

FOOTBALL ALBERTA SUPERCLINIC 2026
Officials • Athletic Therapists • Equipment Managers
March 13–14

Friday – March 13

5:30 PM – Registration Opens

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Keynote Address

Jay McNeil

President & CEO, Calgary Stampeders

Jay McNeil is the President and CEO of the Calgary Stampeders and a former Grey Cup champion offensive lineman who spent his entire professional career with the organization. After earning multiple West Division All-Star honours as a player, he transitioned into executive leadership and now oversees both football and business operations while continuing to support the growth of the game across Canada.

7:00 – 9:00 PM – Stream Sessions

Equipment Managers

Equipment 101 Clinic

- Helmet basics
- Helmet fitting
- Helmet ratings and program impact
- Third-party helmet add-ons
- Coach-to-player helmet communication

Athletic Therapists

- Mental Health Crisis at Sporting Events – Nicole McLean & Dr. Darren Presley
- Wrist/Thumb Taping and K-Taping Techniques – Melissa Petryna
- Sideline Clearance (hands-on)
- What's in Our Medical Kit?

Officials

7:00 PM – Flag/Contact Cross-Over and Flag Illegal Contact

Scott Woloshin – Football Canada

8:00 PM – Working with Volunteer Stick Crews and Timers

Gabe Kreiner – EFOA, U Sports, PJFC

9:00 PM – Superclinic Social (All Participants)

Saturday – March 14

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Stream Sessions

Equipment Managers

- Shoulder pad basics and fitting
- Fitting female athletes
- Other protective equipment
- Knee pads – Working with officials
- Equipment manager toolkit essentials

Athletic Therapists

- Continued collaborative learning
- Hands-on practical components

Officials

- Elite football penalty standards
- Holding
- Illegal contact
- Short kickoff coverage

Presented by Sharon Airey and Jesse Schoengut

11:00 AM – All Streams Combined

Comprehensive Group Discussion: Extreme Weather Protocols

- Air quality
- Lightning
- Cold and heat management
- Shared best practices

12:00 PM – Luncheon (All Participants)