

Monrovia Youth Football Organization

Robert Berry All Star Tournament

ROOKIES 2019 Rules

Only Players on the official roster will be eligible to participate in the games. Roster may list a max of 4 coaches.

The Head coach shall be responsible that each player on the field has the proper football equipment to safely participate in the game.

Games will be played in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rules, with the exception of any rules that may be incorporated by the boards of the Monrovia Youth Football Organization.

For instructional purposes, two coaches from each team will be permitted on the field of play at all times.

The coach must be at least 10 yards back behind the line of scrimmage once the quarterback begins his cadence. The coaches on the field must stop instructing or talking once the quarterback has started his cadence. There will be a 10 yard penalty for this infraction.

Only players, coaches, managers, and officials are allowed inside the bench area during game play. All fields must be marked off at the bench areas. Parents may not be on the sidelines at any times, unless it is for an official injury.

Weight limitations: Rookies players that intend to run the ball must not be over 85.0 lbs with pads full uniform game ready, including cleats - no helmet (no exceptions).

Stripers: All striper will have a single stripe down the center of the helmet (front to back). No other stripes will be allowed on the helmets. A striper on offense must line up on the ball as an interior lineman (tackle to tackle) or a non-eligible tight end. Stripers can only line up on the front line of the kick receiving team.

Fumble recovery/Interceptions: The play will be down at the spot of change of possession. The ball cannot be advanced on a fumble or interception.

Weigh-ins: All players must weigh-in before the first game. If not weighed in, they automatically become a striper. Weigh ins will be completed as a team. No exceptions

Age limitations: Minors players cannot be 9 years of age as of August 1, 2019 and enrolled in the 1st or 2nd grade. All players must present a copy of their birth certificate.

Defense: All players on the line of scrimmage from tackle to tackle must be in a three or four point stance. Defensive ends may stand up, but must be lined up on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. Linebackers must be at least 2 yards off the ball and no more than 3 linebackers inside the defensive ends. No defensive linemen are allowed to be on the line of scrimmage over the offensive center. All defensive linemen from the offensive tackle to tackle must be lined up head to head with the offensive linemen.

Kicks: No Kicks or Punts

- For kickoffs the ball will start on the 40 yard line

- For punts the offensive team may elect to punt on the 4th down and the ball will be placed 20 yards from the line of scrimmage turning the ball over to the other team.

Extra Point : 1 point will be awarded from the 3 yard line. 2 points will be awarded from the 5 yard line.

Overtime: Go by I.H.S.A.A. rules for tourney play.

Clock management: Each quarter will be an 10 minute running clock. The clock will stop if a touchdown is scored, and restart with the snap of the ball after change of possession. The extra point is an untimed down. 7 minutes will be allowed at halftime unless otherwise directed by the head referee. Coaches will get 3 timeouts per half. Delay of game will be 45 seconds. The clock will stop on change of possession the last minute of the 4th quarter and will restart on the snap. Running clock will be in effect if one team is ahead by 24 or more points in the second half of the game.

Legal equipment: Will use a Nike peewee football or a ball of equivalent size. Teams will be allowed the use of their own ball but need to be approved prior to starting.

Coaches Conduct: Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their assistants, their players, and their fans. Coaches will refrain from the use of profane language. Coaches will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products while at the ball fields. Coaches shall dress appropriately. No cut up shirts, no cut off pants, no clothing having profanity printed on it and no clothing with obscure pictures or gestures on it.

Penalty: 1st infraction will be a one game suspension.

2nd infraction will be loss of coaching privilege.

Ejections/Loss of Privilege: Following any ejection or loss of coaching privilege, play will not resume until that coach or fan that has left school property. (School property is to be considered State Road 39 to the West and State Road 42 to the North youth fields. Southern and Eastern boundaries are private property and are not accessible by road.)

Tournament: This is a single elimination tournament.

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MINORS 2019 Rules

Only Players on the official roster will be eligible to participate in the games. Rosters may have a max of 4 coaches.

The Head coach shall be responsible that each player on the field has the proper football equipment to safely participate in the game.

Games will be played in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rules, with the exception of any rules that may be incorporated by the boards of the Monrovia Youth Football Organization.

For instructional purposes, one coach from each team will be permitted on the field of play at all times.

The coach must be at least 10 yards back behind the line of scrimmage once the quarterback begins his cadence. The coaches on the field must stop instructing or talking once the quarterback has started his cadence. There will be a 10 yard penalty for this infraction.

Only players, coaches, managers, and officials are allowed inside the bench area during game play. All fields must be marked off at the bench areas.

Weight limitations: Minors players that intend to run the ball must not be over 105.0 lbs with pads full uniform game ready, including cleats - no helmet (no exceptions).

Stripers: All stripers will have a single stripe down the center of the helmet (front to back). No other stripes will be allowed on the helmets. A striper on offense must line up on the ball as an interior lineman (tackle to tackle) or a non-eligible tight end. Stripers can only line up on the front line of the kick receiving team. Stripers are eligible to run the ball if they are the player to recover a fumbled ball or an interception. Stripers may also run a received kickoff that is kicked directly to them. A striper may not run the ball on a received punt.

Weigh-ins: All players must weigh-in before the first game. If not weighed in, they automatically become a striper. Weigh ins will be completed as a team. No exceptions

Age limitations: Minors players cannot be 11 years of age as of August 1, 2019. All players must present a copy of their birth certificate.

Defense: All players on the line of scrimmage from tackle to tackle must be in a three or four point stance. Defensive ends may stand up, but must be lined up on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. Linebackers must be at least 2 yards off the ball and no more than 3 linebackers inside the defensive ends. No defensive linemen are allowed to be on the line of scrimmage over the offensive center. All defensive linemen from the offensive tackle to tackle must be lined up head to head with the offensive linemen.

Kicks/Punts:

No snap, free kick (no rushing) on all punts, field goals and extra points. No fake kicks.

If the clock is stopped, the clock will not restart on punts until the punter has kicked the ball.

No running clock for field goal attempts.

2 points will be awarded for kicking extra points.

1 point will be awarded for a run or pass play.

Overtime: Go by I.H.S.A.A. rules for tourney play.

Clock management: Clock will be ran in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rule book. Game will consist of 8 minute quarters with 1 minute between quarters and a 7 minute half time unless directed by an official. 35 second play clock is in effect. Running clock will be in effect if one team is ahead by 24 or more points in the second half of the game.

Legal equipment: Will use a Nike peewee football or a ball of equivalent size. Teams will be allowed the use of their own ball and must be approved prior to starting.

Coaches Conduct: Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their assistants, their players, and their fans. Coaches will refrain from the use of profane language. Coaches will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products while at the ball fields. Coaches shall dress appropriately. No cut up shirts, no cut off pants, no clothing having profanity printed on it and no clothing with obscure pictures or gestures on it.

Penalty: 1st infraction will be a one game suspension.

2nd infraction will be loss of coaching privilege.

Ejections/Loss of Privilege: Following any ejection or loss of coaching privilege, play will not resume until that coach or fan that has left school property. (School property is to be considered State Road 39 to the West and State Road 42 to the North youth fields. Southern and Eastern boundaries are private property and are not accessible by road.)

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MAJORS 2019 Rules

Only Players on the official roster will be eligible to participate in the games. Rosters may have a max of 4 coaches.

The Head coach shall be responsible that each player on the field has the proper football equipment to safely participate in the game.

Games will be played in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rules, with the exception of any rules that may be incorporated by the board of the Monrovia Youth Football Organization.

No coaches will be permitted on the playing field during the Major's Tournament.

Only players, coaches, managers, and officials are allowed inside the bench area during game play. All fields must be marked off at the bench areas. No parents are allowed on the sideline except for an official injury.

Weight limitations: Majors players that run the ball must not be over 125.0 lbs with pads, full uniform game ready, including cleats - no helmet (no exceptions).

Stripers: All stripers will have a single stripe down the center of the helmet (front to back). No other stripes will be allowed on the helmets. A striper on offense must line up on the ball as an interior lineman (tackle to tackle) or a non-eligible tight end. Stripers can only line up on the front line of the kick receiving team. Stripers are eligible to run the ball if they are the player to recover a fumbled ball or an interception. Stripers may also run a received kickoff that is kicked directly to them. A striper may not run the ball on a received punt.

Weigh-ins: All players must weigh-in before the first game. If not weighed in, they automatically become a striper. Weigh ins will be completed as a team. No exceptions

Age limitations: Majors players cannot be 13 years of age as of August 1, 2019 and must be enrolled in the 5th or 6th grade. All players must present a copy of their birth certificate.

Defense: All players on the line of scrimmage from tackle to tackle must be in a three or four point stance. Defensive ends may stand up, but must be lined up on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. Linebackers must be at least 2 yards off the line of scrimmage at the snap and no more than 3 linebackers inside the defensive ends. A nose tackle can be utilized.

Kicks:

- All kicks are live.
- All punts will be snapped from the center.
- 2 points will be awarded for a successful kicked PAT.
- 1 point will be awarded for a successful run/pass PAT.
- The kicking tee and ball may be placed anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.
 - When the official blows the whistle the holder will pick up and place the ball on the tee for the kicker.
 - The holder must have hands on helmet until the whistle blows.
- If a team is up by 18 points, they cannot recover an onside kick.
- The ball will be given to the receiving team at spot of recovery.

Overtime: Go by I.H.S.A.A. rules for tourney play.

Clock management: Clock will be ran in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rule book. Game will consist of 8 minute quarters with 1 minute between quarters and a 7 minute half time unless directed by an official. 35 second play clock is in effect. Running clock will be in effect if one team is ahead by 24 or more points in the second half of the game.

Legal equipment: Will use a Nike Vapor Strike Junior ball or a ball of equivalent size. Teams will be allowed the use of their own ball and must be approved prior to starting.

Coaches Conduct: Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their assistants, their players, and their fans. Coaches will refrain from the use of profane language. Coaches will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products while at the ball fields. Coaches shall dress appropriately. No cut up shirts, no cut off pants, no clothing having profanity printed on it and no clothing with obscure pictures or gestures on it.

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