be submitted in writing by a parent/guardian; however, submission of a request does not create any obligation to grant a release.
- Nothing in this section limits or overrides mandatory reporting or Safe Sport obligations as required under Football Alberta or applicable law.

This policy reflects Football Alberta's recognition of the Head Coach as the final authority on team personnel and roster decisions and is intended to ensure clarity, consistency, and orderly program administration.



Acknowledgment & Signatures

Player Name (Print): _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Section 2 – Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

South Calgary Colts Football Association – Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct (Atom)

Our goal is a safe, positive, and high-standard football experience. Please review the expectations below.

CULTURE & ALIGNMENT (PLAYERS AND PARENTS)

Our program is built on respect, effort, and teamwork. We want every athlete to learn the game, build confidence, and have fun in a safe, structured environment.

To make that possible, we ask that players and parents/guardians partner with the coaching staff and support the standards in this handbook. When families and coaches are aligned, athletes learn faster and enjoy the season more.

PARENT COMMUNICATION REGARDING PLAYING TIME

At the Atom level, players develop at different speeds and may have different roles week to week as they learn new skills. Coaches will always work to create meaningful learning opportunities for all athletes.

Parents/guardians are welcome to ask about development goals, practice habits, and how a player can keep improving. Decisions about positions and game-day roles are made by the coaching staff and are best discussed as development conversations rather than comparisons to other players.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION & CHAIN OF COMMAND

We encourage players to speak with coaches about learning goals and how to improve. This helps them build confidence and responsibility.

Players: Player → Position Coach → Head Coach

Parents/Guardians: 24-hour cooling-off period → Email request → Scheduled meeting (if required)



We ask that parents allow the player to talk with the coach first whenever possible. All concerns should be addressed privately and respectfully through the proper chain of command.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION & UNIFIED FRONT

We all share the same goal: a positive experience and steady improvement for every player. Please bring questions or concerns directly to the staff using the chain of command.

- Concerns should be addressed privately—not at the field, online, or in the community
- Public criticism of players, coaches, officials, or program decisions is not acceptable
- If needed, program leadership may step in to help resolve concerns constructively

SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE CONDUCT

Parents/guardians represent South Calgary Colts Football Association and set the tone for athletes.

- Do not post public criticism of players, coaches, officials, or team decisions
- Do not share private team information (injuries, discipline, meetings)
- Address concerns privately through the chain of command
- Online conduct that undermines team culture may result in review by program leadership

SIDELINE BEHAVIOR – EXPECTATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

Please cheer positively and let coaches coach. Avoid sideline coaching, criticism, or confrontation with officials, players, or staff.

Sideline behavior concerns may be addressed through: (1) reminder/warning, (2) relocation away from team area, (3) removal from venue, (4) follow-up meeting before return.

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ACADEMICS, SCHOOL PERFORMANCE & OFF-FIELD CONDUCT

Players represent the organization at school and in the community. Academic effort, attendance, and respectful behavior matter.

- Players are expected to attend school regularly, complete assignments, and demonstrate appropriate conduct
- Players must remain eligible according to school and league standards
- School performance or behavior concerns may result in support plans and, if necessary, discipline consistent with the program model

OUR COMMITMENT (COACHES TO PLAYERS & FAMILIES)

In return for your commitment, our staff commits to: fair and consistent evaluation, age-appropriate coaching, clear development expectations, and a safe, structured environment where athletes can learn and grow.



Acknowledgment & Signatures

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Name (Print): _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____



Section 3 – Coaches & Staff Agreement Contract

South Calgary Colts Football Association – Coaches & Staff Agreement Contract (Atom)

League: Calgary and Area Atom Football League

All coaches and staff must review and sign this agreement prior to the season.

1. Program Mission

The Atom program exists to introduce athletes to tackle football in a safe, structured, and positive environment.

Winning is secondary to learning the game the right way.

We are committed to:

- Safety
- Fundamentals
- Development
- Discipline
- Team-first culture

2. Coaching Expectations

- Arrive prepared and on time (practice plans, drills, teaching points).
- Teach proper fundamentals and safe technique.
- Maintain a structured, organized, and positive practice environment.
- Model emotional control, professionalism, and sportsmanship.
- Communicate clearly with athletes and staff; use age-appropriate language.
- Accept feedback and direction from the Head Coach.

3. Anti-Favoritism Clause

- No coach will prioritize their own child over another athlete.
- Playing time and roles will be based on performance, preparation, development needs, and team needs (age-appropriate).
- Any personnel discussions involving a coach's child must be reviewed by the Head Coach.



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- The Head Coach may make independent evaluations regarding that athlete when necessary.
 - Perception of favoritism damages trust and will be addressed.

4. Personnel & Game-Day Authority

- The Head Coach has final authority over starting lineups, depth chart, personnel groupings, discipline decisions, and strategy adjustments.
- Assistant coaches provide input but do not make unilateral personnel changes.
- Final game roster must be approved by the Head Coach prior to kickoff each week (as applicable by league rules).

5. Staff Conduct & Unity

- Disagreements stay in staff meetings—not on the field or in front of athletes.
- No public criticism of another coach.
- Do not discuss internal staff matters with parents or players.
- Staff must present a unified front in messaging and standards.

6. Parent Communication & Boundaries

- The Head Coach (or designated representative) handles parent communication on program decisions.
- Assistant coaches should redirect parent concerns to the Head Coach using the chain of command.
- Never discuss another athlete's role, discipline, or evaluation with a parent.

7. Removal Clause

- The Head Coach may remove a coach for favoritism, undermining authority, sideline misconduct, disruptive behavior, or failure to uphold team standards.
- For serious matters (safety, misconduct, harassment), Association leadership may be consulted and immediate action may be taken.

COACHING STRUCTURE & ROLE CLARITY

Clear structure prevents confusion and protects culture. Roles may be combined depending on staff size.

Head Coach

- Final authority on all decisions
- Oversees culture, discipline, and staff management



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- Approves weekly personnel/roles and game plan
 - Handles parent communication
 - Runs staff meetings

Offensive Coordinator (OC)

- Designs offensive game plan and installs weekly scheme
- Manages offensive practice segments
- Makes in-game play calls (unless otherwise delegated)
- Provides depth chart recommendations

Defensive Coordinator (DC)

- Designs defensive scheme and adjustments
- Manages defensive install
- Makes defensive calls
- Provides depth chart recommendations

Position Coaches

- Teach fundamentals and develop technique
- Report weekly performance evaluations to coordinators/Head Coach
- No independent promises regarding playing time or roles



Appendix A – Coach Code of Ethics

Respect & Inclusion

- Treat all athletes, families, and staff with respect and dignity.
- Do not engage in or tolerate bullying, harassment, abuse, or discrimination (including online).
- Use age-appropriate coaching methods and language; never use threats, humiliation, or personal attacks.

Safe Sport & Reporting

- Report safety concerns, suspected abuse, harassment, bullying, or misconduct promptly to the Head Coach and Association leadership.
- If an incident involves the Head Coach, report directly to Association leadership.
- Support an environment where athletes feel safe to report concerns.

Player Safety (Injury/Concussion)

- Prioritize athlete safety over competition.
- Follow all return-to-play and concussion procedures; medical decisions are final.
- Remove an athlete from participation when safety is in question.

Professionalism & Boundaries

- Maintain appropriate coach-athlete boundaries and communications.
- Avoid one-on-one private communication with athletes when possible; use team channels and include guardians where appropriate.
- Do not share confidential team information outside staff channels.

Social Media & Communications

- Do not post or engage in online disputes involving players, families, officials, or team decisions.
- Do not share private team information (injuries, discipline, playbooks, meetings).
- Model respectful online behavior and promote a positive team culture.



Appendix B – Coach Discipline Progression Model

Discipline is progressive. The Head Coach may accelerate steps depending on severity and safety concerns.

- Coaching correction (immediate safety/teaching adjustment)
- Verbal warning and clarification of expectations
- Written warning and corrective plan
- Suspension from practices/games (duration determined by Head Coach and/or Association leadership)
- Removal from coaching staff

Acknowledgment & Signatures

By signing, the coach/staff member agrees to uphold the standards in this agreement and all applicable league and Football Alberta requirements.