## **JAMBOREE GUIDE**

#### **Game Format & General Rules**

#### Coaches, Refs, and On-field Play

- A maximum of 2 coaches are allowed on the field and in the huddle, with playbooks, for instruction.
- o Officials will be provided for U13 & U16.
- o Film will be provided for U13 & U16 to be uploaded into HUDL.
- PLEASE BRING BOTH HOME & AWAY JERSEYS! (HOME dark, AWAY light)
- Head coaches are to meet before the scrimmage and discuss skill level and rotations (for instance, playing starters in the first series, new/younger players in the second series, if desired) to keep the games fun, competitive, and to encourage the development of new players.
  - Blitzing will be allowed if it is agreed upon between both head coaches involved in each specific game.
- For many, this will be the first time ever playing competitive tackle football.

### • Scrimmage Format [U13 & U16]

- Each team will play 3 games.
- Each team will have two series of ten plays starting from the 40-yard line on offense.[10 offensive and 10 defensive plays, 40 total plays each game, no special teams]
- o Home team is to supply the game ball.
- There is no stick crew or first downs. Just 10 plays from the 40 yard line.
- If a touchdown is achieved then the next play is started at the 40-yard line with offense continuing with the ball until the end of the series.
  There are no conversions after touchdowns
- o A touchdown is scored as one point.
- o In the event of a turnover to defense (interception, fumble recovered by defense), the play is blown dead and teams move back to the 40-yard line and continue play up to the end of the 10-play series.

# **JAMBOREE GUIDE (Continued)**

#### • Scrimmage Format [U11]

- Each team will play 2 games
- Follow the 6-a-side CDMFA U11 rules and format (link below)
  - CDMFA U11 House Rules
  - 4 Series of 6 plays each (48 total plays)
    - After the 3rd round, check the time and seek to split the remaining plays evenly
    - I.e. If there is 10 minutes left, each team could play 3 offensive plays each so there is equal opportunity on offense.
- Home team is to supply the game ball.
- Each U11 team shall supply a coach with a whistle to serve as an official.
- o A touchdown is scored as one point.
- o Teams sidelines shall be between the East and West Fields

#### • General Rules & Information

- If Teams/Organizations are bringing a tent for players to relax in the shade, it must not be larger than 10x20
- Bathroom services available (porta-potties)
- o Food is available from numerous food trucks
- There is no parking permitted on 48 Avenue
- Seating is limited so be sure to bring lawn chairs
- Lawn chairs must be set up at least 5 yards back from the sideline to ensure spectator safety
- We are in a no-drone zone as the fields are in the flight path
- Weather protocol rain or shine, we play. If there is lightning, or severe weather, we must take shelter immediately. In case of Emergency, dial 9-1-1.
- AlphaMEDICS, a small group of First Responders, Paramedics and first aid volunteers who provide medical and first aid coverage at our event and will be on scene throughout the day. Contact Adam - 780.270.0843

Please be reminded of the "spirit" of this Jamboree. For some, this will be their first exposure to organized football, we all would like to make this a positive one!