

# NCAFA TACKLE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

CATEGORY	TYKE	MOSQUITO	PEEWEE	BANTAM	MIDGET	CIS/JR
<b>AGES / GRADES</b>	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)
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>EARLY ENTRY</b>	<b>MAIN ENTRY</b>	<b>MAIN ENTRY</b>	<b>CORE</b>	<b>CORE</b>	<b>ELITE</b>
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ New to football and large team play.</li> <li>❖ Introduce basic skills and football concepts – players, coaches and parents.</li> <li>❖ Reduced field size, 10 players, coach on field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Still a significant number of players 'new' to football</li> <li>❖ Teach and develop fundamental skills – players and coaches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Many players 'new' to football</li> <li>❖ Continue to develop fundamental skills of players and coaches</li> <li>❖ Advance the evolution of on field play/more tech training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reduction in the number of 'new' players to NCAFA</li> <li>❖ Competitive level of play</li> <li>❖ Players start to specialize on positional play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Interim stage to CIS and / or Junior programs</li> <li>❖ Highly competitive level of play</li> <li>❖ Players and coaches tend to be most serious</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Ultra competitive level of play</li> <li>❖ Highly specialized players and coaches</li> </ul>
<b>EMPHASIS</b>	Participation					Competitive
<b>WEIGHTS</b>	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT	NO LIMIT
<b>ROSTER SIZE</b>	30	36	36	36	45	50 +
<b>MINIMUM PLAYS</b>	4 per Half	4 per Half	3 per Half	3 per Half	NO Minimum	NO Minimum
<b>2-WAY PLAY</b>	Limited – KICKERS, CENTRE	Limited – KICKERS, CENTRE	Limited – KICKERS, CENTRE	LTD – SPECIAL TEAMS ONLY	YES	YES
<b>DOWNNS</b>	3	3	3	3	4	3
<b>TIMING</b>	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)
<b>COACHES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On field</li> <li>• Enter Level 1 training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On field for Time outs</li> <li>• Complete FC Level 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On field for Time outs</li> <li>• Enter Level 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On field for Time outs</li> <li>• Continue Level 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete FC Level 2.</li> <li>• Enter Level 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete FC Level 3</li> <li>• Cert Level 3 &amp; above</li> </ul>
<b>TRAINERS</b>	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Per Game</li> <li>• A minimum of one official should be working on Level II certification, while one official can be introductory Level I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Per Game</li> <li>• Referee/Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level II and preferably experienced (two years)</li> <li>• Sideline official can be introductory Level I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Per Game</li> <li>• Referee/Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level III and other should be Level II experienced</li> <li>• Sideline officials must have completed Level I clinic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Per Game</li> <li>• Referee/ Umpire – one of the two must be certified Level III and other should have started Level III training</li> <li>• One sideline official should be Level II experienced</li> <li>• Other sideline official must have completed Level I clinic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Per Game</li> <li>• Referee and Umpire – must be Level III certified</li> <li>• BU – should have completed Level III clinic and attempting certification</li> <li>• Sideline officials should be minimum Level II experienced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIS – all officials qualified Level IV or have completed Level IV clinic</li> <li>• JR – Referee certified Level IV</li> <li>• Umpire to have taken Level IV</li> <li>• BU/BJ to be Level III certified</li> <li>• LJ/HL to be Level II exp. Moving to Level III</li> </ul>
<b>BURSARY AVAILABLE</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	2 X \$500	2 X \$500	

**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.

**TACKLE Players POTENTIAL**

- TYKE – 420
  - MOSQUITO – 504
  - PEEWEE – 504
  - BANTAM – 468
  - MIDGET – 270
  - JUNIOR / CIS – 250
- POTENTIAL – 2,416

