

NCAFA TACKLE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

CATEGORY	TYKE (U11) →	MOSQUITO (U13) →	PEEWEE (U15) →	BANTAM (U17) →	MIDGET (U20) →	CIS (U25)/JR (U22)
AGES / GRADES	8-10 yrs (Gr. 3,4,5)	11-12 yrs (Gr. 6, 7)	13-14 yrs (Gr. 8,9)	15-16 yrs (Gr. 10,11)	17-19 yrs (Gr. 12 +)	18 yrs + (School / Work)
DEVELOPMENT	EARLY ENTRY	MAIN ENTRY	MAIN ENTRY	CORE	CORE	ELITE
PHILOSOPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ New to football and large team play. ❖ Introduce basic skills and football concepts – players, coaches and parents. ❖ Reduced field size, 10 players, coach on field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Still a significant number of players 'new' to football ❖ Teach and develop fundamental skills – players and coaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Many players 'new' to football ❖ Continue to develop fundamental skills of players and coaches ❖ Advance the evolution of on field play/more tech training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reduction in the number of 'new' players to NCAFA ❖ Competitive level of play ❖ Players start to specialize on positional play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Interim stage to CIS and / or Junior programs ❖ Highly competitive level of play ❖ Players and coaches tend to be most serious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ultra competitive level of play ❖ Highly specialized players and coaches
EMPHASIS	Participation					Competitive
WEIGHTS	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
ROSTER SIZE	30	36	36	36	45	50 +
MINIMUM PLAYS	4 per Half	4 per Half	3 per Half	NO Minimum	NO Minimum	NO Minimum
2-WAY PLAY	Limited – CENTRE	Limited – CENTRE	Limited – CENTRE	SPECIAL TEAMS ONLY	YES	YES
DOWNNS	3	3	3	3	4	3
TIMING	9' BOOK (2 minute warning)	10' BOOK (3 minute warning)	10' BOOK (3 minute warning)	12' BOOK (3 minute warning)	15' BOOK (3 minute warning)	15' BOOK (3 minute warning)
COACHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On field • Enter Level 1 training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On field for Time outs • Complete FC Level 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On field for Time outs • Enter Level 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On field for Time outs • Continue Level 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FC Level 2. • Enter Level 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FC Level 3 • Cert Level 3 & above
TRAINERS	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY
OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Per Game • A minimum of one official should be working on Level II certification, while one official can be introductory Level I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Per Game • Referee/Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level II and preferably experienced (two years) • Sideline official can be introductory Level I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Per Game • Referee/Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level III and other should be Level II experienced • Sideline officials must have completed Level I clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Per Game • Referee/ Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level III and other should have started Level III training • One sideline official should be Level II experienced • Other sideline official must have completed Level I clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Per Game • Referee and Umpire – must be Level III certified • BU – should have completed Level III clinic and attempting certification • Sideline officials should be minimum Level II experienced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIS – all officials qualified Level IV or have completed Level IV clinic • JR – Referee certified Level IV • Umpire to have taken Level IV • BU/BJ to be Level III certified • LJ/HL to be Level II exp. Moving to Level III
PROFILE EVENTS	Friday Night Tyke (Played Pre-Season)	Mosquito Madness (Played Pre-Season)	All Star Game (Played Post-Season)	All Star Game (Played Post-Season)	All Star Team (Named Post Season)	Various
BURSARY AVAILABLE	NIL	NIL	NIL	2 X \$500	2 X \$500	

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VISION - *To be the premiere sports association in the National Capital Region.*

MISSION - *To foster and encourage participation by boys and girls up to age 22 in organized amateur football.*

CORE VALUES

- Fair Play
- Team Work
- Discipline
- Education
- Participation

OBJECTIVES

- Seek to ingrain the core values in all aspects of the Association
- Seek to achieve a quality experience for all participants including players, coaches, officials, parents, and families.
- Ensure that volunteer participants receive the necessary instructions, courses and training to permit a fun, healthy, safe and harassment free environment for the players.
- Promote the educational opportunities provided by football.
- Provide knowledgeable guidance on opportunities for players, coaches, trainers and managers to achieve their maximum football potential.
- Seek to achieve strong and balanced operations amongst its entire member Clubs and as required provide league directed mentorship services and leadership to achieve this objective.

**FALL Tackle Football
(Potential Number of Players)**

- TYKE – 450
- MOSQUITO – 540
- PEEWEE – 504
- BANTAM – 468
- MIDGET – 270
- JUNIOR – 150
- CIS - 180

POTENTIAL – 2,562

