



DIEFENBAKER

FOOTBALL

Join the Diefenbaker Chiefs Football Team and discover what it means to be part of something powerful! Junior football is open to all incoming grade 10 students. Grade 11 and 12's will be on our SR team. Chiefs football is your chance to build skills, make friends, and push yourself in a fun, supportive team environment. Whether you're new to the sport or already love the game, our coaches will help you learn, grow, and play with confidence.

Step onto the field and become part of a tradition of hard work, teamwork, and determination. Let's build something great—join the Chiefs!

Mr. Masikewich: Head Coach Senior Football

Coach Masko started his football career playing for the Calgary Hilltoppers and is a proud Diefenbaker Chief Alumni. After high school, Masko played Quarterback with the Calgary Colts, Calgary Dinos and St. FX X Men. After university, he coached receiver with the X Men and returned to coach both the Hilltoppers and the Diefenbaker Chiefs as a teacher. Becoming head coach of the Chiefs in 2022, he has posted a 26 wins and 7 loss record winning the City Championship in 2024.

Mr. Hendrickson: Head Coach Junior Football

Coach Hendrickson played his high school football with the Scarlet Lancers and went on to play with the Calgary Dinos as a running back and defensive lineman. As a coach, he has worked with Hilltoppers since and has coached multiple high school teams including St. Francis and Notre Dame. Joining Diefenbaker in 2023, Coach Hendrickson has restarted the junior football program at Diefenbaker.

Fall Camp Dates

Monday August 24, 2026

10 AM - 12 PM Equipment Pick Up

- All incoming grade 10's will need to come to get fitted for a helmet, shoulder pads and get assigned a locker. You will be provided a practice jersey, pants and a girdle. You are responsible for your own cleats and gloves. We have a limited selection of cleats that you can borrow for the season if you do not have your own cleats.

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Practice

- Meetings start at 12:30 - we will introduce position assignments and formations with chalk board descriptions and film review
- Onfield practice starts at 1PM with a focus on safe contact. Each player will be instructed on how to properly engage in contact to make safe and effective tackles.

Tuesday August 25, 2026

10 AM - 12 PM Practice

- Onfield practice starts at 10 AM. Come to the lockerroom at 9:30 to get changed and be ready for practice to start at 10AM sharp. Continue safe contact training.

12 PM - 2 PM BBQ Lunch and Green Team Leadership Symposium

- BBQ lunch will be provided by the team. Lead Em Up will host an in person leadership training seminar about the Green Team Framework for all our athletes and coaches.
- Check out <https://leademup.com/> for more details

2 - 4 PM Practice

- Back onfield for practice.

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Wednesday August 26, 2026

3:45 - 4:15 PM Meetings

- Be at school for 3:15 to be changed before attending the meetings

4:15 - 6:15 PM Practice

Thursday August 27, 2026

3:45 - 4:15 PM Meetings

- Be at school for 3:15 to be changed before attending the meetings

4:15 - 6:15 PM Practice

Friday August 28, 2026

1:45 - 2:15 PM Meetings

- Be at school for 3:15 to be changed before attending the meetings

2:15 - 4:15 PM Practice

Monday August 31, 2026

First day of school! Practice will be after school on our regular schedule listed below. Games will be posted on <https://cshsaa.ca/cshsaa/>

Monday's to Thursday's

4:00 - 4:15 PM Meetings

4:15 - 6:15 PM Practice

Friday's

2:15 - 2:30 PM Meetings

2:30 - 4:30 PM Practice

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