

# 2016 Grid Iron Bowl Tournament Guidelines



## Divisions and Weights – July 1<sup>st</sup> Age Cutoff

5/6 Division – 70 lbs to carry  
7/8 Division – 100 lbs to carry  
9/10 Division – 120 lbs to carry  
11/12 Division – 140 lbs to carry

## Scoring Values

Touchdown – 6 points  
Point After Touchdown (kick) – 2 points  
Point After Touchdown 3yd line (run or pass) – 1 point  
Point After Touchdown 5yd line (run or pass) – 2 point

## Eligibility

The age of players will be determined by their age as of July 1 of the current year. Each player will need to have a copy of their birth certificate at registration. Any player who does not provide proof of age records for certification will be ineligible to play. NO EXCEPTIONS to this Rule.

All team rosters must be turned into the tournament director during weigh-in/check-in on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. No roster additions after initial certification are allowed.

Upon weigh-in and check-in, each player will be given a certification identifier that must be worn or attached in a visible location of the body or uniform for the duration of the tournament for each game. If identifier is removed the player must report to the field house to recertify 1 hour prior to scheduled game start time. If a player is participating during a game without this identifier, the player will be removed from the tournament and their team will forfeit the current game.

## Game Behaviors

The Team's Head Coach will be responsible for their team and their fans. The assistant coaching staff is also under the direction of the Head Coach. Each team may have ONE head coach and FOUR assistant coaches on the field and must be at least 18 years of age. Each Head coach will get a pre-game warning about coach and parent behavior. If a coach or parent become out of a line, a 15 yard unsportsmanlike penalty will assessed on the team, and the coach/parent will be ejected from the tournament for the remainder of the weekend.

Any Player/Coach/Parent fighting will result in automatic EJECTION from the tournament and will be escorted from River City Youth Football fields by the Muscogee County Sheriff's Department.

If a team walks off the field for any reason during play they will lose by forfeiture.

## Rules of Play

Restricted players must be in a 3 point stance and are restricted from playing tight end.

Play must line up tackle to tackle – shading is allowed.

Punt or walk-off is optional. Players may not rush the punter but the return is live. 5/6 and 7/8 division is automatic walk-off. No fake punt is allowed.

No restricted players on kick-off or kick-off return unless there are not enough unrestricted players to fill spots. Opposing team then picks the restricted players.

Only the Head Coach will be allowed to converse with field officials during game play.

Games will consist of four 8 minute quarters with a running clock and a 5 minute half. 30-second play clock will be in effect for all games. Each team will have 3 time outs per half. The referees will follow Georgia High School rules of play.

Championship game will consist of 1 20 minute half with a running clock and 2 10 minutes quarters in the second half with regulation clock.

Game Officials will keep the clock and score. Three officials will be assigned to each game.

Overtime rules: 4 downs from the 40 yard line measured by furthest penetration.

Tie Breakers are as follows: 1. Record 2. Head 2 Head 3. Defense Points allowed

Payments may be made via money order, credit card or cash. Completed registration forms are required with payment.