



ZERO TOLERANCE FOR POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

- WHEN:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - November 12th and 14th, 2021
- WHERE:** Various fields in Troy, Ohio (Directions can be found at www.TroyJuniorFootball.org)
- FEE:** \$450 per team of 25 players (\$10 per each extra player) w/ a 35 maximum Roster. There are EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS for Team Entry Fees for the following ONLY:
\$400 if post marked PRIOR to October 1st, 2021
\$350 if post marked PRIOR to September 1st, 2021
\$300 if post marked PRIOR to August 1st, 2021
- The only way to secure a spot in the Tournament is to send in a check (any teams not selected will have funds returned in full). The first teams to send in their Entry Fee stand the best chance of selection. Make checks payable to Troy Junior Football, Inc. & mail to: PO Box 707, Troy, OH 45373 (please be sure to put your team name in the memo portion of the check (sorry, no credit cards)).
- PLAYERS:** This is a 10u and 12u Tournament. No player shall turn 13 years of age, on or before, August 1st to participate in the 12u age group (11 by same date to participate in the 10u). Younger players are also allowed, but can only participate in ONLY ONE of the three age divisions (i.e. NO player may participate in more than one age division). *In accordance with OHSAA (Ohio High School Athletics Association) "7.4.1) A member of an interscholastic football team may NOT participate in an athletic contest, a tryout or any type of team or group training or practices with a non-school team in that same sport between August 1 and May 31." As a result, and regardless of age, any player that is in 7th Grader (or higher) is strictly PROHIBITED from participating in the Trojan Horse. This removes any/all possible question of eligibility and/or possible conflicts with the OHSAA Eligibility Guidelines.*
- TEAM BOOK:** Each team will be required to submit any/all Paperwork (i.e. Rosters, signed Waivers and Code of Conducts) in some sort of Folder (i.e. Pocket folder or 3-ring notebook) for review by Tournament Officials at time of weigh in. Also included in the book shall be a copy of a photo, birth certificate and grade card (clearly indicating grade level) for each player (photo copies of all are acceptable and books will be required to be with the Team and Head Coach at all times and subject for review during the course of the Tournament).
- WT LIMITS:** No 12u or 11u player over 135 lbs (in full gear (including shoes & helmet)) may advance the ball from the backfield, pass or line-up in the offensive backfield (115 lbs. Limit for 10u). HOWEVER, there is NO limit on Tight Ends or Split Ends to catch the ball down field (including but not limited to the hook-n-ladder), however they must be on the line of scrimmage and NO "end around" unless they are make the aforementioned weight (in full gear). Violation of this rule is the same as an Illegal Formation (5 yards penalty). Each team must weight in prior to their first game and will only asked to weight one time with a opposing coach witness (NO challenges). Players will only be permitted to weight only ONCE prior to the first game (so if you have a player you know is close, be sure they are not layered in excessive under garments or additional pads because there will NOT be another attempt to make weight). Also, there are NO additional weight ins past the kick off of the first game.
- AWARDS:** Each player will receive a participation medallion. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and "Iron Horse" in each Division (divisions will be determined by football program size and the total number of teams in participation).
- GAMES:** Each team is guaranteed at least two games (double elimination; with the exception of 2nd, 3rd or "Iron Horse" that will only have one loss and 1st place who will have none)).
- RULES:**
- Mortified National Federation of State High School Rules, with the following exceptions shown below (High School Referees provided).
 - 8 minute Quarters and an 8 minute Half-time.
 - Cheerleaders are permitted, but must stay behind the parent line and/or in designated sideline area.
 - Any/all parents and fans must stay behind the indicated parent line and/or in designated bleacher area.
 - There is no limit on Coaches, however it must be within reason and they must remain inside the Coaches box.
 - NO live kick-off. Ball starts on the 35 yd line at the beginning of the game, 2nd Half & after a score.
 - NO live punts. Should a team choose to punt, the ball will be advanced 35 Yards (with 12 seconds being taken off the clock). Should a team punt from closer than 37 ½ yards from goal, the ball will be placed 2 ½ yards from goal line.
 - NO blitzing between the A gaps (between the offensive guards), unless at the line of scrimmage in 3 or 4 pt. Stance and/or at least 3 yards behind the line at that time of the snap. Violation of this rule is the same as a Defensive Personal Foul (15 yards and an automatic first down).
 - NO intentional blocking below the waist (chop, cut, or otherwise). Inadvertent is acceptable, but absolutely NO deliberate shooting of the knees (at referees discretion). Violation of this rule is the same as a Facemask (15 yards).
 - Teams do NOT have to have an entire roster of 25 (smaller rosters are permitted).
 - There is NO weight limit on defense to advance the ball (i.e. Any player can advance an interception and/or fumble recovery (regardless of weight)).
 - PATs can be kicked for 1pt. Or Field Goals for 3 pts. NO RUSH, NO FAKES and snaps must be from a traditional center position (between the legs) and MUST be a clean snap (caught by the place holder). In the event the snap is bad and/or not caught by the place holder; the play is blown dead. Kicks must also occur within 7 seconds of the initial snap or also will be blown dead.
 - A PAT can be ran in from the 2 ½ for 1 pt. Or a pass caught IN THE ENDZONE for 2 pts.
 - In the event your game is being played on a field without goal posts, that particular game will be a NO KICK game (such fields are also without electronic scoreboards and time will be kept on the field by the referees).
 - NO game will end in a tie. Each team will have an attempt to score from the opponents' 20 yard line. If still tied, it moves to the 10 yard line until a winner is declared.
 - Each team must provide an additional copy of rosters in numeric order of game jersey number (must include age, grade and estimated weight) for each and every field location in which they play (specifically stadium fields where there are announcers).
 - Each Coach is responsible for the conduct of its players, family, friends and fans. Any behavior deemed unsportsmanlike can result in forfeiture of a game and/or disqualification from the Tournament and any future Tournaments there of.
 - NO refunds after the start of the teams first game. Partial refunds may be available prior to kick-off, less the estimated costs of absence (i.e. reservation of referees, medallions, etc.).
 - ALL fees must be paid prior to a team's first game.
 - NO team, player or coach may participate until Waiver, Release and Liability Form and the Code of Ethics has been read, signed and returned to Troy Junior Football, Inc.
 - Rules as stated above and as of July 18th, 2021. Any/all teams in violation will be stripped of any/all games, results and permanently banned from the Trojan Horse and future events.

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