



BYFA Rules and Regulations 2011

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All teams shall adopt a "spirit of the game" philosophy in respecting the players, coaches, officials and executive of the Brockville Youth Football Association.

1. Any player or coach ejected from a football game shall automatically be suspended from the next game including play-offs. Two ejections in one season carries an automatic suspension from all league play. No refund will be made to such player.
2. Officials may question any unsafe situations. Players and coaches will abide by any decision made by the official in terms of safety.
3. BYFA uses a convert scoring scale ~ Kick 3 points, Pass 2 points and Run 1 point (In all divisions except Pee Wee and Bantam where normal scoring occurs)
4. The last two minutes of each half will be stop time if the score is within 21 points.
5. Each team will have two time outs per half (coaches allowed on field during time outs)
6. Regular season game ties are 1 point to each team. Overtime will only be for playoff games.
7. Ties will be decided by the shoot-out formula. (see Shootout Formula below)
8. Four downs will be played for a first down. (In all divisions except Bantam)
9. Coaches will strive to give equitable playing time to all players.

Tyke Division Rules

One coach per team will be allowed on the field to guide their team. Coaches will not be allowed to coach after the team leaves their respective huddle.

Game will consist of four **9 minute Quarters**.

Weight Restriction of 110 lbs. carrying the ball (no -RB, QB, TE, WR)

Team list will be turned in before first game one with players weights. Please be honest!!

There is a five-minute half-time.

The clock stoppage follows normal timing rules.

Mosquito Division Rules

One coach per team will be allowed on the field to guide their team. Coaches will not be allowed to coach after the team leaves their respective huddle.

Game will consist of four **10 minute Quarters**.

Weight Restriction of 130 lbs. carrying the ball (no- RB, QB, TE, WR)

Team list will be turned in before first game one with players weights. Please be honest!!

There is a five-minute half-time.

The clock stoppage follows normal timing rules.

Pee Wee Division Rules

A Coach is allowed on the field to guide the team for the first two weeks of the season unless agreed upon by both coaches.

The game shall consist of four **10 minute quarters**.

The clock stoppage follows normal timing rules.

Half time is five-minutes long.

Bantam Division Rules.

The game shall consist of four **12 minute quarters**.

The clock stoppage follows normal timing rules.

Half time is five-minutes long.

Shootout Formula

Immediately after the conclusion of the fourth quarter, officials will instruct both teams to retire to their respective team areas. The officials will assemble at centerfield and review the tie-breaker procedure.

The officials will escort captains to the centre of the field for the coin toss. The winner of the toss shall choose on of the following options:

- Offense or defense, with the offense at the opponent's 35-yard line to start the first series.
- Which end of the field shall be used for both series of that overtime period.
Note~ The winner of the toss may not defer its choice.

The loser of the toss shall exercise the remaining option for the first extra periods and shall have the first choice of the two options for subsequent even-numbered extra periods.

Extra periods. An extra period shall consist of two series with Team A and Team B each putting the ball in play by a snap on or between the hash marks of the 35-yard line, which becomes the opponents 35-yard line.

Team Series. Each team retains the ball during a series until it scores or fails to make a first down. The ball remains alive after a change of team possession until it is declared dead. However, Team A may not have a first and 10 if it again possess the ball after a change of team possession.

Scoring. The team scoring the greater number of points during regulation and extra periods shall be declared the winner. There shall be an equal number of series, as defined in (4) above, in each extra period, except if Team B scores during a period other than on the try for extra point(s). For example: if Team B intercepts a Team A pass and returns it for a touchdown, the game will be over.

If the score is still tied the third series will begin at the 25-yard line, the fourth series will begin at the 15-yard line and until a winner is decided all remaining series will begin at the 7-yard line.

There shall be no time-outs during overtime play.

