

PYFCL

Mandatory Play Guidelines

Tiny Mite

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- 31 - 36 Players = 4 Plays
- 26 - 30 Players = 6 Plays
- 16 - 25 Players = 8 Plays

HEAD SPOTTER WILL HOLD CLIPBOARD AND TRACK MANDATORY PLAYS FOR OPPOSING TEAM.

ASSISTANT SPOTTERS ARE TO ASSIST HEAD SPOTTER BY CALLING PLAYERS NUMBERS OR ASSISTING WITH IDENTIFYING PLAYERS COMING ON OR OFF THE FIELD.

COACHES NEED TO INQUIRE AT HALF TIME REGARDING PLAYERS NEEDING ADDITIONAL PLAYS.

MINIMUM MANDATED PENALTIES

Minimum mandated penalties for specific offenses are required by the rules to assure that punishment for the most serious infractions will occur on a uniform, national basis.

DISTRIBUTION OF MANDATORY PLAY FORM COPIES:

-The weigh master will mark the number of plays needed according to how many players cross the scale and meet te weight requirements

-Be sure the forms are completed with the score and signed!

-You should have finished the game with the opposing team's form and...

1. The play sheet is traded to the opposing team (team whose players are listed on the document) for their Association Representative to keep on file.

In short: track their team, both teams sign, trade copies, turn in all papers to your Association Representative ASAP.

Home Team

(A) Head Spotter is spotter from Visiting Team checking Home Team.

(B) Assistant Spotter is from Home Team.

Field	
A	25 yard line
B	
50 yard line	
25 yard line	
C	
D	

Visiting Team

(C) Head Spotter is spotter from Home Team checking Visiting Team.

(D) Assistant Spotter is from Visiting Team.

Coaches Responsibility

Each coach should have a minimum of 2 designated monitors that have been trained and certified by the associations League Representative. 4 To 6 monitors per team is a recommended number of people to use. Only these trained personnel shall act as monitors during a regulation game. If multiple absences prevent compliance of this rule, then an assistant coach(es) should be designated to fill the spot(s).

Excerpt from AYF Rule Book Section 14

-All AYF participants **MUST** play an active role in each game. Unless noted prior to the start of the game, by absence, by injury, or the participant fails to make weight.

-All AYF participants MUST play an active role in a minimum number of plays as follows:

- **31 - 36 Players = 4 Plays**
- **26 - 30 Players = 6 Plays**
- **16 - 25 Players = 8 Plays**

-The number of plays required is determined by the numbers of players able to participate at the start of each game.

-All Minimum plays must be “active” plays (punt and punt return are active plays from the line of scrimmage (LOS) and do count). All other special team plays do not count as MPR plays. All plays must be from the LOS. Any penalties resulting in the replay of the down, do not count as plays. Plays that result in a quarterback dropping to his knee with the sole purpose of “playing it safe” will not count as plays.

-All participants must receive their minimum mandatory number of plays by the end of the 3rd quarter. Any participant that has not received their minimum plays by the end of the 3rd quarter must enter the game and remain in the game until they have received their required number of plays.

-Designating a player as “Disciplined” at the Regional or National tournament will not be an acceptable means of meeting the Mandatory Play Requirement without the approval of the National Commissioner.

-No player may be designated as “Injured” as an acceptable means of meeting the Mandatory Play Requirement without the onsite trainer’s evaluation and designation. Each team will supply two adults, 18 years of age or older, to monitor the Mandatory Play Rule. Failure to supply two adults as described will be considered a violation of the Mandatory Play Rule and may result in the forfeiture of the game.

-Any person assigned to be a Mandatory Play Monitor must be instructed to be respectful while on the opponent's sideline or working with the opponent's volunteer. There is to be no excessive cheering, cell phone use and no coaching of any kind. At any time the opponent for any reason may ask that the volunteer be replaced. This request must be complied with immediately without question. Failure to comply will be considered a violation of the Mandatory Play Rule and may result in the forfeiture of the game.

Tiny Mite Procedures

Tiny Mites mandatory play procedures are as follows

- All players are required to participate in 1 **full** quarter of playing time consisting of both offensive and defensive plays.
- No free substitutions shall be allowed until all players have satisfied the PYFCL standards (see PYFCL Bylaws) *Ex. If a team has 18 players and 11 play in the first quarter there are only 7 that have to play in the second quarter therefore 4 players can free substitute.*
- The only exception to this rule is a substitution for an injured player

A player who has not yet played his/her required time, if any remain, must be used as a substitute and must play the injured players position for the remainder of that period or until the injured player returns to his original position at any time during that period.

- This time as a substitute for the injured

player does NOT fulfill any of the time requirements to satisfy the MPR rule.

- Any questions of illegal free substitutions shall be presented to the League Representative immediately for investigation and the League Reps and/or the PYFCL board will determine a resolution.