



LEAGUE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS TO SILVER AND GOLD

The traditional way to reach Gold includes having a game type in each of the three game categories: Non-Contact, Limited Contact, Contact.

We now have added additional pathways for organizations to increase their level in the League Excellence Program if they don't meet the game type requirement.

There are two scenarios below. Each scenario will increase an organization's League Excellence Program level by one, as long as other requirements are met.

INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Two options, but only one is needed.

- Girls only division
- Adaptive division for athletes with disabilities

This opportunity ensures that organizations are trying to provide football for all individuals in their community.

USA FOOTBALL SPONSORED GAME TYPES

There are two options, but only one is needed.

- Flag rules follow the USA Football 5's or 7's rulebook and flag teams play in tournaments using those rulebooks.
- Rookie Tackle follows 6-player, 7-player, or 8-player rulebooks. (This is only for organizations that have Senior Tackle as well.)

This opportunity means that organizations are utilizing resources that support the Football Development Model. The Flag requirement of rules and tournaments follows the Olympic opportunity that the sport is pursuing.

To see the full list of requirements, please visit usafootball.com/excellence.