



# 2021 Interprovincial Pro Football Conference



The IPFC is the fictional league for Plaay.com's COLD SNAP Canadian Pro Football Game. The IPFC was originally created in 2010 by Keith Avallone and sold through 2013. In 2014, when the series was going to be discontinued, Keith granted Lenny La France permission to keep the league moving forward. Entering Lenny La France's eighth year of creating the IPFC, much has been learned and various improvements have been made with guidance from Keith Avallone, and input from Peter Miller, Giorgio Salvadego, and Joe Pritchard, among others.

The IPFC originally consisted of six teams: Halifax, London, Quebec, Saskatoon, Vancouver, and Ottawa. In 2014, Ottawa moved to Windsor and Alberta was added to the league. At this time, the league's seven teams were not broken down into divisions. In 2015, the league introduced its eighth team, Niagara. Niagara was designated as a regional team playing half of their home games in Buffalo, NY and the others in St. Catherines, Ontario. With eight teams, the league broke down into two divisions, Eastern and Western. No further expansion teams have been added.

## 2021 Season

Despite a world-wide pandemic, the IPFC enters into their twelfth season and fans will not be disappointed. The 2021 season is expected to have a strong balance across the entire league. However, Vancouver, Niagara, and Alberta have finally pulled their bootstraps up and will be contenders for the Cartier Bowl. Last year's champion, Windsor, and along with Saskatoon have fallen back into rebuilding their teams. Other teams like Quebec and London are not projected to be at the top of the standings but could be disruptive to Cartier Bowl hopefuls.

The 2021 IPFC season continues seeing new talent develop and enter into their prime. Young and exciting quarterbacks, such as Alberta's Nate Willington, Quebec's Jeremy Lefevre, and Vancouver's "Shotgun" Johnson have developed and are ready to leave their marks. However, it's not just young quarterbacks ready to make a name for themselves or make an impact either. Players such as London's Colton Marsh and Vancouver's Myles Molson, who are both entering into their third season, have already made their splash into the stat books and will soon be the league's top wide receivers. But it's not just the offensive players making an impact. Young defensive players such as Niagara's DeShawn Patterson, who only has three seasons under his belt, is the most talented pass coverage player. Not to be outdone, Alberta's Jaxson Leach is already considered a 4-star caliber player just after one season.

Although the future of the IPFC is here now, veteran players are still leading the way. London's J'Marcus Urban and Windsor Shaun Parsons are still considered the best quarterbacks, if not players, in the league. In his eighth season, Wide Receiver Alex Bosch is considered a 5-star caliber player. Entering into his seventh season, Alberta's Running back Kevin Blanchard is still an effective rusher and pass catcher. Quebec's thirteen-year veteran Jerry Simpson and London's eleven-year Robert Nelson are the best offensive guards in the league. Nine-year veteran Dorian Summers is still the most versatile outside linebacker. In London, Jon Ikeda looms in the shadows of Rickey Harvey, but does not disappoint. Five-year veteran Middle Linebacker Oscar Vaughn leads Niagara's defense, the top in the league.

As a new generation of IPFC stars take the helm of the league and veteran future hall-of-famers remain, former league stars moved into retirement. Once a top quarterback, Hugo Hale retired after 15 seasons. Considered their "hometown hero", Hale returns to Ottawa to teach high school physics and calculus. Derrick Lane, who played for almost every team in the IPFC and was once called a "project" by London, finished 15 seasons with the reputation of being a smart and mobile quarterback. However, Lane will likely be best known for leaving London, in 2013, which opened the door for an "athletic, tough, un-polished but with good instincts, a strong arm, and plenty of speed" quarterback named J'Marcus Urban. After 9 years of magically returning kickoffs, Raycharles "the human RC car" hung up his cleats. Fifteen-year veteran, and sure handed, Slotback Joe Barnett moved into coaching. Barnett's jersey will be retired in Vancouver where his career first started. Offensive Tackle Gene Hart finished his 17<sup>th</sup> season and will be a front runner for the IPFC Hall of Fame. Lastly, fan favorite and a shoe-in for the IPFC Hall of Fame, Rickey Harvey retired after 14 dominating and punishing years on the defensive line.























## 2021 IPFC Overall Ratings



EAST	O-Pass	O-Run	D-Pass	D-Run	Off. Ovr	Def. Ovr	Ovr.	Proj. W-L (ovr)
HFX	12	11	12	11	23	23	46	4-6
LON	14	12	13.5	9	26	22.5	48.5	5-5
NIA	11	13	12.5	14	24	26.5	50.5	6-4
QUE	12.5	11	13	12	23.5	25	48.5	5-5

WEST	O-Pass	O-Run	D-Pass	D-Run	Off. Ovr	Def. Ovr	Ovr.	Proj. W-L (ovr)
ALB	13	11	12.5	14	24	26.5	50.5	6-4
SKT	10	12	10.5	12	22	22.5	44.5	4-6
VAN	12.5	13	12	14	25.5	26	51.5	7-3
WDR	11	13	10	10	24	20	44	4-6

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