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 **PEE WEE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**2016 RULES and REGULATIONS FOR PEE WEE**

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES - We will be used by HCYFL and are to be considered binding in all divisions, except where the HCYFL Association voted to over-ride or modify any such rules.

The Pee Wee Division is a Development League for all younger players and non ready football players between the ages of 7years olds, 8 year olds, 9 year olds.

The Pee Wee Division is to get the players ready and teach them the game of football. This League should be treated as a non competitive league and be used to be a instructional league.

**I: PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

1. All helmets must be secured with a four point chin-strap.
2. Tooth protector ( mouthpiece) must be of any visible color, not white or clear and MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE FACEMASK.
3. Only one forward pass may be thrown during a down.
4. **Pass Interference**:
5. The New Rule only makes it a penalty if contact occurs on the **receiver catching the ball.**
6. Hindering an opponent’s vision without making an attempt to catch, intercept or bat the ball is pass **interference, even though no contact was made.**
7. Contact by a defender obviously away from the direction of the pass is **not considered pass interference.** If the ball is thrown to the left side of the field and the defender on the right side impedes/bumps in the receiver ( on the opposite side of the field) while the ball is in flight is not pass interference
8. **As per NFSHSAA** -Before each game at all levels the Officials will ask each Head Coach **“ Are all players legally equipped”? Once the head Coach states all his players are legally equipped:**
9. The Head Coach will be assessed a 15 year unsportsmanlike conduct penalty if an illegally equipped penalty is called against his team.
10. If a 2nd illegal equipment penalty is called the 2nd unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be assessed and the Head Coach will be ejected from the game.
11. This means no player is to be wearing jewelry
12. Religious medals need to be tucked in under their shoulder pads
13. Head covers may not extend outside of the helmets
14. Tinted eye protectors are illegal equipment
15. **As per NFSHSAA** – Forearm pads must have a securely attached label or stamp ( NFHS/NCAA specifications) indicating compliance with test specification on file with the Sporting Good Manufactures Association

**II: PARTICIPATION BY UNLIMITED PLAYERS**

1. **INDENTIFICATION STRIPES FOR UNLIMITED PLAYERS**

Helmets will have a 2 inch thick strip of plastic tape will be used to identify UNLIMITED PLAYERS

1. This tape must be placed across the helmets from ear to ear and over the top and must remain there the entire season
2. It is Association responsibility to replace the tape if it should come off
3. **PEE WEE NO LINEMAN CAN PULL**
4. IN the PEE WEE level lineman cannot pull
5. **PEE WEE NOSE GUARD NOT PERMITTED**
6. NO Team may have a player over the Center NO NOSE GUARD ( This Division is set up to teach and Develop the players and by having a Nose Guard will disrupt the out of the offensive team)
7. **No Unlimited player may advance the Ball**
8. In the event a unlimited player recovers a fumble the play will be called dead at the spot the ball has been recovered. ( A skilled player may advance the ball on a fumble)
9. **KICK OFF FOR PEE WEE**
10. There will be no Kick Offs for the Pee Wee Division The ball will be spotted at the 20 yard line when a 100 yard field is used or the 30 Yard when a 80 yard field is used
11. **PUNTS FOR PEE WEE**
12. No Punts for the Pee Wee Division. The Head Coach will notify the Official they are punting the Official then will move the ball 20 yards from the spot of the ball.
13. In the event the Head Coach notifies the Official and days they are punting the ball and the team is within the 20 yard line of the opposing team then the Official will spot the ball on the 20nyard line

**III: GAME MANGEMENT**

1. **PEE WEE AND ONLY THE PEE WEEK DIVISION**
2. Will have 2 coaches on the field at one time to instruct the players where they are to line up and what plays to run.
3. Coaches are allowed in the huddle
4. Once the huddle breaks the Coaches on the field must remain 10 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.
5. No Coach may interfere in a play
6. **GAME BALLS**

The game ball we be of good quality leather only with specification in the area of .

**Each team will use their own Game Balls when on offense**.

1. Pee Wee Ball is Wilson K2 or Nike Tech 3

1. **LENGTH OF PERIODS**

Pee Wee will play two 20 minute half periods. There will be no Quarters

1. **Pee Wee Teams Game Schedules**
2. Games will be either played on Saturday, Sundays.
3. Games Times may vary
4. **INTERMISSION LENGTH**
* 1st Half Periods PERIOD teams will have 10 minutes between half’s
* The Clock will only stop in the last 2 minutes of each half
1. **SCORING VALUES**
* 6 points for a TOUCHDOWN
* 1 point for a conversion RUN or PASS after Touchdown
1. **TEAM LATENESS**

If a team arrives late to a game they must be given an additional 15 minutes to get prepared. Which includes weigh-in and credentials check prior to the game?

1. **LOPSIDED SCORES**

If Team A is ahead by **24 points or more**: there will be no further kickoffs. Rather Team B will be awarded the ball at the **50 yard line** after any score by either team, as long as the margin remains **24 points or more**

1. **OVERTIME PLAY-OFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ONLY**
2. 1 maximum 4 plays possession from the 10 yard line ( Additional plays may be awarded after accepted penalties)
3. 1 play, possession at 3 yard line
4. Alternating turns until someone scores
5. Alternating choice of possession
6. Coin flip 1 time before 4 possessions
7. 2-minute intermission between end of game and start of overtime
8. **WEIGHT LIMITS Pee Wee**
9. **Skilled Players**
10. Weight for a Skill Player may not exceed move then 90 lbs

Skilled Players are Quarterbacks, Running Backs, Receivers,

Defensive Ends, Linebackers, Corners, and Safeties.

1. **Unlimited Weight Players**
2. If a Player weights in and is 91 pounds or more he MUST play on the line from the Tackle to Tackle Position.
3. **Weigh-Ins for Pee Wee**
4. The Pee Wee Level will weigh in weekly as all levels. Coaches will then check the books and weigh players in.
5. If a Player misses the 1st week the last time a player can be eligible to weigh in will be the 2nd wee**k**
6. **Player Eligibility League Schematic ( Cut-off date of 31 December 2016)**
7. Pee Wee Division Players are for the 7-8 & 9 year olds

2. A Player on the Pee Wee Team **can only play and be on one Roster**

 K. . **POSITIONING OF UNLIMITED PLAYERS ON OFFENSE**

 \* On the Line of Scrimmage ( LOS)

 \* Horizontally within 5 yards of the ball

 \* Covered by an eligible receiver

 Unlimited players can ONLY be tackle to tackle

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**Backs can be on either side**

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1. **POSITIONING OF “UNLIMITED” PLAYER ON DEFENSE**

An “UNLIMITED” players must be:

* On the Line of Scrimmage ( LOS)
* NO Further from the ball than the outside shoulder of the OT

(Defensive player’s inside shoulder on the OT’s outside shoulder )

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**UNLIMITED PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY OUTSIDE SHOULD OF TACKLE TO TACKLE**

1. All Defensive players from Tackle to Tackle position must be in either a 3 point or 4 point stand. One hand must be in the dirt.
2. **Play-offs Tie Break**

Tie Breaker

1. Head To Head
2. Least amount of Points Scored Against your team through the season of 8 games
3. The best record within teams in your division ( 21 Sept 2015 approved by the members)
4. Coin Toss by the HCYFL Secretary with Reps from tied teams present
5. **HCYFL OFFICALS FOR GAME**
6. During regular HCYFL season games there will be 2 Officials on the field
7. During Play-off and Championship games there will be 2 Officials on the field and 1 manning the Game clock. HCYFL will pay all officials for the play-offs and Championship games.
8. **PLAYERS WEIGHING IN**

Players when weighing in may only weigh in 1 time in Full pads minus their Helmets and 1 additional time without pads striping down to shorts. A player can not try to make weight by weighing in any more times then above.

**OFFICAL MEMBERS OF HCYFL RULES APPROVAL FOR THE 2013 ( EACH REP TO SIGN TO ACCEPT**

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