

Vancouver Island Canadian Football Association (VICFA) Handbook

AMENDMENT – March 28, 2017 - Votes are 4 yes, 1 no and 2 that did not vote; with Ladysmith - motioning & Spartans - seconding makes 6 votes Yes. This motion has been passed for 2017 Spring Only. Also if your team wants to play 12 man with 18 players they are welcome too.

ORIGINAL RULE IN RULE BOOK:

9-man Option

If you have 15 or less players on the team; that team will be provided the option to declare as a 9-player team for the season. 16 or more players on the team will require that team to play 12 man.

Minimum roster size for a 9-man game is 13 players dress for a game and 16 dress for a game for 12-man game.

Roster size for teams is 32; special consideration will be provided for teams who may be over by a few players.

If for a scheduled game, one team can only play 9-player football (because they have 15 or less players available), then that team must inform its opponent by **Noon Wednesday prior to the next game**. This notice must be provided in writing (email), and must be copied to the VICFA President, Referee Coordinator and Organizations Contact. See appendix A

***Once the 9 man declaration is made, the game must be played 9 man, regardless of how many players show up.*

AMENDED RULE: Highlighted changes.

9-man Option

If you have 18 or less players on the team; that team will be provided the option to declare as a 9-player team for the season.

Minimum roster size for a 9-man game is 13 players dress for a game and 19 dress for a game for 12-man game.

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