

SE Region Football Coaches' Clinic 2024



Football • Cheer & Dance • Scholastics

Mandatory Plan Rule Guidelines

Mandatory Play Rule

■ To Count as One of the Mandatory Plays:

All players shall be provided their mandatory plays by participation in “active” plays, without the intent to minimize the action or integrity of the plays. Plays such as, but not limited to, having the center snap the ball to the quarterback, and then the quarterback fall to the ground, take a knee, spiking the ball regardless of whether the ball is moved or not while substitutes are playing other positions, shall NOT be considered as active plays.

Active Plays?

- **Plays that are NOT considered "active" include:**
 - **Free kicks after touchdown. 9U and below.**
 - **If a play results in a penalty and the penalty is accepted and the down is replayed.**
 - **Spiking the ball and taking a knee.**
- **Plays considered active include:**
 - **Live plays from the line of scrimmage.**
 - **Kick offs, punts and field goals that advance the football.**

Mandatory Play Rule Application

1. All players shall receive their mandatory plays by the end of the third quarter, or they shall enter the game at the start of the fourth quarter and remain in the game until they have received their required number of plays.
 - Regardless of offense, defense or special teams.
2. Failure to adhere to MPR requirements will result in forfeiture of game in addition to enforcement policies.

Number of Players Required

Do you have enough to complete a team or finish the game?

- We suggest at least 20 per level for football
 - The PWLS Rulebook requires a minimum of 16 players per team.
 - Must have 15 to complete the game
 - Make sure that you do not have too many players.
 - 35 players maximum per team

Mandatory Play Rule

- The following shall be the Mandatory Play Rule (MPR) for all Pop Warner teams:
- **10U and above**
 - 16-25 Players (10 Plays)
 - 26-30 Players (8 Plays)
 - 31-35 Players (6 Plays)
- **9U and below:**
 - 16-25 Players (12 Plays)
 - 26-30 Players (10 Plays)
 - 31-35 Players (8 Plays)

No Kickoffs in Younger Levels

- Instead of kicking it off, the ball will be placed at the **35-yard line** to start each half and after each score in the youngest age levels:
 - 6U, 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U & 11U
 - TM, MM, JPW, PW

MPR Sheet Information

- The top section of the MPR sheet to include the game date, division of play and team name must be completed by the Check In Master.
- At the conclusion of the game both monitors must print their name on the bottom of the form.



2024 MANDATORY PLAY ROSTER

MANDATORY PLAY REQUIREMENTS

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Team Name: _____ Date of Game: _____
 Division: _____ Division of Play: Age Based Age Group: _____

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AJ#	Last Name	First Name	O/L	OFF	DEF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Reason Not Playing	
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Number of plays required should be circled

Mark Starting Off & Def

MANDATORY PLAY MONITORS CERTIFICATION

HOME TEAM MONITOR _____ VISITORS TEAM MONITOR _____
 PRINT NAME _____ PRINT NAME _____
 HOME SCORE _____ VISITORS SCORE _____

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Highlight the next column after required plays →

Check box after completed active play → X X X X

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Mandatory Play Responsibility

- Prior to the game have several copies of your MPR Roster ready to go.
- Select one volunteer to serve as the “spotter” to help the “recorder” from the other team to complete the MPR sheet for your team
- Select another volunteer to go to the opponents sideline to act as the “recorder” with help from the their “spotter” to complete the opponents MPR sheet.



Home Team

- (A) Head Spotter is spotter from Visiting Team and will check the Home Team.
- (B) Assistant Spotter is from Home Team.

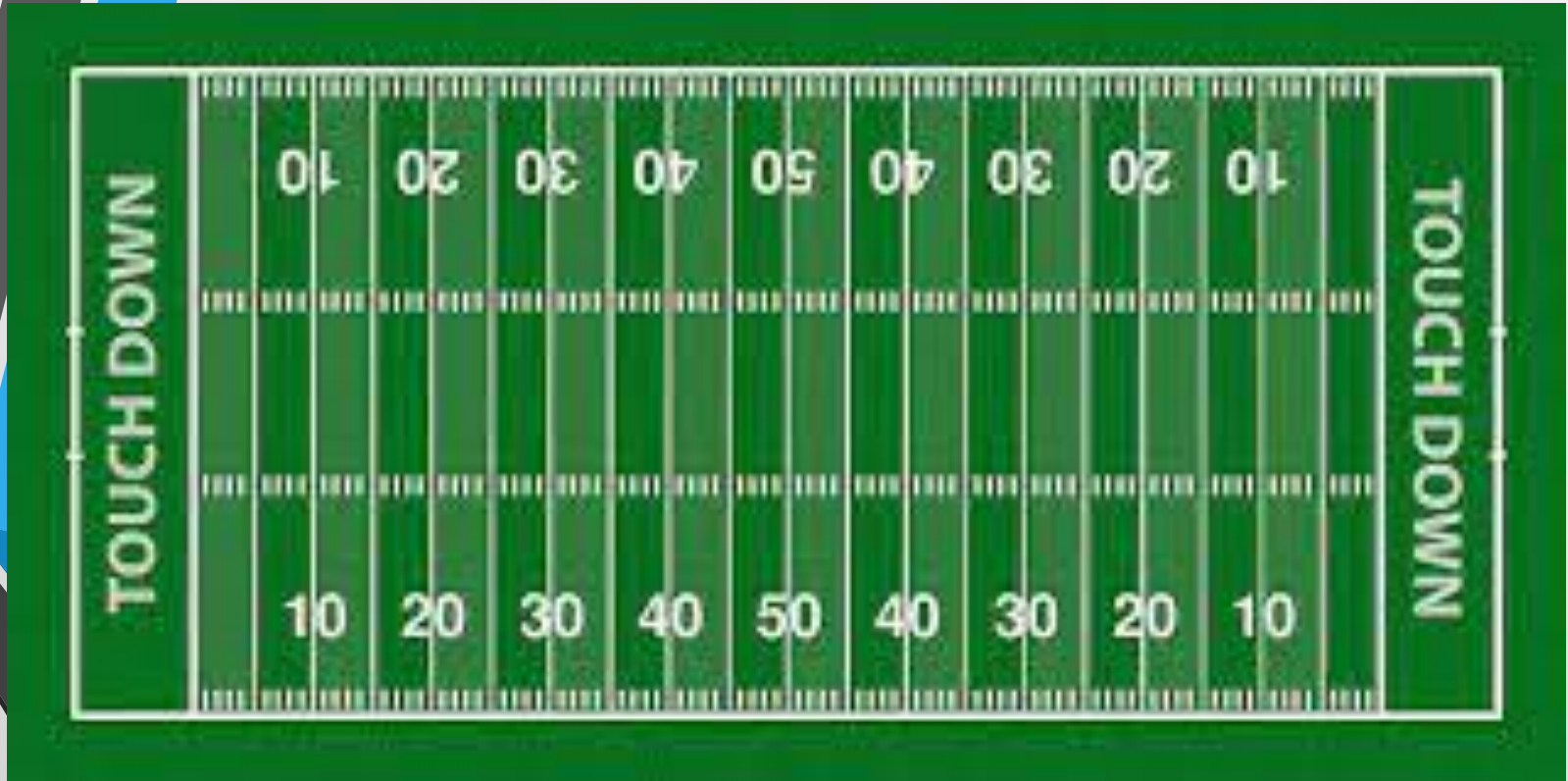
Visiting Team

- (C) Head Spotter is spotter from Home Team and will check the Visiting Team.
- (D) Assistant Spotter is from Visiting Team

HOME TEAM

A & B


25 yd line to end line
on both ends (no coaches box)



C & D

25 yd line to end line
on both ends (no coaches box)

VISITING TEAM



RETURN TO
MAIN SCREEN