



2017 Tyke Division Rules

Coaches have 40 seconds in the huddle to call their offensive play. Only explain to players who are unsure of their responsibility.

Example of what we don't want from Coaches:

- A) Mike you have to block #44
- B) Coaches cannot push or direct players in the direction they want them to go.
- C) Coaches cannot yell "anything" out when the ball is snapped. They must stay silent.

Examples of what we want from Coaches:

- A) Coaches can help the lineman and running backs lineup prior to cadence.
- B) Coaches can call the play in the huddle. (Tom sweep right)

Defense

- A) Defensive lineman have to lineup head on with an offensive lineman (no lining up in gaps)
- B) Defensive lineman cannot lineup on centre
- C) All linebackers must be 4 yards from the line of scrimmage. (exception – Corners can lineup on the line of scrimmage as long as they are five yards wider than the defensive ends.
- D) No blitzing allowed from any linebacker or defensive back.

Offense

- A) No running between "A" gaps (1 and 2 holes – both sides of centre)
- B) WR and RB can move forward before the snap, but not sideways (no overloading)

Timing Rules

Regular Season - Two 12 minute run time quarters. The last minute of the second quarter is 3 plays. (convert is not considered a play)

Playoffs – Two twenty minute run time halves. The last minute of each half will be three plays. (convert is not considered a play)

For both Regular season and Playoffs the clock is only stopped for: Injuries, timeouts and measurements.

No kickoffs – Teams will scrimmage from their own 30 yard line

Tyke Head Coach Penalty

If any tyke rule is broken, the head coach will be given a warning. The second time the head coach will be assessed a 5 yard penalty. The third time the head coach will be given a 15 yard penalty and an automatic disqualification from the game.