



# 13U Football Tournament Rules

1. 13u Players must be 13years old (& under) prior to Aug. 1st of the current year. **NEW** Players can turn 14 before Aug. 1st of current year for the 13u Tournament, they can't turn 15 prior to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> and must also be in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
2. Birth Certificate is required before any player can participate and all Birth Certificates must have a notary seal and signature if Certificate is a copy not an original. All Birth Certificates will be put in a team folder and inspected with roster before Official weigh in. Players taking advantage of the new age rule must have prior year report card showing they where in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade last year. (Folder will remain with the team and must be available upon request)
3. An opposing Coach may request any Birth Certificate at any time.
4. All players will be officially weighed before their first game and the following restrictions apply:
  - a. No over-all weight limits for either age division in Midwest Sports Classics tournaments.
  - b. 13u tournament: any player may line up and play any position regardless of weight.
5. Playing rules: All games shall be played under Illinois High School Association Rules with the following exceptions:
  - a. Extra Points worth 1 point if run/pass from the 3 yard line. Worth 2 points if run/pass from the 10 yard line. \*Players may remove all equipment for weigh in.
  - b. Kickoffs/Punts will be live for 13u.
  - c. Games consist of four, eight-minute quarters and an eight-minute half-time. (35 second play clock)
  - d. Team may use own ball (TDY) and ball must pass referee inspection.
6. Players may only participate in one age division in tournament.
7. Visitor team to provide the following: 1 adult to assist with running the clock and 1 adult to assist with the chain crew.
8. Home team to provide the following: 2 adults to assist with the chain crew and 1 adult to assist with the clock.
9. Adult admission and student admission will be charged. Players, cheerleaders and kids under 5 free.
10. Have Fun!!!

Note: If a team does not show up for their assigned game, they will receive a forfeit and no refunds will be given.