

# FORT MCMURRAY MONARCHS FOOTBALL



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Under the current conditions of COVID-19, The Monarchs have been following The Alberta Football League (AFL) closely for updates on return to play actions. With phase two just announced for June 12<sup>th</sup> a difficult decision was made on whether the AFL should proceed with a shortened season starting in August or cancel altogether.

The AFL league voted unanimously to cancel the 2020 season with a primary concern being health and safety of all fans/players/coaches and volunteers involved.

The Monarchs would like to thank all the new players and veterans who committed to playing Monarch football this summer. Your commitment and loyalty to play football this summer will not go unnoticed and we really hope to see everyone come out for the 2021 season. As for the rest of 2020, the Monarchs hope to stay active locally with some fall/winter training.

To our fans and sponsors, thank you very much for the continued support through these unexplored times. The amount of support over the years has made the Monarchs team possible and we hope to see even more out next season.

We would also like to thank all our dedicated board members and volunteers for all their support and look forward to coming back even stronger next year.

Stay Safe YMM

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