



## New Team Information and Application

The Central Football League is excited that you are interested in joining our family.

We are growing roots to establish a strong league in the Oklahoma-Arkansas-Missouri-Kansas area.

A new team is defined as a team who has not played in the Central Football League in the previous season or a veteran team who has changed names, changed playing locations, changed ownership/management or has been placed on probation.

In order to avoid applications by non-serious teams, we have an application fee of \$250. This fee will be used to cover the expenses of the membership committee. Application and fee must be received by August 1 of each year for consideration for the upcoming playing season.

The membership committee will contact you and schedule a meeting to answer any questions you may have. They will ask to see your financial records, your management structure and contact information, and team roster. They may also meet with a representative(s) of the field sponsor and player representatives.

If your team is accepted into the league, the CFL requires an additional team fee, player fees, liability insurance, and security deposit each year. The distance between new team field and veteran team field shall be a minimum of fifty (50) miles (figured by Map Quest). A distance/mileage

appeal may be made to the commissioner and an exemption allowed if it is determined that the area population can support two teams.

If distance/mileage exemption is allowed, the new team roster and coaching staff may not include anyone from a veteran team roster or staff unless a waiver is granted by management of the veteran team.

Your team will most likely not be accepted into the CFL for the following reasons:

- There is an existing CFL team within 50 miles of your town center
- You did not fill out your application completely
- The membership committee finds inconsistencies in your application
- You are a start up team without proper financial support

Your team may be accepted if:

- You have been in operation for at least one playing season
- Your application is solid and all references are verified
- Your financial position guarantees first season success

The committee will report their findings to the Executive Committee and make a recommendation for membership.

A two-thirds (2/3) vote by members is required.

The commissioner must approve colors for new teams.

It is recommended but not required that a team have both home (dark color) and away (light color) jerseys.

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please submit application and appropriate fees to:

Central Football League

c/o Mark Timberlake

745 N. 15<sup>th</sup>

Enid, OK 73701

Please direct any questions you may have to Mark Timberlake, Commissioner  
580-977-4652

**NEW  
TEAM MEMBERSHIP FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Responsible Party) here by request to enter my organization for membership into the Central Football League, hereinafter referred to as the CFL. I enter my signature on this document in agreement to follow all policy and procedure of the CFL. I agree to fulfill my obligations to my team and to the league as written therein.

I understand I am entering my organization into a Full Contact Sport and it is my duty as the responsible party to inform all within of the possibility of injury and all within this organization participate at their own risk. I further agree to hold the CFL harmless.

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Team name

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Owner name (signature)

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Address

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City State Zip Code



**\$250 application fee and form due  
by August 1  
Fees are non-refundable and  
nontransferable**

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# TEAM INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other owners and their contact information

Team Mailing Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Team Colors \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate home and away jersey colors if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Team will play games at \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for playing field \_\_\_\_\_

Please include all phone numbers where you may be reached.

General Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Asst Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include financial information and roster information that you have at this time.

Please include contact information for several players that we may contact them if needed.

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The CFL uses pool/assigned officials. Five officials are required for each game, \$75 per official. The league pays mileage. Local officials may be considered, but may not be assigned to cover your game. If you have local officials who would like to be considered, please provide names and contact information.

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Why do you want to be part of the Central Football League? \_\_\_\_\_

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Application assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ for team/application review/evaluation.

Met With Owner

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Met with field representative \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost for field usage \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs \_\_\_\_\_

Met with coaches, players, GM \_\_\_\_\_

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Finances \_\_\_\_\_

Officials contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Comments from team representatives \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments from evaluator/league representative \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommend this team for admission into the CFL Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Committee Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Team notified of league decision \_\_\_\_\_