



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CALENDAR

2005

- Late July -- Training camps open.
- July 22 -- Signing period ends at 4:00 PM ET for unrestricted free agents who received June 1 tender.
- August 6 -- American Bowl, Tokyo, Japan – Atlanta Falcons vs. Indianapolis Colts (ESPN2).
- August 8 -- Pro Football Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio – Chicago Bears vs. Miami Dolphins (ABC).
- August 11-15 -- First full preseason weekend.
- August 30 -- Roster cutdown to maximum of 65 players.
- September 3 -- Roster cutdown to maximum of 53 players.
- September 4 -- Clubs may establish practice squad of eight players.
- September 8-12 -- Kickoff 2005.
- October 18 -- Trading deadline.
- October 25-27 -- NFL Fall Meeting (Site TBD).
- December 31 -
January 1 -- Regular season ends.

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- January 7-8 -- Wild Card Playoffs.
- January 14-15 -- Divisional Playoffs.
- January 22 -- Conference Championships.
- February 5 -- Super Bowl XL, Detroit, Michigan (ABC).
- February 12 -- AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii (ESPN).
- February 22-28 -- Scouting Combine, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- March 26-30 -- NFL Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- April 29-30 -- NFL Draft.
- May 23-25 -- NFL Spring Meeting, Denver, Colorado.