

FNB Roster Guidelines

	Minimum to Start a Season	Minimum to Play a Game	Recommended to Play a Game	Recommended Number to Begin Thinking of Alternatives*	Roster Maximum**
6A Side	9	8	10	15	18
9A Side	17	13	15	25	30
12A Side	30	24	28	45	48

We understand that every team’s situation is unique, and some alternatives may not work for some teams. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Our goal is to empower teams and allow as many players on the field as possible.

*: The “recommended number to begin thinking of alternatives” means that teams with those numbers need to begin exploring alternatives to lower the roster size. The alternative could be sending players to a team with lower numbers, creating two teams, etc... This does not mean the team must immediately take action, but when teams have reached this number, exploring options should be a priority.

**: There needs to be a surplus of players available to create a second team. For example, in 9A Side, if two teams have 35 players, taking 11-12 from both teams to create a third team of 23-24 would allow both original teams to maintain a roster of 23-24. All three teams would be well above the “minimum to start a season” number of 17. FNB understands that certain circumstances may affect the association's ability to create a second team. Each association is trusted to make the right decision for what's best for their members.