

TOUCH FOOTBALL BY-LAWS

1. Teams may dress any number of players. Substitution will be unlimited.
2. The current National Football Federation – Touch Football Rule Book shall govern play.
3. The game ball must be a Junior Size Football.
4. Games will consist of two 30-minute halves with a five minute break between halves. Timing of the game will be the referee's duty.
5. Any "local rules" (i.e. short end zone, narrow field, etc.) shall be determined by the referee and both coaches prior to the start of the contest.
6. In the event that one or both referees do not arrive, it is up to the two coaches involved to decide to either play the game or have it rescheduled.
7. Both teams are responsible for keeping a "**Game Score Sheet**" which will include both team lists as well as the individual scorers. Should there be any discrepancy between the two score sheets at the conclusion of the contest, the referee shall make a decision as to the official score.
8. Home Team Responsibilities:
 - provide minor officials;
 - provide padding for the goal posts prior to the start of all games;
 - change sweaters in case of conflict.
9. (a) For quarter and semi-finals, the game will be played at the field of the school with the best record in regular season.

(b) Finals will be played in a neutral site.

(c) Overtime will be played in the event of a tie only in play-off games. It shall consist of 3 alternating converts for each team. Each team chooses 1 pt or 2 pt before each convert. Going first or second is decided by a coin toss. The team with the greatest number of points accumulated is the winner. If it is still tied after 3 converts then it goes to sudden death converts (1 pt or 2 pt choice). Going first or second is again decided by a coin toss. After each team has a try at an equal number of alternating converts whoever is ahead wins.
10. At the start of the game, a coin toss shall determine end, kicking and receiving teams. Teams shall change ends at half time and shall change kick off roles. There will be no choices at the start of the second half.