



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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## News & Notes

### YOUTH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION – APRIL 18

Saturday, April 18th is the next registration date for the Royal City Hyacks youth football program. If you know of anyone between the ages of 5 and 13 interested in playing football, please send them to Prime Time Sports at Royal City Center Mall between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm this Saturday. Players can also be registered online via our website at <http://www.hyackfootball.com/rchfc/>. We are already halfway towards reaching our target number of players for the upcoming season, and the peewee team is almost full. This means we are ahead of the game early in the pre-season, but we are still looking for more players at all levels.



We are also continuing to hold free drop-in flag football sessions on the next three Saturdays for kids ages 8-13. All sessions are at Mercer Stadium (grass fields) rain-or-shine at the following times: April 18 & April 25, from 11:00 am to 1:00pm; May 2 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. This is a great way for those interested in football to try the game out in a non-contact format, and for returning players to hone their skills. Players should wear appropriate clothing and footwear (ideally cleats) and a positive attitude.

### PLAYERS WORKING HARD THIS OFF SEASON

Congratulations to **Vivie Bojilov** who posted the top results in the March weight testing period. Vivie's total of 1040 lbs for his 3 core lifts breaks the Hyack all-time record he set last season. He just edged fellow LB **Casey Chin** who came in at 1030 lbs. **Manraj Bains** became the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hyack ever to lift over 500% of his body weight on those lifts. In addition, **Warren Reece, Nick Adomat** and **Jamie Wandell** joined the 800 Pound Club for their results.



All of the varsity players have been working extremely hard this off season with the goal of winning the AAA Provincial Championship. The first 7 on 7 spring league session will be on Sun, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Terry Fox HS at 10 am. If you are able to help with carpools please let us know

As importantly, over 60 players have signed up for the JV team this season. Most of the team will be new, but the coaches staff is very excited about working with the group. Many players have been attending Football 101 sessions and there appears to be plenty of talent to work with. The next Football 101 session will be Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15 pm in room 188.

### REGISTRATION FEES NOW DUE

The \$200 registration fees for Varsity and JV players are due now. Hyack team clothing has also arrived and will be provided for returning players once fees have been paid. New players will receive their clothing at the end of spring camp. Fees must be paid before equipment will be issued. If you are unable to pay all of the fee due to financial difficulties, please contact coach Lalji at [flalji@hyackfootball.com](mailto:flalji@hyackfootball.com) to make other arrangements.

Special thanks to all parents who attended the recent parents meeting at NWSS. For those who missed it, we are still looking for plenty of volunteer help at a number of different events. Also, the parent handbook is available at: <http://www.hyackfootball.com/nwss/nwssParentHandbook2009.pdf>

## SPRING CAMP COMING FAST

We are less than 5 weeks away from the start of spring camp. The camp consists of 10 practices and 1 scrimmage for both Varsity and JV teams. The JVs begin practice on May 19<sup>th</sup> while the Varsity begins on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Scrimmages will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> (JVs) and June 12<sup>th</sup> (Varsity). Equipment issue for all new players will be held on May 12-14. For a complete spring schedule, go to: [http://www.hyackfootball.com/nwss/calendar\\_2009.pdf](http://www.hyackfootball.com/nwss/calendar_2009.pdf)

## SPRING PUB NIGHT AND JERSEY AUCTION

**Do you want your old game jersey?** With the Varsity Hyacks sporting new uniforms this fall, the current black game jerseys will be auctioned off at the annual Pub Night on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Paddlewheeler Pub at Westminster Quay. Tickets will be \$20 (includes burger and drink). If you always wanted to own the jersey you (or your sons) wore on Friday nights at Mercer, now is your chance. Who will bid highest for jersey #15: Matt MacGrotty or Ben Davies? Will Graham Wardle or Jeremy Davis take #7? Will Kristian Brett outbid Changhao Cui for #56? It should be a fun night with all the proceeds going to Hyack Football. Special thanks to the Record for their support of this event. For more information please contact Jayne at: [mjcdjmommy@yahoo.ca](mailto:mjcdjmommy@yahoo.ca)



## 2009 SEASON PASS NOW AVAILABLE

This year Hyack fans can purchase a seasons pass for just \$10 (for adults). This is a 50% savings off regular admission for all 5 Hyack home games. For more information please contact Marilyn Davis at [mdavis@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:mdavis@sd40.bc.ca).

## GET YOUR HYACK SOUVENIRS

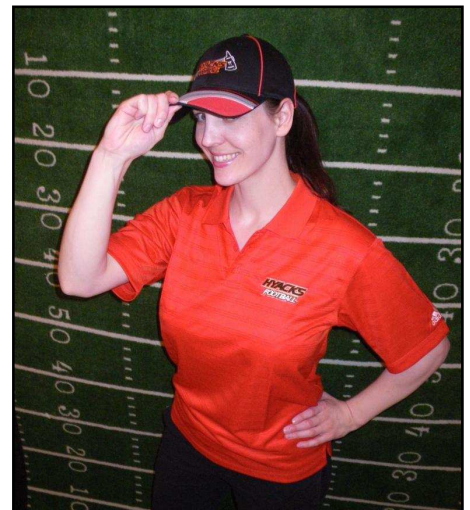
By popular demand, Hyack Football souvenirs are now available for all of our supporters. Pullover hoodies, zip up hoodies, jackets, hats, t-shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, golf shirts and umbrellas are all available at reasonable prices. If you would like to purchase any of these, please contact Marilyn Davis at [mdavis@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:mdavis@sd40.bc.ca) or go to Prime Time Sports at Royal City Center Mall.

## 3 MORE HYACKS EXCEL AT SR. BOWL



Congratulations to **Azaad Lidder, Enoch Osei and Dylan Myers** who attended the Senior Bowl all-star camp during spring break. Coach Mac was also selected to coach at the camp, which was held at the BC Lions practice facility. All of them preformed well and were strong representatives of the Hyack Football program.

Next week we will announce the college choices of four other Hyack Football Grads.



# BCSSFA VIDEO WEBCASTING IN 2009

This season BCSSFA Games of the Week will again be broadcast on bchighschoolfootball.com. The broadcast will include **play by play and full video** which can be streamed on your mobile devices. The broadcast schedule will be available shortly, and there is a strong possibility it will include 2 Hyack games.

## HYACK FESTIVAL WEEK (MAY 16-23)

It is the biggest week of the year in New Westminster and Hyack Football players will be front and center.

### Sat, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Sponsor Appreciation Night

An event for all of our sponsors and invited special guests. Watch the fireworks from the comfort of the Westminster Club. Team captains will also be on hand to present sponsor recognition awards. For more information please contact Lynn Duncan at: [le.duncan@shaw.ca](mailto:le.duncan@shaw.ca)

### Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hyack Parade

All Hyack players will be invited to take part in the parade. Players should meet at the locker room at 10 am to pick up their jerseys. Youth players should check with coach Leslie if they are interested in taking part.

### Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Uptown Street Fair

10 players are needed for set up at 8:30 am (breakfast vouchers provided), another 10 players are needed for tear down at 3 pm. Meet at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Please confirm with Coach Lalji what shift you can do.

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