OFFICIAL RULEBOOK ADDENDUM

ACFL — ALL CHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE™

Addendum: League & Season Format

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This addendum supplements the official ACFL Rulebook.

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1. Application of This Addendum

This addendum sets the lasting league and season format for the ALL CHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE™, including venue, game nights, divisions, standings, the regular season and playoffs, game format, captains, rosters, and alternates. Dates, times and team assignments for each season are published on the official season schedule at ACFL-USA.com.

2. Venue

Games are played at Lincoln Manor Adaptive Sports Center, 3100 Tifton, Kenner, LA.

3. Game Nights and Times

Game nights and times are set in each season's schedule.

4. One Game Per Team Per Week

No team plays twice in the same week.

5. Divisions

The league currently has 8 teams in two divisions, the Brown Bag Division and the Lunchbox Division. The league may expand beyond 8 teams in the future.

6. Standings

Teams are ranked within their division by wins. If teams have played a different number of games, the team with fewer losses ranks higher. Standings are based on wins and losses only.

Tiebreaker. If two or more teams have the same record at the end of the regular season, the team with more divisional wins (wins against teams in its own division) ranks higher. If teams are still tied, the league office breaks the tie.

The standings sheet shows three columns: wins (W), losses (L) and divisional wins (DIV W). Individual game scores are recorded for each game, but no season total of points scored is kept. Playoff seeding uses the same order.

7. Regular Season and Playoffs

The regular season is nine weeks (the league may set eight as it evolves), followed by playoffs. The top two teams from each division advance to the semifinals. Championship night includes a third-place game between the two semifinal losers, followed by the championship game between the two semifinal winners.

8. Game Format

The format is still 3-on-3.

9. Captains

Each team has a captain who is responsible for the team. The captain does not have to play.

10. Rosters

A team is the captain plus 3 players and 1 alternate (4 players total).

11. Alternates

The alternate exists so a team can still field three players if a rostered player is absent that night.

11.1 Regular Season

During the regular season, a player may serve as the alternate for more than one team. For example, the same player could be the alternate for two different teams, and could play on one game night for one team and on another game night for the other, depending on which team needs them that night. Any alternate switch must be made before the game starts.

11.2 Playoffs

Once the playoffs begin, each alternate locks in with one team. Each team must lock in its alternate before the playoffs begin. If two playoff teams have the same floating alternate, that alternate must choose one team to lock in with before the playoffs begin and cannot serve both. If the alternate locks in with one team and the other team is left without an alternate, that other team plays with just its three rostered players (no alternate). If a team has no alternate and cannot field three players, it forfeits under Section 3 of the official ACFL Rulebook: “A team that cannot field three players in chairs at game time forfeits that game.”

The locked-in alternate must be a player who actually served as an alternate during the regular season, not a player pulled from another team at the last minute. Bringing in a player from an eliminated team to gain an advantage is prohibited.