

78th PRECINCT YOUTH COUNCIL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE - RULES

Date: Sept 10, 2011

SELECTED RULES

PAT (VIII,2)

1 Pt – spot at 5yd line, pass only

2 Pt – spot at 12yd line, pass or run

Cannot change decision after a penalty during conversion attempt

Safety (VIII,3) – 2 Pts

Eg: ball down in end zone (flag pulled or falls, carrier falls or steps OB) or offensive penalty occurs in the end zone. A fumble in the end zone is also a safety

NOT a safety if 7 sec clock expires (loss of down at original LOS)

Ball carrier not down if only the hand touches ground for balance (X,7e)

Handoffs, passes and laterals must be behind LOS (XI,3)

Any part of QB's foot over LOS is a penalty – Illegal forward pass

No-Run Zones: Cannot run the ball, must pass. Can also hand off or lateral but no running allowed (but 7 second play clock is diffused). (XI,4)

If a running play is mistakenly run in the No Run Zone the down is replayed; if this happens in the last 2 minutes of the game time is put back on the clock.

WARNINGS (1 ONLY)

Violation	Off or Def	Rule Sec.
30 seconds to snap ball	Off	VII,2
Parent who interacts with referee	Both	IX,6
Neutral Zone	Both	X,2
Impeding Rusher	Off	XIV,5
Center snaps off ground	Off	XVI,3

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DEFENSIVE PENALTIES				
PEN#	VIOLATION	YDS	FROM	DOWN
1	Offsides	5	LOS	Replay
2	Illegal Contact	5	LOS	Auto 1st
3	Illegal Flag Pull	5	Spot	Auto 1st
4	Illegal Rush	5	LOS	Replay
5	Pass Interference	-	Spot	Auto 1st
6	Roughing Passer	10	LOS	Auto 1st
7	Stripping	5	Spot	Auto 1st
8	Tackling during Ordinary Play	10	Spot	Auto 1st
9	Tackling in Clear	Automatic TD+2 Pt Conversion		
10	Taunting	10	LOS	Auto 1st
11	Unnecessary Roughness	10	Spot	Auto 1st
OFFENSIVE PENALTIES				
PEN#	VIOLATION	YDS	FROM	DOWN
DEAD BALL PENALTIES				
1	Delay of Game	5	LOS	No Loss
2	Offsides	5	LOS	No Loss
3	Illegal Motion/Too Many Men of the Field	5	LOS	No Loss
LIVE BALL PENALTIES				
4	Charging	10	Spot	Loss
5	Flag Guarding	10	Spot	Loss
6	Illegal Forward Pass	5	LOS	Loss
7	Illegal Screening, Blocker or Running with Ball Carrier	5	Spot	Loss
8	Impeding the Rusher	10	LOS	Loss
9	Pass Interference	5	LOS	Loss
10	Taunting	10	LOS	Loss
11	Unnecessary Roughness	10	Spot	Loss

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