

CLEVELAND MUNY FOOTBALL WEEKLY HOTLINE INFORMATION

August 18, 2015

Please follow current information on our new website: www.cmfleague.org

1. We begin our 2015 season this coming weekend. Listed are some suggestions to ensure a smooth start to the season:
 - A. **Legal Helmet:** Make sure each player has a legal helmet by Thursday evening. Legal helmets will have the yellow or orange sticker inside the helmet by the ear. If you need a sticker – Please contact Joe Reccord immediately.
 - B. **Coach's Badges:** Coaches must have their badge from USA Football to coach on the field this weekend. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR COACHES HAVE A USA BADGE. They should go on line and print a temporary badge from their profile if they did not receive their badge yet.**
 - C. **Be Early:** Plan to be at the field at least (1) hour before game time for your team's weigh-in. You should assign (2) coaches that will be in your team's weigh-in. Check with your drivers and vehicles for the team transportation this coming weekend.
 - D. **Properly Equipped:** Make sure all players are properly equipped with all pads, mouth piece, legal helmet and uniform.
 - E. **Money for the Referees:** Termites game fees are \$49.50 per team, Junior Varsity game fees are \$49.50 per team and Varsity game fees are \$49.50 per team. ***Give your game fee money to the field coordinator at the team weigh-in.***
 - F. **Team items** – such as **player contract cards, Water for team bench, First aid supplies, game football** and extra equipment in case of a need should arise.
 - G. **WEIGH-INS:** Make sure every player has a legal helmet and certified player contract card before the weigh-in begins.

Note: ***I am attaching the process and procedures for the weigh-ins.***

Please read this and you have any questions – Call me at 664-2346.

The season schedule of games for this weekend is on page 2!

(*) – denotes games will have admission fee at the gate (\$4 – adults, \$2 – children)

*** - Indicates an Admission Fee is charged for those games (Adults \$4, Children \$2)**
Gates will open at 3:45 p.m. (NO ONE GETS IN UNTIL 3:45 p.m.)
 GATE PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE COSTS OF OPERATING THE LEAGUE.

SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2015				
FIELD	Division	TEAM	TEAM	GAME TIME
Bump Taylor	JV	LEAGUE PARK CHARGERS	COLLINWOOD HURRICANES	10:00 AM
Bump Taylor	T	OHIO CARDINALS	GLENVILLE PANTHERS	11:30 AM
Bump Taylor	JV	OHIO CARDINALS	GLENVILLE PANTHERS	1:00 PM
Bump Taylor	T	LEAGUE PARK CHARGERS	SIMS RAIDERS	2:30 PM
* Collinwood	T	CLEVELAND STALLIONS	GEORGE MONROE ALL-STARS	5:00 PM
* Collinwood	T	WEST SIDE WOLVERINES	LAKE ERIE SHARKS	6:30 PM
* Collinwood	JV	WEST SIDE WOLVERINES	LAKE ERIE SHARKS	8:00 PM
James Rhodes	JV	CMHA / PHIL CULLUM	CLEVELAND STALLIONS	10:00 AM
James Rhodes	T	CMHA / PHIL CULLUM	GARDEN VALLEY FALCONS	11:30 AM
James Rhodes	JV	GARDEN VALLEY FALCONS	CLEVELAND BOMBERS	1:00 PM
James Rhodes	T	CLEVELAND BOMBERS	PAL 6 RED DOGS	2:30 PM
Luke Easter	JV	PAL 6 RED DOGS	GEORGE MONROE ALL-STARS	10:00 AM
Luke Easter	JV	KEN JOHNSON WILDCATS	UMOJA JAGUARS	11:30 AM
Luke Easter	T	CLEVELAND WARRIORS	EAST 88 STREET BROWNS	1:00 PM
Luke Easter	JV	CLEVELAND WARRIORS	EAST 88 STREET BROWNS	2:30 PM
Luke Easter	T	UMOJA JAGUARS	COLLINWOOD HURRICANES	4:00 PM
Gunning Park	JV	GUNNING PARK GATORS	BROADWAY COMANCHES	11:00 AM
Gunning Park	T	GUNNING PARK GATORS	BROADWAY COMANCHES	12:30 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2015				
FIELD	Division	TEAM	TEAM	GAME TIME
Bump Taylor	V	SAINT TIMS CRUSADERS	EAST 88 STREET BROWNS	1:00 PM
Bump Taylor	V	OHIO CARDINALS	SIMS RAIDERS	2:30 PM
Collinwood	V	CLEVELAND STALLIONS	GEORGE MONROE	1:00 PM
Collinwood	V	LEAGUE PARK CHARGERS	GLENVILLE PANTHERS	2:30 PM
James Rhodes	V	WEST SIDE WOLVERINES	LAKE ERIE SHARKS	1:00 PM
James Rhodes	V	PAL 6 RED DOGS	CLEVELAND BOMBERS	2:30 PM
Luke Easter	V	CMHA / PHIL CULLUM	CLEVELAND WARRIORS	1:00 PM
Luke Easter	V	GARDEN VALLEY FALCONS	BROADWAY COMANCHES	2:30 PM
Luke Easter	V	UMOJA JAGUARS	GUNNING PARK GATORS	4:00 PM

THE NEXT PAGE HAS YOUR GAME RULE MODIFICATIONS.

EACH HEAD COACH WILL RECEIVE HIS COPY ON A LAMINATED CARD
 BEFORE THEIR GAME THIS WEEKEND.

2015 VARSITY DIVISION GAME RULE MODIFICATIONS

For Ages 12 – 14, Weight Limit of 180 lbs.

1. **THE PROPER SHOE (CLEAT)**
Football shoes with a male screw-in plastic cleats may be used in the Bantam games
2. **THE GAME BALL FOR THE BANTAM DIVISION**
Bantam \implies TDY WILSON, NIKE YOUTH FOOTBALL
3. **THE LENGTH OF THE GAME**
Bantam \implies Four (9) minute quarters of regulation time
4. **THE PRE-GAME COIN TOSS**
 - A. The head coach and team captains are to meet with the officials at mid-field.
 - B. Each team is limited to (4) team captains to go to mid-field prior to the game.
 - C. The field coordinator will have these rule modifications at the coin toss.
5. **THE COACHES ON THE SIDELINE:**
 - A. Each team is permitted (6) coaches on the field.
 - B. This does not include the organizational coordinator
6. **THE START OF THE GAME**
Bantam \implies Kickoff from the (40) yard line for the offensive team.
7. **TEAM TIME OUTS**
 - A. Each team gets four (4) time outs during the regulation game.
 - B. Each team gets one (1) additional time out in overtime. (Playoffs only)
 - C. Timeouts can be carried over to the next period including the O.T. period.
8. **WHEN A SAFETY OCCURS** After the safety,
The punting team will punt from the 20 yard line.
9. **THE HEAD COACH IS THE ONLY PERSON TO ADDRESS THE GAME REFEREES**
 - A. The head coach is the only coach to talk to the referees during the game on rule Interpretations or issues in a **sportsmanlike manner**.

CLARIFICATION OF MAN OF OVER THE CENTER GUIDELINES

LEGAL BLOCKING POSITION IS:

Center has head up facing the defender and arms up to block.

TYPE OF PLAY	RUSHING " A " GAP	HITTING THE CENTER
Scrimmage Kick (Punt or Field Goal)	No Rushing the Gap	Can not hit the center Until the center is in a legal Blocking Positon
Fake Punt	No restrictions	Can not hit the center Until the center is in a legal Blocking Positon
Shot Gun Formation	No Rushing the Gap	Can not hit the center Until the center is in a legal Blocking Positon
Person under Center	No restrictions	Free Blocking Zone in effect - No restrictions

The Penalty is 15 yards for a personal foul.