

WEST JERSEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RULES and REGULATIONS

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1. ADMINISTRATION

The officers shall be a President, First Vice President and Second Vice President.

The President, First Vice President and Second Vice President shall be selected at the final meeting and their terms shall be for two (2) years. The sequential order of ascending to the office of President shall be; the First Vice President shall succeed the President after two (2) year term is completed and the Second Vice President shall move into the office of First Vice President and succeed the President after the President's term is completed.

There shall be an Executive Board whose members shall be approved by the membership of each of the six South Jersey Leagues, except as noted, and shall consist of:

- (1) President**
- (1) First Vice President**
- (1) Second Vice President**
- (1) Executive Secretary**

Recommended by the President, subject to a vote by the Membership, and shall serve two (2) year terms (non-voting member).

- (1) Treasurer**

Recommended by the President, subject to a vote by the Membership, and shall serve two (2) year terms (non-voting member).

- (1) Schedule Coordinator**

Recommended by the President, subject to a vote by the Membership, and shall serve two (2) year terms.

Web Site Coordinator shall be recommended by the President, approved by the Executive Board but shall not be a Board member.

2. GOVERNANCE OF GAMES:

WJFL Rules will govern all WJFL games with NJSIAA modifications.

3. VOTING PROCEDURES:

- a. Each member of the WJFL executive committee shall have one vote.
- b. All matters of these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by a vote of the majority of the votes cast by the executive committee present at the meeting, except as otherwise expressly required by any section in the rules and regulations.

4. OFFICIALS:

- a. **Varsity Game** – There shall be a minimum of five (5) carded football officials. b. Officials are to be assigned by the Conference assignor.
- b. It is recommended that there be a carded official on the clock, which will be assigned by the Conference assignor.
- c. **Sub Varsity Game** – There shall be a minimum of three (3) officials assigned to each sub varsity game. Carded officials are recommended for sub varsity games.

5. ASSIGNOR OF OFFICIALS:

- a. The WJFL officials for Varsity games shall be assigned by the Conference assignor within the parameters of the Conference Bylaws, Article II, Section 5.
- b. Schools may have their lower level officials assigned by the assignor, but that is an independent decision by each school.
- c. The NJSFC assignor shall also be responsible for the assigning of the official game timer.

6. JERSEY COLORS:

- a. Varsity Games - home teams shall wear dark jerseys and visiting teams shall wear white colored jerseys.
- b. Sub Varsity Games - teams shall wear the same color jerseys as the varsity.

7. MEDICAL CARE FOR ALL GAMES:

- a. No game may begin without medical coverage.
- b. It is further recommended that a Doctor be present, as well as a First Aid Squad Ambulance.

8. CHAIN CREW:

- a. For Varsity games: It is recommended that chain crews be officials or at a minimum, adults and shall wear uniformed vests.

9. DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- a. There shall be no playoff for divisional championships. Championships will be granted by the procedure of two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.
- b. There may be multiple champions.

10. SCHEDULED STARTING TIMES:

- a. **Varsity Games**-Home Team determines starting time. Schools shall not, however, be required to play on religious holidays
 - b. **Frosh**- Games should be scheduled on Thursday, Friday or Saturday opposite site of the Varsity Game.
 - c. **JV**- Games should be scheduled on Monday opposite site of the Varsity Game.
 - d. **All Sub-Varsity**- Games shall consist of (10) ten minute quarters.
 - e. All exceptions to the above, a through d, shall be by mutual agreement between the competing school's Athletic Directors. The agreed upon exception shall be confirmed with a notification from the Home school's Athletic Director to the Visiting school's Athletic Director and the officiating assignor/group assigned to said contest.
- 1) Starting time is 1:00 PM on Saturday.
 - 2) Thursday - Friday - Saturday evening starting time is 7:00 PM.
 - 3) On SAT and ACT Saturday, starting time is 2:30 PM.
 - 4) On SAT and ACT Friday evening prior to SAT Saturday, game time is 6:30 PM
 - 5) Game times can be revised by mutual agreement.
 - 6) Game time and sites used by multiple schools may be adjusted to fit the "overall" field schedule.

Sub Varsity Games

- 1) Freshman games on Friday are 4:15 PM (after daylight savings time 3:30 PM) and games on Saturday at 9:00 AM.
- 2) Junior Varsity games on Monday are 4:15 PM (after daylight savings time 3:30 PM)
- 3) Sophomore games on Thursday are 4:15 PM (after daylight savings time 3:30 PM)
- 4) Sub Varsity games shall be played at the opposite site of the varsity game.
- 5) Fields with lights may alter starting times.
- 6) Game times can be revised by mutual agreement.

11. LENGTH OF QUARTERS:

- a. Varsity games shall be 12 minutes per quarter.
- b. Junior Varsity, Sophomore and Freshman games shall be 10 minutes per quarter.

WJFL master schedules will be published and approved in January of the preceding football season. All divisional games must be played. If extenuating circumstances prevent the game from being played, then a formal written explanation/request must be filed from both schools to the WJFL President. The President will present the explanation/request to the WJFL Board of Governors for official acceptance/approval. Cross over games must be played unless both schools mutually agree to not compete. A formal process must be followed for league acceptance. The initiating party must submit a formal written request from the Athletic Director and School Principal to both the opposing school Athletic Director and Principal as well as the WJFL President. The President will present the letter/request to the WJFL Board of Governors for official acceptance/approval. If both parties agree to cancel the cross over game, then a letter should be sent to the League President from both parties declaring their intentions. The President will share the letters with the Board of Governors and place the request on the next meeting's agenda for the WJFL Board of Governors to approve.

If the two schools cannot mutually agree to cancel the cross over game, then the game must be played as scheduled. All requests for not playing cross over games and letters to the opposing schools and League President must be postmarked by no later than 60 days after the WJFL meeting at which the schedules are approved.

12. USE OF PORTABLE LIGHTING:

Schools wishing to use portable lighting for a night contest may do so by mutual agreement.

13. ROSTER INFORMATION:

- a. Rosters shall be exchanged with opponent schools at the preseason coaches' meeting.
- b. The players' names shall be listed in sequence of number and shall contain the following information:

- 1) Player's name
- 2) Class
- 3) Height
- 4) Weight
- 5) Position
- 6) Jersey number

14. GAME INFORMATION SHEET:

- a. There shall be a standard Conference Game Day Information Sheet
- b. The home team must forward forms at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled game.
- c. Directors of Athletics are advised to forward the document to all levels of Football coaches, Band Directors and Cheerleading coaches.

14. PRESS BOX:

- a. Schools should provide a reasonable vantage point for the visiting school's game film photographer and visiting coaches.

15. FILM EXCHANGE AND SCOUTING PROCEDURES:

- a. The football film exchange program is mandatory for all Conference schools.
- b. Competing teams shall exchange some form of video/DVD when requested. The exchange shall occur no later than Sunday, 12:00 pm, prior to the game.
- c. Mandated that all sideline game films be exchanged between opponents.
- d. The videos will be the official school video and not a replacement of lesser quality.
- e. Live and video scouting of regular season games and scrimmages is permitted.
- f. All game film must be uploaded into the within 12 hours of the completion of the game. If you do not download your opponent's game/games by Wednesday, a direct exchange must be made.

For example:

Team A plays Team B week 1

Team C plays Team A week 8

If Team C wants Team A's week 1 game they would have to download it prior to Wednesday of week 2. If they do not do so and still want Team A's week 1 game a direct exchange would have to be arranged between said schools.

- g. Schools are permitted to get more videos of their opponent through exchange with other member school.
- h. End Zone filming is permitted.
- i. End Zone tape may be traded by mutual agreement.
- j. End Zone tape cannot be used for scouting purposes.
- k. Filming for scouting purposes must be from the sideline stands with a wide-angle cut. l. If VHS is used, the tape exchange must be brand new.
- l. The video exchange for early season games shall be that of your last two scrimmages

16. PREGAME WARM-UP:

- a. The field shall be divided in half using the 50-yard marker as the dividing point. b. Each team shall go directly to and from their half of the field and shall refrain from running around or through their opponent's side of the field.
- b. The home team shall have the option to choose which half of the field they wish to use for pre-game warm up.
- c. That information shall be on the Game Day Sheet.

17. PREGAME BAND PERFORMANCE:

- a. To assure that the band and cheerleaders can start their performance in a timely fashion, the football teams, their support personnel and their equipment must clear the field for pre-game twenty-five (25) minutes prior to kick off.
- b. Visiting band's set up and performance shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. c. Visiting band must begin their performance no less than twenty (20) minutes prior to game time.
- c. Announcements should be read immediately as the band enters the field. Bands should not delay their performance to wait for announcements.
- d. Visiting cheerleaders shall immediately follow the band conclusion and the routine may not exceed two and one-half (2 ½) minutes.
- e. Teams return to the field five (5) minutes prior to game time and shall be present on field for National Anthem.
- f. Home team band shall be responsible for the National Anthem unless other arrangements have been made and are mutually agreed upon.

18. PREGAME ANNOUNCEMENT:

The WJFL's pregame announcement shall be read pregame and can be located at the end of this document.

19. HALFTIME BAND AND CHEERLEADERS' PERFORMANCE:

- a. Halftime shall be twenty (20) minutes except for special circumstance.
- b. To assure that the band and cheerleaders can start their performance in a timely fashion, the football teams, their support personnel and their equipment must clear the field at halftime as expeditiously as possible.
- c. The scoreboard clock should be set to run for twenty (20) minutes and begin running after the last player exits the field.
- d. Announcements should be read immediately as the band enters the field. Bands should not delay their performance to wait for announcements.

20. BANDS:

- a. The home team band will play the National Anthem.
- b. The home team band director should contact the visiting band director on Monday of game week to confirm all details.
- c. The home team shall save a reserved section in the grandstands for the visiting band through the communication of the home band director.
- d. If revisions are made to the existing polices, the Directors of Athletics must be notified.

21. POST-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP PER THE NJSIAA GUIDELINES

22. CROWD CONTROL PROCEDURES-

- a. All member schools shall submit to the league and each visiting school a copy of their respective Crowd Control Procedures.

23. ADMISSION FEES:

- a. General admission is established at \$4.00 (Adults) and \$2.00 (Students and Senior Citizens) unless mutually agreed upon.
- b. These fees shall govern only games that have two (2) WJFL schools involved.
- c. If advance ticket sales are going to be held, the visiting school for that contest must also be given the opportunity to also hold advance ticket sales by the home school at the visiting school (so that visiting fans do not have to travel to the home school to purchase tickets) for that contest during the same time frame.

24. CONFERENCE COMPLIMENTARY PASSES:

- a. The WJFL shall have complimentary passes and shall be responsible for the ordering and distribution of said passes.
- b. WJFL passes should ALWAYS be honored at WJFL Football games unless a facility has reached capacity.
- c. Scouting personnel must have WJFL passes for complimentary admission.
- d. Each school will receive 20 WJFL passes, that admit 2 per pass

25. MUTUAL AGREEMENT:

- a. Schools can mutually agree to drop or not play Conference scheduled games arranged across or outside of their divisions (crossover games).
- b. Divisional crossover games can only be dropped by mutual agreement of the competing schools. If the game is not played and there is not mutual agreement to drop the game, it will be pursued as a forfeit victory for the non-offending school with the NJSIAA by the Conference Executive Board.
- c. The WJFL Executive Board shall address the circumstances of the forfeit and retains the right to impose penalties in concert with, but not limited to, the WJFL Bylaws, Article XI, Penalties and those under section 31 FORFEITURES of the WJFL Rules and Regulations.
- d. While it is possible for scheduled opponents to drop crossover games (games that are not scheduled within the division and cross divisions) by mutual agreement of the competing schools, schools shall also be permitted to drop games within the same division only under the conditions as described in Article VIII, Section 10 of the WJFL Bylaws.

26. PRE AND POST SEASON COACHES/OFFICIALS MEETINGS:

- a. There will be two (2) mandatory coaches meetings conducted.
- b. The preseason meeting will be conducted on the last week in August. Main purposes are clarification of new rules and review of WJFL policies.
- c. The postseason meeting will be conducted on the week following Thanksgiving. Main purpose is for the selection of All Division teams.
- d. After realignment there will be a meeting with the WJFL Executive Committee and a member of the coaches and official's association.

27. ALL DIVISION AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS:

The awards for All Division selections shall be players in the individual divisions within the divisions. The awards are as follows:

- a. Divisional Championship - Plaque

- b. All Division selection - Certificates of which all three (3) teams shall be different in nature. The selection process shall be as follows:
- c. Division Commissioners will conduct meetings. Each school is required to have one coach in an all-star meeting.
- d. All coaches shall complete a Conference statistics form containing Conference statistics for their nominees. They shall make enough copies for all coaches in their division for distribution at the meeting.
- e. Selections should not be determined only on the statistics.
- f. If coaches are not in attendance, the student athletes will still be nominated and voted on by the coaches in attendance. A coach's absence should have no affect on the vote of their student athlete in the selection process.
- g. An open ballot may be used at the discretion of the Division Commissioner. However, all ties go to a closed ballot first and if no results, the decision will be deferred to the Division Commissioner.
- h. A coach may vote for a player from his/her team.
- i. The 'OPEN' positions on both the 1st and 2nd Teams are not to be designated positions. They are to be filled by the next most deserving players for whatever reasons determined. h. There will be no pre-determined spots awarded to players based on their respective team's final standings.
- j. A player must be in good standing as a member of the team to be considered as an All-Division selection.

The number of awards for each team selections is as follows:

a. First Team Offense (15):

1 Tight End - 2 Wide Receivers - 2 Guards - 2 Tackles - 1 Center - 3 Running Backs - 2 Quarterbacks - 1 Place Kicker - 1 "Open Position"

b. Second Team Offense (12):

1 Tight End - 1 Wide Receiver - 2 Guards - 2 Tackles - 1 Center - 2 Running Backs - 1 Quarterback - 1 Place Kicker - 1 "Open Position"

c. First Team Defense (15):

5 Linemen - 4 Line Backers - 3 Defensive Backs - 1 Kick Returner - 1 Punter - 1 "Open Position"

d. Second Team Defense (13):

4 Linemen - 3 Line Backers - 3 Defensive Backs - 1 Kick Returner - 1 Punter - 1 "Open Position"

e. Honorable Mention shall be a maximum of one (1) per school.

28. POSTPONED GAMES AND THEIR RESCHEDULING PROCEDURES:

- a. If a game needs to be postponed, the contact of the visiting school should be made no less than three (3) hours prior to game time.
- b. No game may be played after Tuesday (after Monday if next game is Friday).
- c. The reschedule shall follow the sequence listed below:

1) Friday Game: shall be rescheduled to Saturday at the original site.

2) Saturday Game: shall be rescheduled to Sunday at the original site, no earlier than 1:30 PM

3) If game cannot be played on Sunday, it shall be rescheduled to Monday, no earlier than 3:00 PM.

- 4) At this point on Sunday (if a team has a Friday game), contingency plans should be made for Monday and/or Tuesday game to be played at another site if original site is unplayable.
- 5) If the game cannot be played on Monday, it shall be rescheduled to Tuesday, see above, no later than 3:00 PM.
- 6) At this point on Monday, contingency plans should be made, if not already made on Sunday, for Tuesday's game to be played at another site if the original site is unplayable.
- 7) If the field is not playable on Tuesday, refer to the arrangements that were made on Monday for another site for the game to be played on Tuesday, no later than 3:00 PM.
- 8) Preference is to be able to play the rescheduled game no later than Monday and must not be played after Tuesday unless teams have no games the following week.
- 9) During the rescheduling of games Athletic Directors must keep in mind the spirit of the rule is not to reschedule for athletic advantage.

29. COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY IN MISMATCHED GAMES:

Coaches should take every possible measure to prevent running up scores or embarrassing opponents.

30. SUSPENDED GAME PROCEDURES:

These are the adopted guidelines for suspended Football games of the WJFL.

- a. If both schools agree, the game will be a completed game.
- b. If game must be continued from the point of interruption, it must be played no later than Tuesday of the following week.
- c. If the game is to be played at point of interruption, both teams must agree on the circumstances that existed at point of interruption.
- d. If the point difference is twenty-two (22) points or more, the game shall be a completed game regardless of the point of interruption.
- e. If the interrupted game has completed three (3) quarters the game shall be a complete game.
- f. If the game is interrupted after the completion of the first half and the point difference is fifteen (15) or more points, the game shall be a completed game.
- g. All other games, except as provided in will be continued from the point of interruption no later than Tuesday of the following week. If the schools cannot agree on the date, the game will be continued on the Monday following the game at 3:00 PM.
- h. Whenever it is not considered prudent to complete the interrupted game, the WJFL Executive Board will have the authority to rule on the status of the game.

31. PROCEDURES IN EVENT OF LIGHTNING:

Termination or temporary suspension must always take place when an electrical storm is imminent. The decision to terminate or suspend a game/event when an electrical storm is imminent may be made by the host school, site manager and/or officials. If a site has an early warning detection system, the game/event shall be immediately halted upon the warning.

32. PROCEDURE BEFORE A GAME IS TERMINATED:

- a. The host school or site manager has full responsibility for determining whether or not conditions are such as to postpone or start a game/event.
- b. Schools must know that once a game/event has started, it is not the prerogative of a coach or school management, and the action of removing a team from the event prior to the conclusion of the game/event, regardless of the circumstances, will result in severe punitive action by the WJFL and NJSIAA.
- c. The officials should implement the following procedures prior to termination of the event:

- d. Coaches and/or players should be penalized for misconduct as provided for in the playing rules.
- e. Continued misconduct should result in the coaches of the teams being advised to correct the situation or be faced with possible termination of the event.
- f. Officials should confer and, if they consider the circumstances warrant, teams should be directed to their respective bench areas while the coaches, Athletic Directors and site managers discuss, in the center of the playing area or in a private area, an attempt to restore control of their teams and/or spectators.
- g. When it is apparent to the game officials and the game administration that to continue the event would present a clear and present danger to the safety and welfare of any party, the event should be terminated, and the head coaches advised accordingly. This should not be a unilateral decision; however, if the responsibility parties are unable or unwilling to control their teams and/or spectators, the officials must inform the head coaches of the teams that the game is terminated.
- h. Officials must not rule on forfeiture of any prematurely terminated events; only the WJFL and/or NJSIAA have the jurisdiction to determine forfeits. The WJFL will rule on forfeiture.

33. FORFEITURES:

The procedure for awarding forfeitures is as follows:

When a forfeit win is awarded a school due to the termination of their opponent's football program the following shall be the process to be adhered to:

- a. The affected school has the option of accepting the forfeit win.
- b. Playing a game with another school with the results of the newly scheduled school being the official game for power-ranking purposes.

As per the NJSIAA Article 27 of the football rules and regulations the following procedures will be adhered to: In the event that a school forfeits for a reason other than the termination of their program, they may be subject to but not limited to the following sanctions:

- c. The forfeit must be awarded first by the NJSFC Executive Board.
- d. A fine may be assessed not to exceed \$1000.00.
- e. The fine would be put into a philanthropic fund to be used by the WJFL for charitable purposes.
- f. School shall be ineligible for divisional championship.
- g. School shall be ineligible for post-season individual awards.
- h. Possible withholding of the WJFL schedule for the following schedule cycle. g. Forfeits shall be requested in writing by the offending school and forwarded to the WJFL President and be heard at the next Executive Board meeting.
- i. Under extenuating circumstances, when an immediate decision needs to be made, the President reserves the right to call an emergency hearing within 24 hours of the request.

34. DROPPED GAMES CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES:

While it is possible for scheduled opponents to drop crossover games (games that are not scheduled within the division and cross divisions) by mutual agreement of the competing schools, schools shall also be permitted to drop games within the same division under the following conditions:

One school must accept the game as a loss on paper and the other team would receive a win on paper. This transaction will only be for calculating and recording divisional standings.

The dropped game does not count on team's regular season record, power point calculations or NJSIAA game totals as a win or loss since the game was not played.

The two schools must agree upon who will receive the win and loss.

Both schools must be able to schedule another opponent to take the place of the dropped game or the schools do not have to play a game if they so desire.

There are no limitations on the amount of games dropped by a school.

In order for the drop to be final, it must be by mutual consent.

The transaction must be reported to the Group Commissioner who will forward the information to the WJFL Executive Board for final approval.

The deadline for notification and approval of mutually agreed divisional games to be dropped is prior to the last WJFL Executive Board meeting of the school year prior to the season in which the originally scheduled game was to be played.

The WJFL will grant final approval only if all of the conditions above are met.

35. Criteria for Establishing Divisional Alignments (UPR Data will be utilized for all WJFL Schools)

- a. Full Schedule with Competitive Balance
- b. Enrollment, Group Size & Power Points (as per NJSIAA)
- c. Geography
- d. Thanksgiving Day
- e. Strength of Program (winning percentage over a two-year period of time)
- f. Divisional Balance

36. Scheduling Considerations

- a. Balance of Home & Away Games
- b. Avoidance of Either (4) Consecutive Home or Away Games
- c. Perceived Rivalries
- d. Shared Stadiums

37. Appeals

- a. A member school may lodge an appeal to move either up or down (1) Division within the respective school's group size. In other words, Group I schools will not play Group III or Group IV schools and Group II schools will not play Group IV schools except for Thanksgiving Day Games. (The WJFL will use the NJSIAA General Classification Grouping in scheduling in these cases – not the NJSIAA 5 Group Football Classification.)
- b. All appeals shall be submitted by the Athletic Director in writing to the WJFL Executive Committee within (1) week after the Divisions are announced. The Athletic Director of the school requesting an appeal shall submit said appeal in writing within (1) one week after the official announcement of the Divisions for a new scheduling cycle.
- c. All appeals shall include detailed reasons for the request and a summary of the steps taken previously to either improve the program or justify the movement.
- d. The WJFL Executive Committee shall render a decision prior to the final schedule and divisions being issued. The decision of the executive committee is final.

38. League Officers

- a. The administrative structure of the league shall be an executive committee consisting of at least one member of each league.
- b. All league committees shall be comprised of representatives from each respective conference.
- c. Standing league committees shall include the following: Appeals, Constitution/By-Laws, Divisional Alignments, Scheduling, & All-Star.
- d. Additional committees may be created as determined by the WJFL Executive committee.
- e. If a WJFL representative is an officer, another member of the league may be voted on to the WJFL Executive by its own league officials.

39. Membership

All member schools must be either full or federated members of the NJSIAA and abide by all the rules and bylaws of the NJSIAA

40. League Expenses

- a. All expenses encumbered shall be shared equally by the respective conferences.
- b. League expenses shall include all of the following: Pre-Season Meeting, All-Star Selection Meeting, All-Star Plaques and Certificates, League Meetings & Sportsmanship Luncheons – as well as other costs approved by the WJFL Executive Committee.
- c. Dissolution Clause: Upon dissolution of the WJFL and after all outstanding debts are paid in full, the remaining assets will be equally distributed amongst all members (minus any debt/dues owed to the league by any of its members).

41. Admission of New Member Schools

- a. Any school(s) applying for membership in one of the respective conferences or leagues and is (are) accepted into said conference or league, will automatically be accepted as a member of the WJFL. Placement of the new school(s) into a WJFL Division is strictly a decision that will be made by the WJFL Executive Committee during realignment procedures.
- b. Any school(s) requesting admission to the WJFL must receive a two-thirds majority vote from the entire WJFL Membership. Placement of the new school(s) into a WJFL Division is strictly a decision that will be made by the WJFL Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserves the right to invite any school(s) into the league for the good of the conference. A two-thirds majority is needed to finalize acceptance of the invitee(s).

42. Leave of Member Schools

- a. Any member of the respective conference or league being granted leave of their respective conference or league will not be denied leave from the WJFL.
- b. Any school requesting leave from the WJFL, with the intent to remain in their respective league or conference, must receive a two-thirds majority vote from the entire WJFL. Petitions to leave must be presented at the WJFL Scheduling Confirmation Meeting in January after the completion of the first year of a schedule rotation