



Ballenas Secondary Football

International students from all over the world have played a significant role in the success of the Whaler Football Program over the past number of years. All of them have been a pleasure to have in the Whaler Football family and many have excelled on the field as they developed their football skills. The experience has been so positive that we have established an **annual International Player Award** presented at our Whaler Gala at the end of the season.

2019 marks our **20th Anniversary** and we intend to celebrate in "**The Whaler Football Family**" tradition with a Whaler Family Reunion! Since 1999 the Whaler Football Program has enjoyed many winning seasons and BC Championship appearances.

"THE WHALER WAY" = TEAMWORK, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

"FEAR NO ONE! RESPECT

EVERYONE!"

INFORMATION:

- British Columbia is the only province in Canada that uses **American High School Football rules**.
- On Vancouver Island there are only 6 schools that have football, Ballenas is one of them.
- We are a smaller school with a smaller roster so **you are likely to get playing time**.
- We are always **one of the best teams in BC**, you will get top coaching and you may get to play in Stadiums like BC Place.
- All our **games can be viewed online** by your family and friends through Hudl.com where you get a free account through us. Players can then make their own highlight film and we have team highlight films such as <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l41z77BRXE0>
- Get **course credit** for being on the football team!



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Training camp starts late **August**. Players should try to arrive before then or as soon as possible as games start September 5th.

Three practices a week after school and **one game a week** during **September, October** and part of **November**.

\$300 Cost is covered by the International participation program. Spring Football in May costs \$100

Junior Varsity is grade 9-10 and **Senior Varsity is grade 11-12** (can't be older than 18 years of age).

All equipment is supplied. No additional equipment (besides cleats) is needed and no additional expenses are required (bus, ferry, uniform etc is all covered).

Football conditioning class also takes place during the Spring Semester (February - April) ending with a **Spring Training Camp** in May and Jamboree Tournament with three other teams.



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