

2022 KCYFA Rules

These rules should be used by both the OCYFL and HCYFL. Unless mentioned below, all rules default to KHSAA/ NFHS football rules.

	Pewee Division	Junior Division	Senior Division
Official Football	K2-- league provided		TDJ-- league provided
Age	Any player that is 5 as of February 1 and no older than 7 on August 1	Any player ages 8 and 9 based on age on August 1	Any player ages 10 and 11 based on age on August 1. *Also players turning 12 between May 1 and August 1 entering the sixth grade
Weight Limit to Carry	70	95	125
Rules on "X"	"X" player is not eligible to carry or receive. Can line up at TE, but ineligible. <u>Can not</u> advance a fumble or interception on defense. The play should be blown dead and possession should be given to the team who recovered the ball. Can line up in the backfield for kicks, but cannot advance the ball.		"X" player is not eligible to carry or receive. Can line up at TE, but ineligible. <u>Can</u> advance a fumble and interception on defense. Can line up in the backfield for kicks, but cannot advance the ball.
Game Officials	4 KFOA Officials		
Weigh-In/ Rosters	Representatives from each league should be present at all other team's weigh-ins. Initial weigh-ins are final. Rosters to be exchanged between leagues before the season to include player name, picture, jersey number, and official weight, and birthdate by July 15 with no additional players added without mutual agreement of league administrators.. No player may participate that is not on the roster without mutual agreement of league administrators (different jersey number, etc.).		
Insurance	Requires personal insurance for primary. League carries secondary policy.		
Game Time	Four 8 minute quarters. 8 minute half		
Running Clock	1st half 32 spread, 2nd half 24 spread		
Overtime	4 from 10 until winner		
Minimum Play	League Governed		
Center Coverage	Must line up heads up guard or outside. Secondary must be 3 yards back.	No requirement.	
Kickoff	No kickoff. After the coin flip, start from the 35 yard line.		Traditional kickoff from 40 yd. line
Punt	25 yard walk off. Clock stops on declaration. No punts inside the 26 yard line.		
Extra Point	From the 3 yard line. Run-- 1 point. Pass-- 2 points. Kick-- 3 points. (kicks are live).		
Coach on Field	Two coaches allowed on offense. One <u>must</u> be dedicated to assisting only with the offensive line. One coach allowed on defense. ALL must be 15 yards back and quiet when the snap is imminent. After September 5, only one coach per team allowed.	One coach allowed on offense and defense through September 5. ALL must be 15 yards back and quiet when the snap is imminent. After September 5, all coaches must stay off the field.	No coach allowed on the field.

Communication Devices	No Coach is permitted to follow behind the opposing team with a communication device as it could be utilized to determine the opposing teams' plays. No coach at the peewee level is permitted to have a communication device on the field, as this constitutes taking advantage of the permitted coach on the field.
Safeties	In the event of a safety in the peewee and junior divisions, the ball will be placed on the fifty (50) yard line and the possession should be awarded to the team that scored the safety. If a safety occurs in the senior division, the team that was tackled in the end zone shall kickoff traditionally, from the twenty (20) yard line.

Officiating Clarifications

1. Penalty for violation involving Coach on Field (peewee and junior divisions only)
 - a. At the first violation, the penalty shall be assessed as a dead-ball unsportsmanlike penalty and shall carry a five (5) yard penalty.
 - b. At the second violation, the penalty shall be assessed as a dead-ball unsportsmanlike penalty and shall carry a five (5) yard penalty with the addition of referee ability to remove the privilege to coach from the field (must coach from the sideline for the rest of the game).
2. Penalty for violation involving Center Coverage rule
 - a. The penalty for a defensive player in violation of the A-Gap rule should be assessed as a dead-ball foul at the snap of the ball and shall be ruled as an encroachment penalty.
3. Penalty for violation involving a communication device
 - a. The penalty for a coach following behind a team with a communication device should be assessed as a dead-ball foul and shall be ruled as an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.