



## **House Rules 9-a-side -- PeeWee/Bantam 2022**

### **Timing**

The game will consist of four (4) quarters of twelve (12) minutes each. The second (2nd) and fourth (4th) quarters will have the last three (3) minutes as stop time as outlined in the Canadian Rule Book for Tackle Football.

### **Time Outs**

Each team is entitled to two (2) Time Outs per half. Each time out will be one (1) minute in length. COACHES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD DURING TIME OUTS.

### **No Yards**

At the PeeWee level only, the penalty for No Yards shall be 5 yards rather than the regulation 15 yards.

### **No Direct Contact On Long Snapper**

No direct contact will be allowed on any player who is in the long snapping position until the player has completed the long snap and has lifted his/her head. PENALTY- Unnecessary Roughness.

### **Player Numbering**

There can only be two (2) players on the field wearing numbers that are inappropriate for their position. These players must report to the Referee prior to each play. In extraordinary circumstances the Referee may designate a player for an entire game, thus making reporting to the Referee on each play unnecessary from that point on. Even with the exception above no more than two Players can occupy a position inappropriate by jersey number. Appropriate numbering is outlined in the rule book as: Eligible Pass Receivers – 1 to 49, 80 to 99. Ineligible Pass Receivers – 50 to 79\*

\*2015 Canadian Amateur Rule Book for Tackle Football Sec 3, Article 1

### **Home Team Responsibilities**

The home team as specified in the CDMFA schedule is responsible to have the goal posts padded, provide Downs Box and Stick Chains and provide the people to serve as the Stick Crew and game timer. This may change in the playoffs when neutral stick crews and timers may be contracted by the CDMFA (please pay attention to league directives in those situations). If the game field comes with a Public Address system the Home Team may provide a PA Announcer provided they are properly instructed for the job (i.e. no personal commentary or "homer" type announcements designed to demean or insult the opposing team). The Home Team is also required to have the field appropriately lined for football and provide for lights, dressing rooms and snow removal as required. The home team will be responsible for field set-up 62 small collapsible pylons shall be used to set up the new sidelines 8 yds inside the existing sidelines. A pylon will be placed every at every 5yds (including the endzones) to mark the 9-a-side

sidelines. The Home team must provide an appropriate football for game use.

### **Field Set-up**

The shall be 110 yds long (Goalline to Goalline) and 50 yds wide. The home will supply approx 62 small collapsible cones and set-up one sideline (7.5yds from sideline) and one endzone (20 yds x 50yds). One cone per approx every 5yds.

### **Special Team Adaptations**

Peewee only - Scoring on converts will be changed to the following: Single point if a completed pass or run into the end zone from the 5 yard line. 2 points for a kicked convert.

Minimum Players to Kickoff a Game Teams must have 13 players dressed and ready to play at kickoff time.

### **Ball**

Peewee - The Wilson TDJ (Leather or Composite), *or Nike Vapour Size 7(Leather or Composite), or Wilson GST Junior Size (Leather or Composite)* is the game ball.

Bantam - The Wilson TDY (Leather or Composite), *or Nike Vapour Size 8(Leather or Composite), Wilson GST Youth Size (Leather or Composite)* is the game ball.