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(JR) puts
no kickoff

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Attachments: 2016 Mitey mites Rules.doc

There has been some confusion on the mitey mites - and these were discussed at the mitey mite coaches meeting that was held on Aug 21 at the Elks club.

1. Defensive Ends - Can be standing on the line of scrimmage on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. That does not mean 1 yd outside the offensive end, it means that the inside shoulder of the def. end has to be line up with the outside shoulder of the offensive end.
2. All other defensive linemen must be line up head, across from the offensive lineman. All these defensive line men must be in a 3 or 4 point stance.
3. No one can line up across from the center.
4. Defensive lineman do not have to engage the offensive lineman on the snap of the ball - they may shoot the gaps.

Attached is the rules with these highlighted or added for clarification.

Please give them to all your coaches on your mitey mites teams.

And as it states in the rule book -

Although the game is serious to the kids, from the adult point of view, Mitey Mites is strictly a training division, completely free of any pressure to win, with a total emphasis on learning.

Some of our coaches need to learn this.

If you have any questions let me know, but I am not going to kept rehashing this over and over. It was gone over in the meeting for the coaches and if everyone attended we wouldn't be have this conversation now.
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* New For 2019

- No Kickoffs at any level

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- Mighty Mites will play game conditions starting week 1

- 2 point stance for Mighty Mites and Jr. Pee Wees

TRI-VALLEY POP WARNER FOOTBALL

The ball used will be one of the following:

Under Armour - Pee Wee

Rawlings - ST5CPW

Nike - Pee Wee

Wilson - K2

Since Mitey-Mites is an instructional level the following restricted rules will be in force during all conference games:

1. We will follow the national rules that are listed in the pop warner rule book on page 33, except for the following

There shall be no kickoffs. Play shall start from the offensive team's 35-yard line.

2. There shall be no punts. Teams may declare a punt and when declaring a punt the ball is advanced twenty yards. If a punt is declared from inside the opponents 40-yard line the ball is advanced half the distance to the goal line.
3. The try for an extra point is by run or pass only. No kicking. A successful try is worth one point.
4. Each team shall have the option of having one coach on the field at all times.
 - A. The coach on the field may participate in his team's huddle and may communicate with any of his players or any of his team's coaches. The on the field coach may do so until the offensive team breaks the huddle or, in the case of no huddle, approaches the ball.
 - B. At no time may the on the field coach communicate with or otherwise attempt to influence a game official.
 - C. Once the offensive team breaks the huddle or, in the case of no huddle, approaches the ball, each on the field coach must immediately retreat to a position directly behind the ball and at least 15 yards from the line of scrimmage on his respective side. The on the field coach must remain motionless and silent from that point until the ball is whistled dead. The on the field coach must move to avoid contact with a player, an official or the ball.
 - D. Violations of this rule shall be penalized as follows:
 1. Team's first infraction of the game – official will give warning to the team's head coach.
 2. Team's second infraction of the game – unsportsmanlike conduct penalty assessed against bench.
 3. Team's third infraction of the game – replacement of the on the field coach involved in the game's prior infractions.

5. No defender may line up over the center. (Line up across from the center).
6. Defense can have up to 6 players on their line of scrimmage, with the linebackers being three yards off the line of scrimmage and cornerbacks 5 yards of the line of scrimmage.
7. Defensive Ends - Can be standing on the line of scrimmage on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. That does not mean 1 yd outside the offensive end, it means that the inside shoulder of the def. end has to be line up with the outside shoulder of the offensive end. All other defensive linemen must be line up head, across from the offensive lineman. All defensive line men, except for the defensive ends, must be in a 3 or 4 point stance.

8. There is no blitzing by any linebacker, corner or safety. If any player playing one of those positions initial movement on the snap of the ball is forward then this constitute a blitz.
9. Defensive lineman do not have to engage the offensive lineman on the snap of the ball - they may shoot the gaps.
10. The offense can have a man in motion but cannot snap the ball while the motion player is between the offensive tackles

11. Mandatory play rule is as follows:

16-25 players	12 plays per game
26-30 players	10 plays per game
31-35 players	8 plays per game

All other rules are the same as every other level of Pop Warner Football, and can be found in the Pop Warner Rule Book.