



CENTENNIAL BOWL RULES

1. **Format** – The tournament will be a pool play tournament, guaranteeing all teams two games. The championship round will be single elimination. If there are more than 6 teams in any age group, that age group will have pool play with a single elimination playoff held on Sunday.
 - a. The number of teams advancing to a play-off round will vary depending on the number of teams per age group. The pool winner, plus any wildcards will advance to the single elimination round.
 - b. The seeding and tie-breakers will be as follows:
 - i. Overall Record
 - ii. Head to Head Record
 - iii. Points Differential
 - iv. Coin Toss
2. **Certification** – All players must check in prior to playing in any game. Each team must present the check-in staff with the official certification documents from your league, including a valid birth certificated. All players will be verified for age and certified skilled or heavy. All players must keep the band on for the entire weekend. If any player loses his certification band, that player must be re-certified before he can enter a game. If a band is removed during play, please notify the game official at that time. The control date is July 31. If your league uses a different control date, you must provide such documentation in order to use a later control date.
3. **Weight for skilled players** – Due to the many different league rules there will be a 3 player exception rule for 7U, 9U, and 11U age groups. This will allow for more teams to be eligible for the odd age



groups. Each team is allowed no more than 3 players that are one year older.

6 & Under – 80 lbs

7 & Under – 90 lbs

8 & Under - 100 lbs

9 & Under – 110 lbs

10 & Under – 120 lbs

11 & Under – 140 lbs

12 & Under – 155 lbs

14 & Under - Unlimited

4. **Game Time** – Each game will be two twenty minute halves. There will be a running clock on all games except for the last two minutes of each half. There will be a 5 minute halftime for all games. Each team will get 2 timeouts per game.
5. **Kicking Game** – There will be no kicking game in this tournament. The ball will be placed on the 35 yard line in lieu of a kick off.(30 yard line for 6U & 8U) There will be a 30 yard automatic punt, if you have not crossed mid-field.(20 yards for 6U and 8U). Everyone must run or pass for extra point. Running play is 1 point, passing play is 2.
6. **Overtime** – In case of overtime. The ball will be placed on the 20 yard line. Each team will get the ball one time for a series. If the game is still tied after the first overtime, the ball will be placed at midfield. Each team will get 4 plays and the team with the deepest penetration wins. The penetration rule will not be used for playoff or championship games. There will be no overtime during pool play games.
7. **Illegal Players** – Any team attempting to play or certify an illegal player will be removed from the tournament immediately and shall receive no refund.