

ARTICLE 4

TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS RESULTING FROM APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015

4.1 Eligibility. An Article 4 Eligible Player will receive monthly T&P benefits in the amount described in Section 4.2 if the following conditions are met:

(a) his written application, or similar letter initiating the administrative process, is received prior to January 1, 2015 and results in an award of T&P benefits from the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan; and

(b) he satisfies the other requirements of this Article 4.

4.2 Amount for Active Football, Active Nonfootball, and Inactive A T&P Benefits. An Article 4 Eligible Player who is receiving benefits under Sections 5.3(a) (Active Football), 5.3(b) (Active Nonfootball), or 5.3(c) (Inactive A) of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to (1) the amount in the table below reduced (but not below zero) by (2) his Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan offset.

Players Receiving Benefits Under the Following Sections of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan	Effective September 1, 2011	Effective January 1, 2016	Effective April 1, 2021
5.3(a) (Active Football)	\$20,834 per month	\$22,084 per month	\$0
5.3(b) (Active Nonfootball)	\$12,500 per month	\$13,750 per month	\$0
5.3(c) (Inactive A)	\$10,000 per month	\$11,250 per month	\$0

An Article 4 Eligible Player's Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan offset is his monthly benefit under Section 5.5 of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan, determined without regard to or reduction pursuant to Section 5.5(c) thereof (reduction for early payment benefit), Section 5.5(d) thereof (reduction on and after Normal Retirement Date), any court order that assigns all or a portion of a Player's disability benefits to an alternate payee, and, on and after September 1, 2014, any Special Credits.

Notwithstanding the above, in the case of an Article 4 Eligible Player who was receiving benefits under this Section immediately prior to September 1, 2011, his monthly benefits under this Section for as long as he remains an Article 4 Eligible Player will not be less than the amount necessary to ensure that his combined T&P benefit for this Plan and the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan for periods beginning on and after September 1, 2011 is at least equal to his combined T&P benefits from such plans prior to that date. For purposes of the prior sentence, any reduction in benefits pursuant to (1) Sections 5.5(c) or 5.5(d) of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan (relating to reductions for early payment benefits and deferred retirement) and (2) any court order that assigns all or a portion of a Player's disability benefit to an alternate payee will not be taken into account.

Notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, in the case of an Article 4 Eligible Player who was receiving benefits under this Section immediately prior to September 1, 2014, and who receives Special Credits under the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan on and after September 1, 2014, his monthly benefit under this Section for as long as he remains an Article 4 T&P Eligible Player will not be less than the amount necessary to ensure that his combined T&P benefit for this Plan and the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan for periods beginning on and after September 1, 2014 is at least equal to his combined T&P benefits from such plans prior to that date. For purposes of the prior sentence, any reduction in benefits pursuant to (1) Sections 5.5(c) or 5.5(d) of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan (relating to reductions for early payment benefits and deferred retirement) will not be taken into account and (2) any court that assigns all or a portion of a Player's disability benefit to an alternate payee will be determined as if no order existed.

Benefits will be paid automatically to each Article 4 Eligible Player described in this Section unless such Player has previously filed a written waiver of benefits with the Disability Board. A Player may revoke such a waiver at any time by filing a written revocation with the Disability Board, but any such revocation will not apply to benefits that would have been paid prior to the date the revocation is received by the Disability Board.

4.3 Supplement for Inactive B T&P Benefits. A Player who (1) qualifies for moderate impairment neurocognitive disability benefits described in Section 6.2(b) of this Plan within 15 years after the end of his last Credited Season, and (2) qualifies for Inactive B T&P benefits under Section 5.3(d) of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan after the date of the award of moderate impairment neurocognitive disability benefits, will receive an additional \$1,667 per month under this Article beginning with the month in which he is awarded such Inactive B benefits and continuing until the earliest of (a) the month in which his T&P benefits cease, (b) the month following the month in which he attains age 55, at which time such Player will receive no further benefits under this Section, or (c) March 31, 2021.

4.4 Deemed Payments. Any T&P benefit payments and any interest thereon from the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan to or on behalf of an Article 4 Eligible Player for periods prior to July 1, 1993, which exceed the sum of (a) the T&P benefits paid to him or on his behalf prior to July 1, 1993 under the Bert Bell NFL Player Retirement Plan and/or Pete Rozelle NFL Player Retirement Plan for periods prior to that date, and (b) the benefit improvements of the CBA for such periods, will be deemed advance payments under this Plan. The monthly benefit amount otherwise payable under Section 4.2 with respect to such an Article 4 Eligible Player will not be paid, but will be permanently applied to reduce the amount of such deemed advance payments. This application of monthly benefit amounts to reduce deemed advance payments will cease when those deemed advance payments, when credited with interest at a rate of 6% per year, are reduced to zero.

4.5 Death. In the case of the death of an Article 4 Eligible Player, the last payment will be a full monthly payment for the month in which his death occurs.

4.6 Article 4 Disability Determinations. For purposes of this Article 4 only, the determinations of the Disability Initial Claims Committee and the Retirement Board of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan as to whether a Player is totally and permanently disabled and as to his total and permanent disability category will be final and binding on this Plan and the Disability Board. The Disability Initial Claims Committee of this Plan and the Disability Board will not make any determinations as to whether a Player subject to this Article is totally and permanently disabled. Such Players seeking T&P benefits under this Article must properly apply for and obtain an award of T&P benefits under the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan.

4.7 Article 4 Claims Procedure.

For purposes of this Article 4 only, on the date that a participant becomes an Article 4 Eligible Player in accordance with the procedures referenced in Section 4.6 above, he will be deemed automatically to have applied for disability benefits under this Plan, and automatically granted supplemental T&P benefits under Section 4.2 of this Plan if he is receiving benefits under Section 5.3(a), (b), or (c) of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Plan.

4.8 Sunset. Unless this Plan is subsequently amended to the contrary, no benefit under this Article is payable for months after March 2021.