

BROOMFIELD YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2019 SEASON

I. MISSION STATEMENT

The principle objective of this football program shall be to teach the fundamentals of the game, enhance the physical conditioning of all players, and to promote teamwork, personal character, and sportsmanship. Winning ball games is secondary to ensuring that all players of every skill level will have the chance to play.

II. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

Any player who qualifies by age, weight, grade, and physical ability may join the Broomfield Youth Football Association (BYFA) program. Through attendance at practice, games, and general participation and attitude, he/she shall earn a chance to play in every game, no matter what their athletic ability. Each player eligible to participate shall be given the opportunity to play a reasonable amount of playing time per half. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as a reason to prevent a coach from keeping a player out of a game as a disciplinary measure.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

For the purposes of the following Rules, the following term is defined:

“Participant” may be a board member, advocate, coach, assistant coach, player, and the parent of a player, official, or a BYFA spectator.

1. No Participant during a BYFA activity shall demonstrate or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or engage in or be involved in any conduct that is detrimental to the high conduct expected of all participants.

Conduct during a BYFA activity which shall be considered to be unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the sport include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Abusive or profane language, actions, or conduct directed against any participant
- b. Fighting or engaging in assault by hitting, pushing or shoving;

- c. Conduct or actions which may be immoral, illegal or offend a reasonable person, or conduct or actions which reflect unfavorably or which discredit the BYFA; including disregard for Mercy Rule.

2. Violations of the above will subject the Participant to appropriate action by the Board or by an official overseeing a football game sponsored by the BYFA. Such action may include a warning, ejection of the Participant from the game or if such conduct constitutes gross misconduct detrimental to the sport of football, the Participant is subject to dismissal by the Board.

IV. COACHES

For the purposes of the following Rules, the following terms are defined:

“Board” and “governing board” means collectively the group of individuals who have been elected as board members for the given year and are in good standing.

“Head coach” means an individual, approved by majority vote of the board and who has signed a Coaches Code of Conduct and passed a mandatory Background check.

“Assistant coach” means all those individuals who have been approved by the head coach to assist with the team and who have signed a Coaches Code of Conduct and passed a mandatory Background check. The board reserves the right to disapprove of any assistant coach appointed by the head coach.

“Advocate members” means any person who is voted in by the board/governing board without voting power to assist with any and all BYFA functions who has the same authority as a board member to assist with BYFA families

1. Each team will have a head coach, and at least one assistant coach.
2. All coaches in BYFA will sign a BYFA Coaches Code of Conduct. This includes the head coach, all assistant coaches, and those individuals who occupy the coaches’ box during BYFA games. The definition of a coach or assistant coach is one who has signed a BYFA Coaches Code of Conduct and passed a mandatory Background check.
3. The head coach and all assistant coaches shall be responsible for:
 - a. The conduct, eligibility and safety of the players only while conducting practice or during a scheduled game;

- b. The conduct of spectators on their sidelines.
 - c. All sideline activities within the coaches' box during a game
 - d. For all BYFA equipment issued to them
4. In accordance with the standing rules of the BYFA bylaws, if a coach causes a game to be forfeited, he will be subject to a two-week suspension from all BYFA activities.
 5. In the event a head coach is absent from either a game or scrimmage game, only the assistant coaches or a Board appointed individual may take over the head coaching responsibilities.
 6. The league reserves the right to disallow unfair coaching tandems that may skew team splits based on the coach's assigned players.
 7. All requested coaching tandems must be announced prior to the first day of PAC.

V. Player and Parent Conduct

1. No Player or Parent shall demonstrate or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or engage in or be involved in any conduct that is detrimental to the high conduct expected of all participants.

Conduct which shall be considered to be unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the sport include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Abusive or profane language, actions, or conduct directed against any official, player, coach, participant, or BYFA board member;
- b. Fighting or engaging in assault by hitting, pushing or shoving;
- c. Conduct or actions which may be immoral, illegal or offend a reasonable person or conduct or actions which reflect unfavorably or which discredit the BYFA.

Violations of the above will subject the participant to appropriate action by the BYFA Board and/or game official. Such action may include a warning, ejection from the game or if such conduct constitutes gross misconduct detrimental to the sport of football, the participant will be subject to dismissal.

2. In consideration of playing in BYFA, the participant agrees to adhere to and abide by the rules and regulations of the BYFA and CCMFL.

3. Ejection and Suspension

1. If a player is ejected from a game, the player:
 - a. Be required to immediately leave the field;
 - b. Will automatically be suspended for the following game;
 - c. May practice during the suspension;
 - d. May be with the team on the sidelines during the suspended game; however, the suspended player may not suit up.
2. If a spectator is ejected from a game, that spectator will:
 - a. Be required to immediately leave the premises;
 - b. Not allowed at practices during the week of suspension
 - c. Automatically be suspended from attending the following week's game and not be allowed on the premises during the suspended game.

VI. BYFA Draft Procedure

BYFA Controlled Draft Procedures for Minor and Major Divisions

Based on an 8 Team Division

Pre-requisites

- All players must have all criteria (PAC Score, Speed, Weight, Height and Age) completed prior to draft.
- All player criteria must be agreed on and voted in by the BYFA Board.

Steps

- Determine Patch Player Splits
- Split the age division database into No Patch, Single and Double Patch
 - Using the data sort feature in excel, sort by weight only
- Player ranking
 - Using the data sort feature in Excel, sort the under and over databases by the following criteria, in the following order:
 - PAC Score
 - Speed
 - Age

- Weight
 - Height
- Team Assignment
 - If a head coaches' or identified assistant coaches' assigned player(s) are in the elite player.
- Draft Steps
 - Total Team PAC Scores to begin
 - Lowest aggregate PAC score gets first pick
 - In the event two teams have the same PAC score, highest team number goes first
 - Begin with the remaining Overs (Patch Players)
 - Ensure they are properly sorted by criteria
 - Coaches begin drafting in order, 45 second limit per pick
 - Recalculate aggregate PAC Score after each round
 - 8 players will be displayed for each coach to choose from
 - If two claimed players on the same team appear in a single round, that coach will select both players and get skipped for the subsequent round.
 - Complete the overs, then move on to the unders

Adding Players after Team Draw or Draft

Speed, weight, age, experience, and any other data we deem necessary will be used to add kids on teams after the team draft. Players will not be added to a team solely because they are short of kids. See CCMFL rules

At the Boards discretion any player may be evaluated, on a case by case basis, for eligibility.

VI. CCMFL Rules

BYFA joined Coal Creek Midget Football League in 2016. BYFA is governed by CCMFL rules as it relates to:

- **Eligibility**
- **Playing Periods**
- **Playing Fields**
- **Game Rules**
- **Complaints and Appeals**

Please see the CCMFL webpage for detailed rules at: [CCMFL](#)

BROOMFIELD YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

_____ will hereafter be referred to as “Coach” and the Broomfield Youth Football Association will be referred to as the “BYFA.” In consideration of the Coach coaching a football team in the BYFA football program, the following understanding and agreements are hereby entered into by and between the Coach and the BYFA.

4. All post-season games and “All Star” games of any nature are prohibited without the specific approval of the BYFA Board. No Coach shall encourage, sponsor, or endorse the participation of any player in any post-season or “All Star” game without the necessary advanced approvals.
5. No Coach shall demonstrate or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or engage in or be involved in any conduct that is detrimental to the high conduct expected of all coaches and players.

Conduct which shall be considered to be unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the sport include, but is not limited to the following:

- d. Abusive or profane language, actions, or conduct directed against any official, player, coach, participant, or BYFA board member;
- e. Fighting or engaging in assault by hitting, pushing or shoving;
- f. Conduct or actions which may be immoral, illegal or offend a reasonable person or conduct or actions which reflect unfavorably or which discredit the BYFA.
- g. Any Coach running up the score are subject to review by the BYFA Board for questionable sportsmanship

Violations of the above will subject the Coach to appropriate action by the BYFA Board and/or game official. Such action may include a warning, ejection of the Coach from the game or if such conduct constitutes gross misconduct detrimental to the sport of football, the Coach will be subject to dismissal.

6. In consideration of coaching in the BYFA, the Coach agrees to adhere to and abide by the rules and regulations of the BYFA. The Coach is to require all players to conform to a high code of sportsmanship and to comply with the rules and regulations of the BYFA.
7. The rules governing football practices include:
 - a. Prior to the first official scheduled football game, the Coach may practice the players five (5) days a week (each practice not to exceed 2-1/2 hours, 2 hours for the mini division). After the first scheduled game, no coach or parent shall conduct a practice

more than three times weekly. These practices can be no longer than two (2) hours in length. Practices are defined as any time a coach has three (3) or more teammates together executing, reviewing or practicing plays under his supervision.

- b. One-hour warm up immediately preceding the scheduled game on the scheduled game day.

Violations of the mentioned rules will subject the violating Coach to appropriate measures at the discretion of the officials. If found to have violated the mentioned rules, the penalty may include loss of possession, plus a major penalty on kick-off. Further violations will be subject to appropriate action by vote of the Board.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__ in Broomfield, Colorado.

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Coach	For Association
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