



NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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Details for placing a team in the N.E.F.L.

Cost per team: **\$2100.00 AAA; \$2100.00 AA; \$1500.00 A**

NEW TEAMS will also be required to pay a **performance deposit of \$500.00**, half of which will be returned at the end of the season providing all leagues fees and game expenses have been paid in full and all obligations have been met. If any portion of the performance deposit is used during the course of the season, the amount used must be replaced by the teams next scheduled game.

Seniority Discount: Rates for teams that have completed three full seasons in the N.E.F.L. with the same management and are members in good standing:
\$1700.00 AAA; \$1700.00 AA; \$1300.00 A

Referral Discount: Any N.E.F.L. team that refers a team from another league, starts an affiliate team, or has former players start a new team, will receive a \$200.00 discount off their League dues for that season, providing said team is accepted into the N.E.F.L.

Cost Covers:

- Liability Insurance	- Administrative fees
- League Awards	- Advertising
- Legal fees	- N.E.F.L. Championship game expenses
- All-Star game expenses	- Scheduling/Assigner's fees
- National tournament fees	- League meetings/facility expenses
- Charitable donations	- Portion of expenses HOF/Alumni Banquet

EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Playing field (official size). Lined and marked with two goalposts, and bleachers. Needed for five to seven home games.
- Field equipment. (Yard markers, end zone markers, down marker with, chains, goalpost pads)
- Game officials - 5 at \$100.00 each. Each team will be responsible for paying \$250.00 at the start of each game to the game officials. Home team may be responsible for an additional travel surcharge fee for game officials in certain areas of New England.
- Athletic trainer. Each team will be responsible for supplying their own athletic trainer for every game.
- Certified E.M.T. Each **home** team will be responsible for supplying a certified E.M.T. A medical kit, portable cellular phone and clearly identifiable shirt or jacket is required.
- Field policies, procedures, directions and amenities. Each team will be responsible for mailing, faxing or emailing a list of the policies and procedures that govern their home field (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, restricted areas, parking areas, etc.) along with the directions to their home field and amenities of their home field (i.e. locker rooms, restroom facilities, concessions, availability of water and ice, etc.) to the league office and each of the visiting teams on their schedule prior to the start of the season.

- Game Results. Each team will be responsible for calling and/or emailing their local newspaper(s), and texting or emailing Director of Information & Media Relations Tom Degan at **neflscores@aol.com** with a brief game summary a final score. Failure to do so will result in a fine in an amount to be determined by the N.E.F.L. Board of Directors.
- Game officials report form. Each teams coaching staff will be responsible for completing the game officials report form at located on the league's website (www.nefl.us/?page_id=2663) on each Monday following that weekend's game.
- Game footballs. Each team will supply one new game ball each game. This ball **MUST** be a **LEATHER BALL**, of official size and weight, in accordance with either N.F.L. or N.C.A.A. rules and regulations.
- Uniforms. All players on a team must have matching helmets with logo, facemasks, game shirt, pants and socks. The shirts must have numbers on the front, back, and either sleeves or shoulders. If a team wishes, last names on the back of shirts are allowed, providing all players on team have this. Shirts may **not** be cut or altered in any way. Teams wishing to have their team name on the front of the jersey must have the letters no larger than one inch in height.

Colors/Team Name/Logo

All color schemes, team names and helmet logo must be submitted to the competition committee no later than **March 26, 2016**. Uniform colors and logos must be approved by the competition committee. New teams that submit their entry fee first will have first choice of colors, name and logo.

******All AAA, AA and A teams must have a home and away jersey******

Required Player Equipment

- Football helmet with facemask and chinstrap
- Shoulder pads - Mouth guard
- Football cleats (rubber or plastic only)
- Thigh pads
- Knee pads

Recommended Player Equipment

- Hip pads

Team Deadlines

*******All teams must have their non-refundable deposit (half of their yearly league dues) paid by Saturday, March 26, 2016. All teams must have the remaining non-refundable balance of their league dues, along with field permit and confirmation of home dates to the league office by Saturday, May 14, 2016.*******

NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE FIELD UNTIL THEIR YEARLY LEAGUE DUES ARE PAID IN FULL. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON OR AROUND THE PLAYING FIELD BY PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS. VIOLATORS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED AND/OR FINED BY THE N.E.F.L.