

## **TUALATIN VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2009**

### **DIFFERENCES IN GRADE LEVEL RULES OF PLAY**

*Please refer to the bylaw listed for a full definition of the rule.*

#### 3/4

Bylaw 6.2.3 - No player shall be over 11 years of age before August 1.

Bylaw 6.3.1 - Ball Carrier Positions may not weigh over 100 lbs.

Bylaw 6.6 - May have one coach on the field during play for the entire season. The coach on the field must not touch any player after breaking the huddle, and must be 5 yards behind his/her deepest player prior to the snap. There shall be no rushing on any punt, field goal, or kicked extra point play.

Bylaw 6.10.2- Kicking extra points and field goals does not count as a mandatory play.

Bylaw 6.14 - Football size will be the junior size football.

Bylaw 6.15 - Quarters will be 10 minutes in length.

Policy: No more than 6 defenders are allowed on the line of scrimmage, with other defensemen at least 3 yards off line at snap, unless your opponent is inside your 10 yard line (goal line defense is allowed inside 10 yard line with no limit to number of defenders on line of scrimmage). For the purpose of counting defensive players on the line of scrimmage, the line of scrimmage extends to the sidelines, the "box" does not matter, and it does not matter what position a defensive player is playing. A 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty will be assessed for violating this TVYFL policy.

Policy: On any play designated a punt, neither the defense nor the offense can move to a new formation until after the ball is kicked.

#### 5/6

Bylaw 6.2.3 - No player shall be over 13 years of age before August 1.

Bylaw 6.3.1 - Ball Carrier Positions may not weigh over 120 lbs.

Bylaw 6.7 - May have one coach on the field during play for the first 3 games. The coach on the field must not touch any player after breaking the huddle, and must be 5 yards behind his/her deepest player prior to the snap. There shall be no rushing on any punt. Field goals and kicked extra points may be rushed.

Bylaw 6.14 - Football size will be the junior size football.

Bylaw 6.15 - Quarters will be 10 minutes in length.

Policy: On any play designated a punt, neither the defense nor the offense can move to a new formation until after the ball is kicked.

#### JV

Bylaw 6.2.3 - No player shall be over 14 years of age before August 1.

Bylaw 6.3.1 - Ball Carrier Positions may not weigh over 140 lbs.

Bylaw 6.14 - Football size will be the intermediate size football.

Bylaw 6.15 - Quarters will be 10 minutes in length.

#### VARSITY

Bylaw 6.2.3 - No player shall be over 15 years of age before August 1.

Bylaw 6.3.1 - Ball Carrier Positions may not weigh over 170 lbs.

Bylaw 6.14 - Football size will be the intermediate size football.

Bylaw 6.15 - Quarters will be 10 minutes in length.

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#### **KANSAS PLAN RULE AT ALL LEVELS**

Bylaw 6.25 - When a regulation game ends in a tie, a 10-yard version of the Kansas Plan is played. Each team gets one possession. If after the Kansas Plan the game remains a tie, it stays a tie. Playoff and Championship games will follow the N.F.H.S. High School rules. Please read bylaws for direction on what to do if officials do not conduct a Kansas Plan in the event of a tie.