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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GRADE 7 & 8 As Amended: 02/11/2016**

**ARTICLE I PLAYERS**

- A. All players shall be less than freshman (grade 9) in school and not have reached their 15th birthday by October 1st.

**ARTICLE II GAME EQUIPMENT**

- A. Chains and down markers are provided by the home team.
- B. Each Team will supply two game balls, Wilson TDY and/or the equivalent of another manufacturer.
- C. Kicking tees are a team's personal equipment.
- D. Game footballs, to be official, must be in accordance with National Federation or High School Rules.

**ARTICLE III VARSITY GAME RULES**

- A. Games will be played under National Federation of High School Rules.
- B. Home team will provide a current rule book at each game.
- C. "Varsity" games shall consist of four ten (10) minute quarters.

**ARTICLE IV GAME OFFICIALS**

- A. Four (4) Officials shall be assigned to officiate all games.
  - 1. A minimum of three (3) field referees must be present to start games.
- B. Officials shall be state board certified.
- C. If less than three (3) officials are present at start of games:
  - 1. Games are to be suspended and rescheduled at both teams convenience
  - 2. Executive Board of Directors and Head of Officials must be notified of situation as soon as possible and as to when games are to be made up.
  - 3. Head of Officials to investigate and report to Executive Board
- D. Game officials will be assigned by the League Coordinator of Officials if requested and available.
- E. Official's fees will be set by the Board of Directors prior to the start of the season.

**ARTICLE V J. V. GAMES**

- A. J.V. games will be played each week by teams that are scheduled.
- B. J.V teams to consist of all players that do not start on varsity or if there are not enough player to field a J.V. team, varsity players may be used only by playing in different positions. If an eighth grade player starts on varsity he may not play in the J.V. game.
- C. The above rules are incorporated to have as many play as possible, to train for future varsity positions, and not for won-lost records.
- D. J.V. games shall be (10) minute regulation quarters. Tied games will be played in overtime according to Federation rules.