



## N.E.F.L. 2 (Developmental “D” League)

The **N.E.F.L. 2** is designed to be a cost-effective way to develop teams, and/or players for the N.E.F.L. Teams will be designated affiliate teams (affiliated with existing N.E.F.L. teams), or independent teams (not affiliated with any existing N.E.F.L. teams). Affiliated teams will pay \$600.00 per team, non-affiliated teams will pay \$800.00 per team. Four game officials will be used at \$90.00 per man. The **N.E.F.L. 2** season will start following the end of the N.E.F.L. regular season and be approximately six weeks long with no playoffs or championship game. All N.E.F.L. teams will be able to send (allocate) any players from their team that they feel need to further develop their skills to any **N.E.F.L. 2** team without losing the contractual rights to those players. All **N.E.F.L. 2** teams will be able to add players to their rosters for all regular season games.

The **N.E.F.L. 2** would now allow for N.E.F.L. teams to not have to turn away players after the N.E.F.L. final roster deadline. N.E.F.L. teams would be able to add players to their teams, but not their final N.E.F.L. roster. N.E.F.L. teams can explain to those players who joined after the N.E.F.L. deadline that they may practice with the N.E.F.L. team and be a member of the (practice squad) only, however, when the **N.E.F.L. 2** season starts they will be able to play in at least six games. This would also help to ensure more players at N.E.F.L. practices and the potential for more player dues to be collected by N.E.F.L. teams. This developmental system aides in significantly increasing the player base and revenue to N.E.F.L. teams and the league.

Please note independent **N.E.F.L. 2** teams wanting to move up into single “A” after successfully completing at least one full season in **N.E.F.L. 2** would automatically be eligible for the seniority discount. Affiliate **N.E.F.L. 2** teams moving up into single “A” after successfully completing one full season in **N.E.F.L. 2** are now already automatically eligible for the seniority discount under current N.E.F.L. guidelines in reference to affiliate teams at lower levels in the N.E.F.L. Also under current N.E.F.L. guidelines, the parent N.E.F.L. club to any single “A” or double “AA” N.E.F.L. team receives a \$200.00 discount off their yearly dues.