

# **JFLOCI**

## **8 MAN FOOTBALL RULES**

THE INTENT IS NOT TO ESTABLISH AN 8-MAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE. THE INTENT IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND AN AVENUE TO BUILD PROGRAMS TO FIELD FULL ROSTERS.

## **8 MAN QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Areas unable to field a roster of 15 players may declare as an 8-man team at validation.
2. An 8-man team must have at least 10 players and less than 15 players.
3. A team that has declared as an 8-man team will be allowed to add additional players until Sept 15 of the season in an attempt to reach a 15-man roster.
4. An 8-man team will not be playoff eligible unless they reach the 15-man roster level.

## **8 MAN SCHEDULE AND DIVISION**

1. If there are not enough teams to establish an 8-man division, then full roster teams will be required to compete as 8-man teams when scheduled.
2. In the event any level has 8 teams, then an 8-man division will be established for that season to include a playoff.

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- 1. Each team will play with 8 players.**
- 2. 5 linemen and 3 backs. \*\*For the 8Y & 9U Divisions - only a 3-3-2 defense may be used.\*\***
- 3. All other JFLOCI rules will apply.**
- 4. If available the field may be reduced to 100 yards x 40 yards.**
- 5. If unavailable, the field will be of standard size.**
- 6. The positions of Guard and Center are ineligible receivers regardless of ball carrier status per JFLOCI. These positions may be occupied by any player, but they are the only positions that an NBC player may occupy.**