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NOTE: The National Club Football Association follows the [NCAA Football rules of play](#) with the following exceptions listed below.

- 1.00.00 (Regular Season Play)
 - 1.01.0 Regular Season Play consists of **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games** featuring at least one NCFA member team competing against an NCFA approved opponent.
 - 1.01.1 NCFA approved opponents consist of: NCFA member collegiate Club football teams, NON-NCFA member collegiate Club football teams, NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA collegiate Varsity football teams, NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA collegiate JV football teams, Post-Graduate Collegiate Prep School football teams, and Semi-Professional football teams.
 - 1.01.2 No games against any High School football team will be counted as an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
 - 1.02.0 The NCFA regular season will run from September 1st through November 30th inclusively.
 - 1.03.0 NCFA member teams will be limited to a maximum of 10 Regular Season **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games** per season.
 - 1.03.1 Any NCFA Sanctioned Post Season Play is excluded from the 10 game limit.
 - 1.03.2 There is no limit on the number of **Off Season Football Games** that an NCFA member team can play.
 - 1.03.3 There is no limit on the number of **Exhibition Football Games** that an NCFA member team can play.
- 2.00.00 (Roster Size)
 - 2.01.0 The official eligible NCFA roster is limited to no more than 80 players.
 - 2.02.0 The 80 players listed on the roster are the **ONLY** players allowed to compete in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
 - 2.02.1 Any team found playing a player (in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**) not on the current official roster will be issued a forfeit for all games that the above-mentioned player has competed in.
 - 2.02.2 Any team found playing any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** with **ZERO** players on their eligible roster will **AUTOMATICALLY** be forced to forfeit any victories achieved while having no eligible roster.
 - 2.02.2.1 Additionally the team is **AUTOMATICALLY** placed on probation.
 - 2.02.2.2 Player statistics for both teams of a game forfeited due to a participating team having no eligible roster **DO NOT** count.
 - 2.03.0 Each team is allowed to add players to their roster at any time up until and including October 15. Once the team's roster has grown to 80 players, no more players may be added.
 - 2.03.1 At no time can a team remove players from their roster.



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- 2.04.0 Players are not deemed eligible to participate in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** until their eligibility paperwork has been processed with the league. When the player appears on the team's roster, which is available on the Official NCFA Website (www.NCFAfootball.org), then that player is then eligible to compete in **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games**.
- 3.00.00 (Game Day Dress List)
- 3.01.0 The official NCFA Game Day Dress List is limited to no more than 60 players.
- 3.02.0 The 60 players listed on the Game Day Dress List are the **ONLY** players allowed to compete in that particular **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
- 3.02.1 Any team found playing a player (in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**) not on that game's Game Day Dress List will be issued a forfeit for that game.
- 4.00.00 (Eligibility)
- 4.01.0 Players are not deemed eligible to participate in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** until their eligibility paperwork has been processed with the league. When the player appears on the team's roster, which is available on the Official NCFA Website (www.NCFAfootball.org), then that player is then eligible to compete in **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games**.
- 4.02.0 Any team found playing an ineligible player will be penalized by forfeiting all games that that ineligible player participated in while holding an ineligible status.
- 4.03.0 All players playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** be a student of the Institution, which that team represents. An example is that no student of the University of Texas may play for the Texas A&M Club Football team.
- 4.04.0 A player with any previous professional experience in the sport of football is **NOT** eligible to play in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
- 4.05.0 Faculty, staff, and employees of the College/University are **NOT** eligible to play in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
- 4.06.0 An undergraduate student playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** be enrolled in a minimum of 1 credit.
- 4.07.0 A graduate student playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** hold **Half-Time Status** with that team's College or University.
- 4.07.1 The only exception is if a **Final Semester Graduate Student** requires less than a Half-Time course load in order to graduate in which case he need only be enrolled in sufficient credits to graduate at the conclusion of the fall semester/term.
- 5.00.00 (Academic Eligibility)
- 5.01.0 At the time of any roster submission, a letter from the academic institution must be submitted to the NCFA listing that each player holds a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- 6.00.00 (Uniforms)
- 6.01.0 Players Uniform



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6.01.1 The NCBA will adhere to all NCAA requirements regarding player's uniforms excluding the following exceptions.

6.01.1.1 It is **NOT** required (However RECOMMENDED) that each team has **TWO** sets of uniform jerseys of contrasting colors.

6.01.1.2 It is the responsibility of the visiting team to wear a contrasting uniform color to the jersey worn by the home team **ONLY** if a contrasting uniform color is available.

7.00.00 (Team Probation/Expulsion)

7.01.0 A team can be placed on probation if they forfeit 2 or more NCFA scheduled conference games in a single season or if they conduct the football operations of their team in a manner not considered acceptable by NCFA standards.

7.02.0 A team can be expelled from the league if they forfeit 2 or more NCFA scheduled conference games or if they conduct the football operations of their team in a manner not considered acceptable by NCFA standards during a probationary season.

7.03.0 Probations and Expulsions are not automatic and are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the NCFA.

7.04.0 The NCFA will publicize to all member teams if, when, and why a team is placed on probation.



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Definitions:

Any football game featuring one or more teams holding membership in the National Club Football Association can be classified in to one of three categories: “**Off Season Football Game**”, “**Exhibition Football Game**”, or “**NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**”.

“**Off Season Football Game**” is defined as any football game featuring one or more teams holding membership in the NCFA, which takes place between December 1st and August 31st inclusively and excludes any NCFA Sanctioned Post Season Play. “**Off Season Football Games**” are not sanctioned by the NCFA.

“**Exhibition Football Game**” is defined as a football game featuring one or more teams holding membership in the NCFA, which is played for the purpose of practice and training rather than for competition. An “**Exhibition Football Game**” may take place between September 1st and November 30th inclusively. For a football game to be deemed “**Exhibition**”, it must be declared in writing by the participating teams holding membership in the NCFA to their respective Conference Coordinators no less than 48 hours before the scheduled start time. “**Exhibition Football Games**” are not sanctioned by the NCFA.

“**NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**” is defined as any and all football game(s) featuring one or more teams holding membership in the NCFA, which is played for the purpose of competition, and takes place between September 1st and November 30th inclusively. Scores, Results, and Statistics from “**NCFA Sanctioned Football Games**” are recorded and tabulated.

“**Half-Time Status**” is defined as: For Graduate students, there is no definitive number of Credit Hours required to be considered Half-Time as long as the player is considered Half-Time in the eyes of the Institution that he represents.

“**Final Semester Graduate Student**” is defined as a graduate student who will be graduating at the end of the fall semester/term.