

# Bronco Bulletin

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Tuesday, May 17

6:00-7:45pm **Bantam/Minor Bantam Equipment Fitting**

### Wednesday, May 18

6:00-7:45pm **Pee Wee Equipment Fitting**

### Thursday, May 19

6:00-7:45pm **Atom/Terminator Equipment Fitting**

### Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5

Time TBD **Bronco/Raider Camp** at Oak Park HS

### Tuesday, June 7

6:00-8:00pm **Minor Bantam Spring Camp Development**

### Wednesday, June 8

6:00-8:00pm **Minor Bantam Spring Camp Development**

### Thursday, June 9

6:00-8:00pm **Minor Bantam Spring Camp Scrimmage**

### Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26

Time TBD **Atom/Peewee Spring Development Camp**

### Saturday and Sunday, August 13 & 14

*Tentative* **Season Opening Games**

### Thursday, September 22

6:30-9:30 pm **Parents Night\*** at the Thirsty Lion Tavern

### Saturday and Sunday, October 29 & 30

**Championship Weekend** at Canad Inns Stadium

### Saturday, November 5

*Tentative* **Players Windup** at Park West Inn

\*See inside Bulletin for more details



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Welcome to the Charleswood Broncos Football Club! If you haven't heard already, our Club has a reputation for offering a "great game day experience", our teams perform well, and we strive to make our Club a model for sportsmanlike conduct. We are proud that this is accomplished by our football community as we are not associated with any community club. As a member of the Charleswood Bronco Football Club, you will receive the Bronco Bulletin via email. If you do not receive preseason Bulletins in June and weekly Bulletins during the season, please contact Jennifer McDonald at [BroncoBulletin@shaw.ca](mailto:BroncoBulletin@shaw.ca) to be sure your email is accurate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all and welcome to the 2011 Season! As we begin the season, I would like to thank the many dedicated Board of Directors, Families, Coaches and Players that are joining us.

These are exciting times for the Charleswood Broncos. There has been a constant flow of activity by your Board of Directors during this off-season aimed at having successful season on the field. We continue to work on the development of our long term strategic plan. Each Director has been focusing on critical elements and plans for 2011. These include improved information and plans from the Volunteer Director, new ideas and operations from the Canteen Director, participation in registration, scheduling, officiating and terminator committee at the Manitoba Minor Football Association by the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs, Director of Coaches and other Directors at large. We currently are looking for a director of fundraising.

I'd like to thank Darren Turner for the excellent work he has done redeveloping the NEW Bronco Website. It is very

informative with a great look. There are many new interactive features coming to soon.

There are a lot of volunteer hours being given to meet our vision of "Sustainability" for the long term. We need a strong, vibrant organization in place. We need to leave the Broncos stronger and better than when we arrived. This means developing new mentors for all directors, having a system of maintaining critical information, documents, process plans and working instructions for those coming ahead to build lasting facilities and support the longer growth and success of our club.

We are all engaged in "Enhancing the Bronco Experience"! We want and need All Broncos' families to become involved as a community for moving our strategic vision forward. This is the time for the Broncos to participate in the development of our new strategic proposals. Join us in adopting the proposals as your own, and assisting in fine tuning and taking ownership in the execution.

We want you all to "jump into the deep end with us". There is a multitude of talented people in our community. We

need your talents, we need you engaged, and we need your support. The initiatives outlined in the Bronco Redevelopment Plan will take significant planning, effort and capital to ensure the facilities and programs offered by the Charleswood Bronco Football Club continue to grow and sustain the develop of the youth in our community.

I look forward to seeing and hearing from everyone interested in helping the Charleswood Bronco's develop and institute our plan aimed at growing, supporting and enhancing the Bronco experience now and into the future.

One parting comment is let's all have fun doing it. Remember we are doing this for the Kids!

**Charleswood Broncos  
President of the Board,  
John Erik Albrechtsen**



## ***VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT***

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The Charleswood Broncos exist because of volunteers that put countless hours and efforts into the organization. Without these volunteers, the Football Club would not be able to function and players would not have a place to play. The club requires every family registered to provide a \$200 volunteer bond cheque which is destroyed or returned at the end of the season if the volunteer commitment of 8 hours has been fulfilled.



### ***How can I volunteer?***

- Complete two 4 hour shifts in the Clubhouse (Duties include: Canteen, Field set-up/tear-down, BBQ, clubhouse cleanup)
- Commit to home games for your player's team holding the yard markers (aka Chain Gang). Each game counts as a 2 hour commitment.
- Volunteer selling 50/50 tickets at Bomber home games. Counts as one 4 hour shift.
- Volunteer to donate your \$200 commitment bond
- **Note:** 50/50 at a home game does NOT count toward hours.



## ***EQUIPMENT FITTINGS***

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To ensure safety, it is extremely important to be fit properly for football games. We have experienced football coaches that will fit players for all equipment necessary. The following dates are the fitting times for the teams indicated.

***Please make every effort to attend during your team's specified time.*** Our coaches' time is very valuable. If you cannot make the times indicated, arrangements will have to be made at the coaches' convenience. Outside arrangement times are limited. Your full cooperation in attending these fitting times is greatly appreciated and to your player's benefit.



## ***TEAM PRE- SEASON SPRING CAMPS***

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The pre-season camp at Broncos Field is always an amazing weekend! Players are so excited to get back in the game. Coaches get a peak at where their players' skills are for the coming year. It is also used to split teams evenly, therefore attendance is required.

## ***PRACTICES***

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Once registration has been completed, teams will be determined and coaches will be provided with their players' information. The dates for practices to begin are at the coaches' discretion. Schedules vary from coach to coach. The players will be contacted by the coach or team manager with practice dates/times for their individual team. Normally, practices start in late July.

## ***BRONCOS PARENT NIGHT***

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### **September 22 6:30-9:30**

With your registration fee, each family is given 2 tickets to the Broncos Parents Night Event. This year, the Parents Night will have an "upgrade" option.

Your evening may include a Bud, Spud and Steak for an additional \$6.50 to any/each of the two tickets provided at registration. Bud, Spud and Steak tickets for other friends or family can be purchased for \$16.50 each.

With or without the Bud, Spud and Steak option, the Parents evening will include a silent auction, 50/50 draw, and a great social evening to meet the Board and other Broncos parents.

## FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR NEEDED!

There is still a vacancy in the position of Director of Fundraising. This is a crucial position that generates funding for projects sustaining future field, club and program improvements.

Last year, our Club ran a very lucrative Cash Calendar Raffle. The board is appealing to you, the Broncos Community, for the help of an organized, responsible individual to take on role of administering the Raffle. Other suggestions for fundraising options/offers would be accepted as well. Please contact President of the Board, John Erik Albrechtsen at [jea@phl.ca](mailto:jea@phl.ca), if you would like to discuss this role.

## BRONCOS APPAREL

Watch for new merchandise coming in 2K11!! Any comments or suggestions can be forwarded to [ktait@northwest.ca](mailto:ktait@northwest.ca)



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