



RULE BOOK FOR THE GEAUGA COUNTY FLAG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Modified August 2021

As with the GCFFA, the “Tiny Tykes” is an INSTRUCTIONAL division. Kids will learn the basics of football. They will be taught the fundamentals of the game.

- *Offensive and Defensive Positions
- *How to hand off and take a hand off
- *Which way to run with the ball ☺
- *Learn Discipline! How to stay “on sides” on defense
- *Learn how to run after the ball carrier and pull the flag
- * Teamwork
- *Sportsmanship

AND TO KEEP IT FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

Basic Rules of the Game

- The “Tiny Tykes” is an instructional division. We want to teach the kids the 3 basic offensive positions. Center, QB and Running Back. Managers will teach the kids how to snap the ball to the QB and have the QB hand off the ball to the running back. Managers will have players rotate at each position.
- Managers will ref/monitor game play.
- Game play will be 5 on 5 (**4 on 4 for the Fall Season**)
- Field size will be 32 x 25 (half of the field)
- Offensive LOS will be at the black dotted line and will run towards the endzone (for the TD).
- Defensive LOS will be at Midfield (the white solid line)
- **Each of the FIRST 4 players on offensive will run the ball once THEN THE offensive team switches over to defense. THERE WILL BE NO SUBBING OR ROTATING ON OFFENSE UNTIL ALL 4 PLAYERS GET A HANDOFF. Defensive players can substitute at any time.**
- The defense shouldn't cross the line of scrimmage until the ball is handed off. Try to encourage that as much as possible.
- All kids will rotate and play all positions so that they all can be the QB, RB and Center at least once.
- Score will not be kept in this division.
- Practice and Games (on Saturdays) will last about an hour total