



The 2024 West Coast Invitational Rules

Article 1. Game Play:

1.1: All games will be officiated by the unified NFHS rules with all modifications listed below. If the specified rule modification is not listed below, the NFHS ruling will apply including Overtime.

1.2: Each game will consist of four full ten-minute regulation quarters for all age groups.

1.3: Each team will receive 3 timeouts per half.

1.4: 6u is the only age group that we allow coaches on the field.

1.5: Age groups 9U-14U are live punt and PAT under NFHS rules (Exception: run or pass is 1 point. Kick = 2points).

1.6: 6U, 7U, and 8U Only Modification (No live Punt or Field Goal rush. These are protected kicks; meaning the defense can not rush in to block the punt or kick.

1.7: Kickoffs will take place from the 35-yard line for 7U-14U, and from the 50-yard line for 6U

1.8: Each team must provide their own game ball. (Ball size according to your league rules).

1.9: Running clock will go into play after a team is up by 28 points. The running clock will stop and go back to regular time keeping if the lead is reduced below 28.

1.10: No media allowed on the playing field besides WCI Media. All personal team media with coaches bands must remain on their team's sideline only. Team media must remain in the designated coaches box just like the rest of the coaching staff.

1.11: Colored, Visors, wristbands, and backplates, are allowed at this national event.

Article 2. Roster and Player Eligibility:

2.1: The age cutoff date is the child's age on July 1 (players age on that day). Any team with players before the age cutoff date of July 1st will have to be considered for the next older age bracket.

2.2: Every player must pass a mandatory multiple level certification process before each game. This will be done 30 minutes prior to kickoff start time. A WCI staff member must be present to certify.

2.3: Documents needed for player in certification book:

(Player on field face off with WCI Official 30 minutes before every game)

- Option 1**

- State ID only

- Option 2**

- Birth certificate + School report card + Headshot