



USC SPORTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS USC SPORTS 247 RULES & REGULATIONS

Dear coaches,

We at USC Sports would like to thank you for your support throughout the years. USC Sports has been hosting youth football events for 31 years.

The following are our rules & regulations that will govern all USC Sports football events

PLAYING RULES

USC Sports football events are governed by the national high school football federation association rules, all playing rules not listed will be governed under the national high school football federation association rules.

(RULE A) No defensive team will be allowed to line up over the center if the offense is in a shot-gun formation.

Defenses may line up in the A gaps if the offensive team lines up under center, defense can line up over center. This rule applies for all divisions.

KICKING GAME: PUNTS, EXTRA POINTS, & FIELD GOALS

8U division will declare punt on any down they wish, there will be a 30-yard mark off once the team declares punt.

10U division will declare punt on any down they wish, there will be no rushing, however, teams must punt, and punt returns are live.

12U & 14U divisions will play under National High School Rules, all punts are live including rushing from the receiving team

NO ONE CAN LINE UP OVER THE CENTER WHEN PUNTING

EXTRA POINTS

8U & 10U extra points attempts will be as follows: one-point attempts will be conducted from the 3-yard line. All two-point attempts will be conducted from the 5-yard line. Teams may run whatever play they choose

All extra point kicking attempts will be conducted from the 3-yard line, there will be no rush, and all made attempts will count as 2 points.

All field goal attempts will count as 3-points and there will be no rush.

12U & 14U extra points attempts will be as follows: one-point attempts will be conducted from the 3-yard line. All two-point attempts will be conducted from the 5-yard line. Teams may run whatever play they choose.

All extra point kicking attempts will be conducted from the 3-yard line, all extra point kicking attempts and field goals attempts will consist of rushing, all made attempts will count as two points.

ONLY FLAG AND 6U TACKLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE COACHES ON THE FIELD, TEAMS MAY HAVE ONE OFFENSIVE AND ONE DEFENSIVE COACH ON THE FIELD, ANY TYPE OF INTERFERENCE WILL RESULT IN A 15 YARD PENALTY.

There will be a 30 second play clock in all divisions. The clock will start on the official whistle.

PLAYING TIME

All games are regulation games, there WILL BE NO RUNNING CLOCK in this event. The following are the playing times:

6U FLAG: 6 MINUTES

6U TACKLE: 6 MINUTES

8U – 6 MINUTES

10U- 7 MINUTES

12U- 7 MINUTES

14U- 8 MINUTES

THERE WILL BE 3 TWO MINUTES TIME OUT PER HALF, AND THERE WILL BE AN 8 MINUTE HALF TIME, THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED, AS WE MUST STAY ON SCHEDULE.

ALL TEAMS MUST DESIGNATE TWO PEOPLE PER GAMES PLAYED TO KEEP THE DOWN BOX OR CHAIN. THESE TWO PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION. There will not be any sideline communication between players and the designated chain crew.

OVERTIME GAMES

All overtime games will be played as follows: the ball will be placed on the 10-yard line. Each team will be given equal possessions with four downs to score. IF THE GAME IS STILL TIED AFTER ONE OVER TIME SESSION, THE BALL WILL BE PLACED ON THE 20 YARDLINE EACH TEAM WILL BE GIVEN 4 DOWNS, THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POSITIVE YARDAGE WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.

All turnovers will stop all yardage attempts, positive yardage will be counted, and the ball will go to the opposing team if the opposing team has not had their possession.

ALL EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS WILL BE THE SAME AS IN REGULATION, OVERTIME DOES NOT CHANGE THE EXTRA POINT RULES!!

PLAYING FORMAT

All teams traveling 5 hours or longer will be given a preliminary game as the first game of their two-game guarantee, followed by a bracket play game no earlier than 5 hours after the completion of their first games, all bracket play game count, teams must win to advance.

SCHEDULE WILL COME OUT ON WED. DEC. 4TH @ 12:00 NOON, CST

ELIGIBILITY

All players must meet the following requirements to be eligible to participate in this event. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

STATE I.D. OR NATIONAL ID, OR REGISTER THROUGH ZORTS, for all coaches who choose to go the old route, the following documents are required: A CLEAR BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH A SEAL, CURRENT PICTURE, REPORT CARD, LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM (BOOKS FROM LEAGUE PLAY) COACHES MUST HAVE ALL THESE DOCUMENTS NO EXCEPTIONS.

Coaches must have a team roster, and teams' books must be in order. TEAMS MUST REPORT TO THE NORTH END ZONE AT HALF TIME OF THE GAME PRIOR TO THEIR GAME FOR BOOK CHECK. HEAD COACHES MUST BE THERE TO CHECK THE OPPOSING TEAM. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTION TO USC STAFF, PLEASE DO NOT SAY ANYTHING TO AN OPPOSING TEAM PLAYER, WE WILL HANDLE ALL CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. At any time during the game if a coach expects suspicious activity, please notify the head official or a USC supervisor to stop the game immediately.

INSURANCE

All teams must have insurance coverage on all players. Coaches or parents must sign documents provided by USC Sports 247, acknowledging that all players have insurance coverage. Players are NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY USC SPORTS OR USC COLLEGE PREP EVENT WITHOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE.

AGE DIVISIONS

Age divisions for this event will consist of 6U FLAG; 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U tackle.

CUT OFF DATE FOR THIS EVENT IS JULY 1, AND GRADE EXCEPTION RULE FOR LEAGUE TEAMS THAT PLAY BY GRADE NOT AGE, MEANING IF A TEAM IS A 5TH GRADE TEAM WITH 10 & 11U athletes who played all season with team, that team would be a 10U team, all teams will be given a chance to match any GRADE BASED team that has and athlete that turn the next age before the cutoff date, coaches must notify USC Sports if they have and athlete that has this issue, other wise that athlete will not be cleared to play.

ALL TEAMS MUST BRING THEIR OWN FOOTBALLS

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for this event will be \$375.00 per team, all teams must pay \$150.00 deposit to secure a spot in this event. There will be a \$15.00 a day gate charge for all adults, and \$10.00 for students, children 5 & under free.

MEETING'S

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY CONFERENCE CALL FOR ALL COACHES, TEAMS WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THIS EVENT FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE CALL.

THE CONFERENCE NUMBER IS: 209-399-9813 THIS CONFERENCE MEETING WILL BE @ 7:00 PM CST, 8:00 PM EST.

TEAM REGISTRATION CHECK IN

Teams will check-in and complete their registration on FRIDAY, of the week of tournament, between the hours of 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, OR TEAMS may schedule and appointment any time on that Friday, Registration will always be held @ host hotel, which will announce each year.

Teams are to bring their books, the remaining of their entry fee (CASH ONLY) no players need to attend.

GENERAL RULES

There will only be 4 coaches allowed per team, these coaches must be on the team's rosters, teams with more than 4 coaches can purchase a band for \$10.00 for the tournament. There will be one team mom and cheer leaders pass for the event.

Cheerleaders that are dressed will receive a gate pass for \$6.00. This includes Saturday and Sunday.

THERE WILL BE SECURITY AT THIS EVENT, PLEASE BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR

Player ejections will be governed by the N.H.S.F.C.A.

AWARDS

Awards for all divisions will consist of 1st place belts, rings, 2nd place trophies, MVP awards, (trophies & t-shirts) offensive and defensive MVP'S

I look forward to seeing you there.

USC SPORTS/USC COLLEGE PREP, WHERE WE GIVE GOD THE GLORY FOR ALL THE THINGS HE HAS DONE AND ALL THE THINGS THAT HE IS DOING,

Thanks,

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USC Sports,

USC College Prep

