



## 2021 NJAYF PLAYOFF PROTOCOL

Please let your parents know that Playoff Host Sites can charge admission to the games. Do NOT let them be surprised by this. See below for admission charges as they vary.

### ADMISSION CHARGES

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Playoffs - \$3.00 per person ages 18+.

Semi Finals - \$5.00 per person ages 18+.

Championships - \$10.00 per person ages 5+.

- ❖ Free Admission – Rostered Players and Coaches with sideline passes for the team playing at that field (if the 10U team is playing, coaches of all other teams must pay admission)
- ❖ Free Admission – Presidents and Football Commissioners/VP of Football of teams playing that day with valid credentials.
- ❖ Free Admission – Rostered Cheerleaders and Cheer Coaches for the team playing. All Coaches MUST have valid credentials.

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE FIELD

- ❖ Participating Teams – Applies to Weeks 1 and 2 of the Playoffs – Semi Finals and Championships Protocol differ and will be discussed thoroughly with Head Coaches at the Head Coaches meeting following Week 2 of the Playoffs.
- ❖ Book Check will be conducted per Season Protocol with JSAYF Staff overseeing the Book Check. Only 2 (two) Coaches from each team are permitted at Book Check. NO PARENTS!
- ❖ Teams are to report to the Book Check area (designated by Host Site/JSAYF) by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the previous game.
- ❖ Teams must be at the Field 1 hour before Kickoff.
- ❖ Team books must be complete and have corresponding MyAYF Roster.
- ❖ All Coaches MUST WEAR Sideline passes which will be checked against Roster for the team playing.

### BE A GRACIOUS GUEST

- ❖ Please notify your parents that TAILGATING is PROHIBITED. The Hosts Sites are offering their Sites to ALL of us in NJAYF so please support their Snack Stands and treat the fields, bleachers, sidelines and parking lots like you do your own.

## **REFEREE INFORMATION FOR HOST SITES**

- ❖ Hosts are responsible for the payment of referees.
- ❖ The current agreement requires that during the FIRST ROUND of Playoffs:
  - Each referee gets paid \$68.00 per game.
  - Mandated 4 (four) man crew which will consist of three (3) on the field and one (1) clock operator.
- ❖ From the second week of playoffs through the Semi Finals and Championships:
  - Each referee gets paid \$63.00 per game.
  - Mandated five (5) man crew which will consist of four (4) on the field and one (1) clock operator.
- ❖ Overtime Protocol: The first set of overtime is included in the referee's game fee. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overtime periods (together, not each) are \$10.00 additional per referee. The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and so on are \$5.00 additional per round per referee.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HOST SITES**

- ❖ Host site MUST play the National Anthem before EACH GAME and play or read the sportsmanship message. If you need a public address announcer, let us know as soon as possible as we may be able to get you someone.
- ❖ Make sure the scoreboards are operational, your chains are in good shape and fields are cleaned of animal waste, debris, etc.
- ❖ If there are any special parking instructions, or anything you think teams coming/fans need to know, also email that team and let us know so we can post on social media.

## **PRESENTATION SEMI FINALS & CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- ❖ A team representative MUST be at the game site at least ninety (90) minutes before game time WITH THE TEAM BOOK. Teams should arrive at least one (1) hour before game time.

## **MPR'S THROUGHOUT PLAYOFFS**

- ❖ The MPR's MUST be NJAYF MPRs and you should bring (5) copies of your MPR sheets. This is to ensure copies are available if the opposing MPR monitor asks for an MPR sheet and in order for teams to be announced during the game.

## **SIDELINES DURING THE SEMI FINALS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- ❖ Teams will be identified as the Home Team on the Playoff Brackets. During these games, the Chain Crew will be supplied by the Host Site. ONLY coaches that appear on the MyAYF roster will be given a wristband. Please keep in mind that you are allowed only 2 water boys, all Coaches must have their Sideline Passes and will be provided wristbands by NJAYF and no un-rostered coaches will be allowed on Sidelines. This will be strictly enforced throughout the Playoffs by members of the NJAYF Football Operations Staff.