

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR POOR SPORTSMANSHIP



What's New This Year?

Thank you to all of the organizations that continue to support the Trojan Horse Tournament. While most of our rules remain unchanged, we have made several updates for 2026 to improve player safety, simplify tournament administration, and align with current football standards.

2026 Rule Changes

- Updated Ball Carrier Weight Limits (in full pads) and New Age Groups
 - 6th Grade (12U) = 150 lbs.
 - 5th Grade (11U) = 135 lbs.
 - 4th Grade (10U) = 120 lbs.
 - 3rd Grade (9U) = 110 lbs.

- Player Safety Emphasis
 - Clarified rules regarding chop blocks, cut blocks, targeting below the waist, and illegal helmet-to-helmet contact.
 - A player receiving two illegal helmet-contact fouls in the same game will be ejected for the remainder of that game.

- Overtime Procedure Clarified

The rules have been reorganized and rewritten for improved readability while maintaining the traditions of the Trojan Horse Tournament.

Thank You for Being Part of This Tradition

As we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Trojan Horse Tournament, our goal remains the same—to provide a safe, competitive, and first-class experience for every player, coach, and family.