



FAQ – U15 Flag League 2009

Roster

Each team may be comprised of boys, girls and any mixture thereof – 3/2 ratio not required for a total of 6 athletes and 1 coach and 1 team manager (if a coed team then the coach and team manager are to be of opposite genders).

How does my team compete in the NFL League?

New leagues can be formed by any willing organizer. Typically, a league should have at least 4 teams. Each team member needs to register through the Provincial Association and purchase equipment through the Provincial Association.

How does my team compete in the NFL National Tournament?

Each team registered as an NFL U15 or U17 team will be advised of the Provincial playoffs by the PSO. Each playoff needs to be scheduled by May 22 and needs to take place by June 21. Playoffs must include a minimum of 4 teams.

Can we enter an ‘all star’ team?

No “all-star” teams are allowed to represent their province at the 2009 Flag Football U15 National Championship. An all-star team is designated as a group of individuals who are selected to participate on a provincial team through tryout or selection camp.

How many per roster?

The provincial team roster of 6 players, 1 coach and 1 team manager must include four potential substitute player names when it is submitted. If a substitute is required for travel to the national tournament, approval must first be obtained from Football Canada.

Where do I find the rules?

The NFL League uses the rule book of Football Canada, which can be purchased through your PSO for \$10. A technical package will be available in June, 2009.

PSO Responsibilities

When your provincial champion team is decided, e-mail the names of 6 players, 1 coach, 1 team manager and 4 potential substitutes to the Flag Coordinator at Football Canada (@footballcanada.com) **no later than Friday, June 26, 2009.**

Each PSO must provide proof of age and gender (birth certificate or passport) for each player and full spelling and address of coach and team manager immediately after Provincial Championships. This information must be faxed to the National Office at: 613-564-6309.

Football Canada will book the best available flights and coordinate travel and accommodation with the Provincial Sport Association who will pass the information along to each respective coach.

What costs are covered?

Football Canada will provide
Flights to and from Ottawa
Transportation between Ottawa airport and accommodations
Breakfast each morning
Opening dinner

Each Team/PSO is responsible for:

Transportation to and from the airport in home city
Lunch each day
Incidentals
Dinner on Saturday, Sunday, Monday