

USC SPORTS 247 RULES & REGULATIONS

Dear coaches,

We at USC Sports 247 would like to thank you for your support throughout the years, USC Sports 247 has been hosting youth football events for over 25 years. The following are our rules & regulations that will govern all USC Sports 247 football events.

PLAYING RULES

- 1. USC Sports 247 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.

POST SEASON KICKING GAME (PUNTS) (EXTRA POINTS & FIELD GOALS)

There will be live punts for all divisions for teams 10U & older.

There will be no rushing on punts or extra point or field goal attempts for the 10U & 11U age groups. Teams must declare that they are punting. *TEAMS 12U & UP WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUSH ON ALL PUNTS, EXTRA POINTS, & FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS. TEAMS DO NOT HAVE TO DECLARE THAT THEY ARE PUNTING ON 4TH DOWN.* NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LINE UP OVER THE CENTER ON ANY TYPE OF KICKS!! OR ANY TYPE OF SHOT-GUN FORMATIONS!!

- 2. All 9 & under teams can declare to punt, all declared punts will be advanced 30 yards**
- 3. All Flag & 8 & under teams will be allowed to have one offensive and one defensive coach on the field, NO OTHER AGE GROUPS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DO THIS.**
- 4. THERE WILL BE A 30 SECOND PLAY CLOCK THAT WILL START ON THE OFFICIALS WHISTLE.**

PRE-SEASON PLAYING FORMAT

All teams will have a 3-game guarantee. Each team will have 2 or 3 pool games consisting of 25 minutes running clock for each game. Each team will have only one time out per game. Clock will stop on all extra point attempts and time outs only.

All teams will advance out of pool play into bracket play and will be seeded according to their pool results.

There will be no punting for teams 10U & under during any USC Sports 247 PRE-SEASON event. Teams can declare to punt on 4th down, and there will be a 30-yard mark off, all declared punts on, or inside the 30-yard line will be an automatic touchback, and the receiving team will get the ball on their 25-yard line.

9U & under teams will start play on their 30-yard line.

THERE WILL BE NO RUSHING ON ANY PARTS OF THE KICKING GAME FOR 12U & 13U, ALL KICKS WILL BE FREE KICKS, ALL PUNTS WILL BE LIVE AND RECEIVING TEAMS MAY RETURN PUNTS. GUNNERS MAY RELEASE ONCE THE BALL IS KICKED. KICKING TEAM MUST DECLARE PUNT ON 4TH DOWN IF PUNTING.

All kicking extra points attempts will be conducted from the 3-yard line, and will count as 2 points, (NO RUSH)

PRESEASON BRACKET PLAYING TIME, ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED UNDER A RUNNING CLOCK FORMAT.

FLAG- 7:00 quarters, 3:00 half time, 3-time outs per game, regulation clock on the last 2:00 of the 4th quarter.

8U & 9U- 8:00 quarters, 3:00 half time, 3-time outs per game, regulation clock on the last 2:00 of the 4th quarter.

10U & 11U- 10:00 quarters, 3:00 half time, 3-time outs per game, regulation clock on the last 2:00 of the 4th quarter.

12U & 13U- 12:00 quarters, 3:00 half time, 3-time outs per game, regulation clock on the last 2:00 of the 4th quarter.

POST SEASON PLAYING TIME

All teams 10 and Under, 6:00 minutes regulation quarters

All teams 13 and Under, 7:00 minutes regulation quarters

All 14U teams: 8:00 minutes regulation quarters

5. **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. This procedure will continue until a winner is determined. (*this applies for pre-season bracket play as well*)**
6. **All extra points will be as follows:
One-point attempts are conducted from the 3-yard line
Two-point attempts are conducted from the 5-yard line
All kicking attempts for teams 12U & under are conducted from the 3-yard line, (FREE KICK) and will count for 2 points. All kicking attempts for teams 14U & 13U, will be live from the 3-yard line (rushing) and will count for 2 points.**
7. **Offensive teams must provide their own ball and all balls must be properly inflated.**
8. **There will be no kicking game for 9U and under teams, ball will be placed on the 30-yard line to begin play, all other divisions are expected to have a kicking game.**

PLAYING FORMAT FOR POST SEASON PLAY

- A. **All teams will be guaranteed two games, all Postseason events will start with bracket play (all games count)**
- B. **All teams will go through a check-in procedure before all games, all head coaches must be present for team check-in, coaches may question USC Sports 247 (not other players) concerning the eligibility of any player during check-in, or if it's deemed a player is participating in a game without being checked, STOP THE GAME IMMEDIATELY" AND GET A USC Sports 247 SUPERVISOR"**

All teams will be responsible for keeping the down box and chains, home teams will be responsible for the chains, visiting team will be responsible for the down box. There will no communicating with teams by individuals working the chains. Home and visitor teams will be determined by coin toss. These individuals who work the chains will be admitted into all games which they work, for free. THIS ALSO INCLUDES PRE-SEASON EVENTS!

INSURANCE

ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE ON ALL PLAYERS. Coaches or parents must sign documents provided by USC Sports 247, acknowledging all players have insurance coverage. Player's are NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY USC Sports 247 event without insurance coverage, NO EXCEPTIONS''''

C. AGE DIVISIONS:

POST SEASON CUT-OFF DATES FOR ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE JULY 1, OF THE PLAYING SEASON YEAR (EX: if a player turns 13 on July 15, 2021, he is considered a 12U player)

PRE-SEASON CUT-OFF DATES WILL BE TEAMS LEAGUE CUT-OFF DATES, EXAMPLE (if a team league cut-off date is May 1, that team will play under that date) ALL LEAGUE TEAMS in pre-season must have original rosters, with all required eligibility information, this includes birth certificates, current photo of players, and verification from league commissioner.

PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

**Coaches must provide the following information for all players:
TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER THROUGH THE NATIONAL
SPORTS I.D. DATA BASE.
STATE ID'S ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.**

**FOR ALL TEAMS THAT CANNOT PROVIDE STATE I.D.'S, OR CHOSE
NOT TO REGISTER WITH THE NATIONAL SPORTS I.D. DATA BASE.
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PRESENTED:**

- 1. PICTURED I.D. (CURRENT) OF PLAYER**
- 2. BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH SEAL OR BIRTH CARDS WITH STATE
SEALS, OR MILITARY I.D.'S OR PASSPORTS.**
- 3. MID-TERM REPORT OR REPORT CARD, (THIS WILL BE A MANDATORY
PIECE OF INFORMATION FOR ALL PLAYERS WITHOUT STATE I.D.'S
OR NOT REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL SPORTS I.D.)**
- 4. "" FAILURE TO PRODUCE ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT
IN A PLAYER BEING DEEMED INELIGIBLE. "NO EXCUSES WILL BE
ACCEPTED"**

**TEAMS MUST CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY, THE DAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
(COACHES ONLY, NO PLAYERS) CHECK-IN TIME WILL BE FROM 3:00 P.M.
TO 8:00 P.M. TEAMS CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO CHECK-IN @ A DIFFERENT
TIME. At check-in, teams will pay remainder of their entry fees, SHOW PLAYERS
ELIGIBILITY INFO, *turn in all wavier forms and SHOW INSURANCE INFO*, receive a
packet that will include schedule, coaches pass, (5 PER TEAM) rules & regulations,
directions to playing sites.**

**FAILURE TO CHECK-IN WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM THE
EVENT, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR DEPOSIT. PLEASE ALLOW
YOURSELF TRAVEL TIME TO AVOID MISSING YOUR TEAM CHECK-IN TIME.
CHECK IN WILL BE @ HOST HOTEL, THAT INFO WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL
TEAMS HEAD & ASST COACHES & TEAM MOMS WEEKS PRIOR TO THE
EVENT VIA TEXT MESSAGE, FACEBOOK, OR EMAIL, as well as posted on USC
Sports 24-7,com website.**

SPORTSMANSHIP & CONDUCT

Please be advised that there will be zero tolerance for any misconduct, this applies to all coaches, fans, and players, all violators will be asked to leave the venue, refusal to leave will result in the violators arrest. SECURITY WILL BE ON HAND AT ALL EVENTS.

All player ejections will be governed by the N.H.S.F.C.A. rules.

****ALL FORMS FOR USC Sports 247 EVENTS ARE ON-LINE @ usc sports 24-7.com, AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND SCANED TO uscevents@yahoo.com, or can be brought to the registrations meeting.**

ALL ENTRY FEE DEPOSITS MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO BE ENTERED IN ANY USC Sports 247 event. Remainder of all entry fees will be paid at registration.

CONTACT & INFO:

USC Sports 247: website: uscsports24-7.com, all teams must register for all USC Sports 247 events on this website.

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Thank You,

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