

CHAPTER IX

DIVISIONS

1. NORCALFED football is played in five (5) divisions. Divisions function on the basis of the minimum and maximum age and weight limits shown below.

CERTIFICATION AGES AND WEIGHTS:

		Min. Weight	Max. Weight
MIGHTY MITES	6 & 7 years old	45 lbs.	85 lbs.
JR. PEEWEE	7, 8 & 9 years old	50 lbs.	95 lbs.
PEEWEE	9, 10 & 11 years old	60 lbs.	115 lbs.
JR MIDGET	10, 11, 12 & 13* years old	70 lbs.	145 lbs.
MIDGET	11, 12, 13 & 14* years old	110lbs.	190 lbs.

THE AGE CUT OFF DATE FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS NOV. 1 OF THE CURRENT SEASON
(The current season is calendar year in which the games are played.)

* ALL NINTH GRADERS ARE INELIGIBLE

- a. Any player having completed the previous season on a NORCALFED Team, and who, by reason of his age in the current season, is assigned to a division where he cannot meet the minimum weight, may be permitted to play in that division at the request of, and with the permission of the Head Coach of the team to which he is assigned by Conference rules or action. This provision will be known as the "**veteran's clause**".
- b. Once certified to a division, a player's maximum weight limit shall be the maximum weight as listed above for that division.
- c. Any 13 or 14 year old veteran who cannot meet the minimum weight, even with the "**veteran's clause**", shall be allowed to play at the Midget level.
- d. Any **Veteran**13 year old weighing less than 110 pounds may play at the Jr. Midget level. Maximum number of older/lighter players on a team is five (5). These shall be the 5 lightest players the first day of practice, who are **under** the 110 pound weight limit. Players who are 110 pounds and up do not qualify, and are ineligible to play as older/lighters this season.
- e. Any **Veteran**12 year old weighing less than 70 pounds may play at the Pee Wee level. Maximum number of older/lighter players on a team is two (2). These shall be the two lightest players the first day of practice, who are under the 70 pound weight limit. Players who are 70 pounds and up do not qualify, and are ineligible to play as older/lighters this season.
- f. A town may add older/lighter players after the first day of practice so long as they haven't already reached their maximum number allowed.

If a player signs up at the higher division and cannot maintain minimum weight of that division, he may move down to an older/lighter division with the following stipulations:

1. Team does not have the maximum number of older/lighters.
 2. Parent submits written request.
 3. Association Board approves move.
 4. Deputy Commissioner and Conference Board approves move.
- g. A veteran Jr. Pee Wee who is 8 years old may weigh up to 100 lbs.
- h. Any violation of the older/lighter rules will result in forfeiture of post season play.
- i. The older/lighter rule is for football only, and does not apply to cheerleading.