

Gray Bowl 2008

Admission - \$3.00 each per day – Children 5& under are free - 4 Coaches passes per team * Must pick up Coaches passes at top of stairs.

Reminder – The Gray bowl is not a double elimination tournament. It is a single elimination tournament with a consolation tournament for the first round losers. There is a provision for teams who play in the Bye Game to also proceed to the consolation tournament if they lose.

Note – 11&12 year old Junior bracket posted briefly on 11/11/08 may be changed. Bylaws posted on the internet were last revised on 8/05. There have been some revisions since 2005. The following clarification or changes should be noted:

Age- Official league age is players age as of Sept. 1, 2008. Birth certificates must be provided for each player.

Roster- A roster must be provided at weigh in with the following information- Player Name, Player Jersey #, Player Date of Birth

Weigh In - Teams should be at the JCYFL equipment room (by tennis court) at least 1 hour prior to game but only when all players are present.

Weight Restrictions - Players who are over weight limit must play "tackle to tackle" positions as follows: Offense: Center, Guard, Tackles
Defense: nose guard (Mite and Junior only) Defensive Guards or Tackles
*Defensive tackles may not line up in the defensive end position. "Tackle to Tackle" players are marked with an "X" on helmet. "Tackle to Tackle" players must begin each play in a 3 or 4 pt. stance. "Tackle to Tackle" may not advance the football on defensive and are never eligible to run or to receive a pass. "Tackle to Tackle" may participate on punt and punt return teams in down lineman positions only. "Tackle to Tackle" players are not allowed on kickoff and kickoff return teams.
"Tackle to Tackle" players may attempt field goals or extra point in junior (11-12 Yr. old) league.

Weight Limits – NO EXCEPTIONS

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT WEIGHT LIMIT</u>
Rookie 5-6 Year olds	65 lbs
Bantam 7-8 Year olds	90 lbs
Mite 9-10 Year olds	125 lbs
Junior 11-12 Year olds	145 lbs

**Weights may be recorded in shorts and t-shirts

**ALL Players must attend weigh in.

Coaches on the Field

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Rookie 5-6 Year olds	2	2
Bantam 7-8 Year olds	2	1
Mite 9-10 Year olds	1	1
Junior 11-12 Year olds	0	0

*Coaches are not allowed to direct play once the offensive line is set in Rookie and Bantam League and after the offense breaks the huddle in Mite league.

Insurance- Each team is responsible for its own insurance.

Clock- Rookie (5-6 yr. old) play 2-20 minute Halfs (running clock). All other divisions 4-8 minute quarters. Rookie division clock does stop on "Time Outs" and also stops during last 2 minutes of each half like normal GHSA play.

Rules- The GHSA rule book is the official rule book for the Gray Bowl. The Exceptions are noted and supersede the GHSA rule book.

Bantam League Special League Rules

- No Nose guard
- Middle linebacker must be at least 3 yards from line of scrimmage and not move forward until the ball is snapped.
- No gap play - Defensive and Offensive Guards will line up "heads up"
- Each offensive team must have a center, 2 guards, 2 tackles lined up in normal position. No more than 1 yard splits between offensive lineman
- Each defensive team must have 2 defensive guards and 2 defensive tackles lined up "heads up".

Kickoffs- If a kick is touched by a front lineman, the ball is dead and placed at point of contact. If ball passes front linemen and goes 10 yards without being touched the ball is live and may be recovered by kicking team.

Punts- Punts are not live. See rules for details. Punts may not be placed inside 10 yard line.

Extra Points - No kicked extra points. 1 point from 2 yard line, 2 points from 4 yard line.

Field Goals- None

Mite League Special League Rules

-Nose Guard allowed

-Gap play allowed

Kickoffs- If ball touches front line it is live.

Punts- Are not live - see rules for details. Punts may not be placed inside 10 yard line.

Extra Points- No kicked extra points. 1 point from 2 yard line, 2 points from 4 yard line.

Field goals- None

Junior League Special League Rules

-Nose Guard allowed

-Gap Play allowed

Kickoffs - normal GHSA rules

Punts- Live - Normal GHSA rules

Extra Points- 3 yard line 1 point, 5 yard line 2 points, Kicked extra points 2 points

*Kicked extra points are not live-no rush. Ball spotted on 3 yard line and held for kicker on 8 yard line (Block Tee may be used) Offensive and defensive linemen take a knee.

Field Goals- Worth 3 Points and same rules apply as kicked extra points. Holder will be five yards from line of scrimmage. *Note that field goals are allowed in Overtime.

JCYFL Rules which apply to all Divisions

- "Tackle to Tackle" players must start in 3 or 4 pt stance. Initial contact should not be directly to the knees.
- Linebackers must delay 2 seconds after ball is snapped before blitzing over the center or until centers head is up.

Fans- -Must stay behind "set back" lines on each field (5 yard from sideline).
-Must stay on their teams sideline only and should not "heckle" opposing players and coaches and should refrain from arguments with officials.
**Teams can be penalized for fans actions.

Code of Conduct- The JCYFL has a strict code of conduct and expects all coaches, fans and players to adhere to the policy.