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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 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - 2.03.0 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](http://www.NCFAfootball.org)), then that player is then eligible to compete in **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games**.
- 3.00.00 (Eligibility)
  - 3.01.0 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



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- 3.02.0 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.
- 3.03.0 All players playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** MUST be a member of the Institution, which that team represents. An example is that no member of the University of Texas may play for the Texas A&M Club Football team.
- 3.04.0 A player with any previous professional experience in the sport of football is **NOT** eligible to play in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.



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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 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> inclusively. Scores, Results, and Statistics from “**NCFA Sanctioned Football Games**” are recorded and tabulated.