

CHAPTER II

AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Requests to affiliate by new members and applications for renewal membership must be filed with the Commissioner prior to the January Semi-Annual Business Meeting of each year. **All** applications must be approved by the Board of Directors. **All** applications shall receive a majority vote of the membership.
 - The NCF Board of Directors must approve all game and practice facilities prior to membership in NorCalFed.
2. The right to vote in each calendar year will be vested in members in good Standing with all debts to NorCalFed paid in full.
3. The voting rights within NORCALFED are vested in one vote per each Association.
4. The membership must cast its votes through its association presidents. A proxy may only be held by an officer of that Association's Board of directors. This proxy must be able to vote for the association, even after discussions at the meeting cause a rethinking of an association's position.
5. All member associations are expressly prohibited from joining or affiliating with any other youth football organization.
6. Removal from NORCALFED membership of a conference, association, or individuals of an association can be accomplished only at a regular semi-annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose.
 - a. The subject to this action must be advised in writing via certified mail, return receipt requested, two weeks prior to the meeting as to the charges and issues involved.
 - b. The subject shall have the right to present witnesses, to confront witnesses and cross-examine same.
 - c. The two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum is required to effect expulsion from membership.
7. These Rules of Operation are applicable on a year round basis.