

ARTICLE XXVIII

MINICAMPS

Section 1. Number: In each League Year, a Team may hold only one (1) mandatory minicamp for players on its Off-Season Roster.

Section 2. Timing: No minicamp may exceed three (3) consecutive days in length. A minicamp may be scheduled only in the six (6) weeks before the beginning of Pre-Season Training Camp.

Section 3. Rookies: Rookies will receive the following salaries for attendance at minicamp: \$22 per day in League Year 2003, \$30 per day in League Year 2004, \$31 per day in League Year 2005, \$32 per day in League Year 2006, \$34 per day in League Year 2007, \$36 per day in League Year 2008, \$39 per day in League Year 2009, and \$42 per day in League Year 2010.

Section 4. Veterans: Veterans will receive the following salaries for attendance at minicamp: \$36 per day in League Year 2003, \$50 per day in League Year 2004, \$52 per day in League Year 2005, \$54 per day in League Year 2006, \$57 per day in League Year 2007, \$60 per day in League Year 2008, \$65 per day in League Year 2009, and \$69 per day in League Year 2010. A Veteran with four (4) or more Accrued Seasons shall, upon making the 24-Man Roster of the Team in whose minicamp he participated, be paid an additional \$30 per day for each day that he participated in the Team's minicamp.

Section 5. Salary Cap: Minicamp salaries shall count against the Salary Cap as Player Salary.

Section 6. Housing and Meals: All players shall receive housing benefits (including payment of bills for appropriate usage of utilities, i.e., for electricity, water and gas) and sufficient meal benefits during a Team's minicamp, which shall not count against the Salary Cap.

Section 7. Injuries: Any player injured during minicamp will be protected in the same manner as if injured during the Team's Pre-Season Training Camp as described in Article XII, Section 2(b) and Article XXIX, Section 6.

Section 8. Travel Expense: Teams will reimburse all players under contract for reasonable travel expenses incurred to attend minicamp (e.g., airfare) as provided in Article XXXIII, Section 1.

Section 9. Contact: There will be no contact (e.g., "live" blocking, tackling, pass rushing, bump-and-run) or use of pads (helmets permitted) at minicamps.