

## **Wildcat Football Tradition and History**

Wildcats Football has a rich history and tradition. The Wildcats have made a significant contribution to youth development in our city for over several generations. The Wildcats name has been in use for the past 15 years, but the Team operated as the Cooke Motors Jaguars for over 25 years prior to that. We pride ourselves on a record of consistent top level performance and our numerous championships at the Peewee, Bantam and Midget levels speak to this expectation. Of note, our most recent on-field achievements are:

***2009 Bantam Tier II Provincial Championship***

***2007 Midget City Championship***

***2007 Bantam Tier II Provincial Championship***

***2005 Peewee City Championship***

Wildcats Football exposes our players to the reality of organized football....you earn the privilege to be on a Wildcats team. This means that not everyone will make the main playing squad (Atom excluded – see notes below). All tryouts will be at least 5 practices in duration before a decision is made. The Wildcats will have a limited Developmental squad for the Peewee, Bantam and Midget divisions. This gives a select group of athletes who did not make the main playing squad the opportunity to continue to practice, develop and stay involved with the team with the objective of eventually developing to a level where they can compete on the main playing squad. Many players, who go through the Development squad experience, enjoy success as starters in their second year.

We consider it a privilege to coach our players. Our goal as a coaching staff is to teach them football skills, enhance their athletic skills, develop traits such as determination and fortitude to use in their everyday life, and to HAVE FUN!