



SCMFA Wolverines Rules, Policies, & Procedures

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Policy	SCMFA Wolverines Player Eligibility
Source	CDMFA 2024 RRP's, SCMFA Bylaws
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1. Underlying Assumptions

- a. Football is for all players.
- b. All member teams are honourable.
- c. SCMFA Wolverines shall hold all Members accountable to these RPP's.
- d. Honest and Full Disclosure:
 - i. When providing information to the SCMFA Wolverines, Members involved are expected to provide complete and accurate information.
 - ii. SCMFA Wolverines reserves the right to investigate and/or follow up to ensure the accuracy of information presented.

2. Player Recruitment

- a. SCMFA Wolverines will recruit within our assigned recruitment zone, and will not recruit players within the recruitment zone of other Member Clubs, when that Club has a team competing at the same level. See CDMFA Player Recruitment - Tampering Policy.

3. Recruitment Zones and Boundaries

- a. SCMFA Wolverines share a recruitment zone with Sherwood Park Rams, and Sherwood Park Northstars of the Sherwood Park corporate limits, and the surrounding Strathcona County.

4. Player Eligibility

- a. The President and Registrar together shall be responsible for verifying the eligibility of the clubs rostered members.
- b. **Fall Flag U9 (formally Novice)**
 - i. Any child that has reached the age of 6 years as of December 31st of the year of registration, but not more than 8 years shall be deemed eligible for Fall Flag U9.
 1. Per Football Canada, U8 is deemed non-contact only.
- c. **Fall Tackle Eligibility**
 - i. Any child that reached the age of 8 years as of December 31st of the year of registration, shall be deemed eligible.
 - ii. Any child that reaches the age of 8 years, but not more than 10 years as of December 31st of the year of registration, shall be deemed eligible and classified as U11 (formally Atom).



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- iii. Any child that reaches the age of 11 years, but not more than 12 years as of December 31st of the year of registration, shall be deemed eligible and classified as U13 (formally Peewee).
- iv. Any child that reaches the age of 12 years, but not more than 15 years and not entering High School (grade 10) as of December 31st of the year of registration, shall be deemed eligible and classified as U16 (formally Bantam).

d. Spring Tackle Eligibility

i. Spring U19 Tackle

- 1. Any child that reaches age 14 years, but not more than 18 years, and must be entering Grade 10 in the fall, shall be deemed eligible and classified as U19.
- 2. No individual who is currently enrolled in Grade 8 shall be eligible to play in the U19 Level.
- 3. No individual entering Grade 12 at any time during the school year of the current season will be eligible to play in the U19 level.
- 4. The "school year" shall be the year of the current season, ending at the completion of the term concurrent with that season. For the purposes of this clause, the third year of high school will be deemed to be Grade 12, regardless of the actual courses that an individual may be enrolled in.

5. Player Transfer

- a. Transfers are requested by players using the CDMFA Transfer Request Form and are submitted for review to SCMFA Wolverines President and Registrar.
 - i. Transfer requests cannot be processed during a season of play.
 - ii. Transfers for spring programming will be processed between January 1-February 28
 - iii. Transfers for fall programming will be processed between April 1 – May 30
- b. The Transfer Policy is for specific "life changing" situations if the request in question does not meet those criteria (family move, divorce, etc), the board is under no obligation to approve these requests.
- c. SCMFA Wolverines follows the CDMFA transfer request policy titled "[Release Policy](#)"