Football Canada Rules Committee

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Purpose
The Football Canada Rules Committee, a subcommittee of the Football Canada Contact Committee, is established to develop, review, interpret and govern amateur rules for football in Canada.

2. Composition
The Committee should be composed of 8 – 10 members, who will be identified as:
   a. Chair
      i. Recommended by Canadian Football Officials’ Association (CFOA), the Chair of the Rules Committee must be a certified Master Official Developer, an active on-field official or active evaluator at the U Sports / CJFL level.
      ii. Will hold the position for a 4-year term
   b. Members at large, each representing a stakeholder in amateur football:
      i. U Sports
      ii. Canadian Secondary School Federation
      iii. Canadian Junior Football League
      iv. Canadian College Athletics Association
      v. Grassroots Football
      vi. Officials – appointed by CFOA
      vii. Rules Interpreter – recommended by CFOA
   c. The Committee may also invite persons to its meetings based on their expertise.

3. Resource
Football Canada staff member.

4. Key Duties
In fulfilling its mandate, the Committee will perform the following key tasks:
   a. Govern the Rules of amateur football in Canada, with safety and sportsmanship as guiding principles for all rules and regulations;
   b. Provide interpretation and decisions on the rules;
   c. Develop ways and means to increase the number of people participating in informational/educational sessions on the rules;
   d. Annual review of rule change / clarification proposals and recommend final version for the Board of Directors’ approval at the AGM.