



Forest Lawn Titans/Jack James Jaguars Football

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has expressed interest in participating on the Forest Lawn Titans football program this year. This letter summarizes the key information regarding participation in the football program. The program is open to all registered students at Forest Lawn High School and Jack James High School. Fourth year returning students are not allowed to play CSHSAA sports.

The goal of the program is to develop fundamental skills, knowledge and understanding of the game. All students will be given the opportunity to earn a starting position regardless of experience or grade. The coaches will do their best to provide a safe and valuable experience for all participants. **Playing time will be determined by player safety, skills, and practice and school attendance.**

In order to participate, ALL forms must be completed before the player is on the field.

- The **Annual Athletics Authorization** form allows the player to try out for the team.
- The **Acknowledgment of Risk** form outlines specific hazards associated with participation in the sport, transportation to and from games. The second half of the form provides coaches with pertinent player medical information in the event of an emergency.

The team fee is \$375. The fee covers the cost of equipment and jersey rental, Spirit Pack (T-shirt, Game socks, and mouth guard), transportation, video recording, medical supplies, team party, awards night, and other minor costs. **The fee is due September 30.** However, the fee can be paid in installments (contact the Coach/Business Manager) or through a **KidSport or Jumpstart application**.

Each player is assigned a helmet, shoulder pads, practice pants/jersey that must be returned following the end of the season. **Helmets and Shoulder pads must stay at the school.** Players are assigned a game jersey that must be returned after each game. If the assigned equipment is not returned, players may be charged the replacement cost. All players are assigned a locker in which to keep their gear for the season. Please do not share locker information. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Students are expected to follow the rules and regulations of the Forest Lawn/Jack James High School Student Handbooks.

Practices are held every Monday through Friday, with games typically on Thursday or Friday. Practice starts at 4:00 pm (1:45 pm on Fridays) for approximately 2 hours. Game start times vary from 5:00 pm to 7:30. Please refer to the most up to

date schedule on the Calgary High School Sports website:
<http://www.calgaryhighschoolsports.ca>.

Students participating on any school team are expected to attend class regularly and be diligent in their studies. **Remember that Student Athletes are students first and athletes second.** All students are expected to remain in good academic standing in all their classes. Please arrange work schedules to allow practice and game participation.

Important Dates:

Date	Time		
Monday, Tuesday August 25, 26	12:00-1:00pm/1:00-2:30	Equipment Handout/Safe Contact Practices	
Wednesday-Friday, August 27-29	3:00-5:00pm	Practice	
Sept. 2	4:00-6:00pm	1 st Day of School/Regular Practice	
Friday, September 5	TBD	Jamboree	
Friday, September 12	5:00-7:00pm	1st Game Vs Sir Winston Churchill	Shouldice Athletic Park (Hellard Field)

We look forward to another exciting year of Titans/Jaguars Football!

Coaches,

Todd Richards
Phil Anderson
Jamie LeVesconte
Darrin Moody
Shawn Powell

