

Monrovia Youth Football Organization

Robert Berry All Star Tournament

MAJORS 2018 Rules

Only Players on the official roster will be eligible to participate in the games.

The Head coach shall be responsible that each player on the field has the proper football equipment to safely participate in the game.

Games will be played in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rules, with the exception of any rules that may be incorporated by the boards of the Monrovia Youth Football Organization.

No coaches will be permitted on the playing field during the Major's Tournament.

Only players, coaches, managers, and officials are allowed inside the bench area during game play. All fields must be marked off at the bench areas.

Weight limitations: Majors running backs must not be over 125 lbs with pads - no helmet (no exceptions).

Stripers: All striper will have a single stripe down the center of the helmet (front to back). No other stripes will be allowed on the helmets. A striper on offense must line up on the ball as an interior lineman (tackle to tackle) or a non-eligible tight end. Stripers can only line up on the front line of the kick receiving team. Stripers are eligible to run the ball if they are the player to recover a fumbled ball or an interception. Stripers may also run a received kickoff that is kicked directly to them. A striper may not run the ball on a received punt.

Weigh-ins: All players must weigh-in before the first game. If not weighed in, they automatically become a striper.

Age limitations: Minors players cannot be 13 years of age as of August 1, 2018. All players must present a copy of their birth certificate.

Defense: All players on the line of scrimmage from tackle to tackle must be in a three or four point stance. Defensive ends may stand up, but must be lined up on the outside shoulder of the offensive end. Linebackers must be at least 2 yards off the ball and no more than 3 linebackers inside the defensive ends.

Kicks:

- All kicks are live.
- All punts will be snapped from the center.
- 2 points will be awarded for a successful kicked PAT.
- 1 point will be awarded for a successful run/pass PAT.
- The kicking tee and ball may be placed anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.
 - When the official blows the whistle the holder will pick up and place the ball on the tee for the kicker.
 - The holder must have hands on helmet until the whistle blows.
- If a team is up by 18 points, they cannot recover an outside kick.
 - The ball will be given to the receiving team at spot of recovery.

Overtime: Go by I.H.S.A.A. rules for tourney play.

Clock management: Clock will be ran in accordance to the I.H.S.A.A. rule book.
Game will consist of four-eight minute quarters with one minute between quarters and a 10 minute half time.
35 second play clock is in effect.

Legal equipment: Will use a Nike Vapor Strike Junior ball or a ball of equivalent size. Teams will be allowed the use of their own ball.

Coaches Conduct: Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their assistants, their players, and their fans.

Coaches will refrain from the use of profane language.

Coaches will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products while at the ball fields.

Coaches shall dress appropriately. No cut up shirts, no cut off pants, no clothing having profanity printed on it and no clothing with obscene pictures or gestures on it.

Penalty: 1st infraction will be a one game suspension.

2nd infraction will be loss of coaching privilege.

Ejections/Loss of Privilege: Following any ejection or loss of coaching privilege, play will not resume until that coach or fan that has left school property. (School property is to be considered State Road 39 to the West and State Road 42 to the North youth fields. Southern and Eastern boundaries are private property and are not accessible by road.)

Tournament: This is a double elimination tournament until the championship game.

Championship game: There will only be ONE game, winner of that game will be the champions of the tournament!!