

To: Macomb Mustangs Youth Football Club Board of Directors

From: Player Distribution and Rules Committee

Date: March 1, 2010

Re: Amended Committee Report as to the distribution of players and the conduct of the 2010 program

In an effort to more effectively organize the franchise for the 2010 football season through registration, staffing of the various units, procuring and distributing equipment, conducting practices and preparing and presenting the Club for the regular season, the committee finds and proposes as follows:

1. That the roster size of the various football units be limited to a maximum of 30 players for the two varsity, two junior varsity, and two freshman teams unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Board.
2. That the roster size for the two junior freshman football units be limited to a maximum of 24 players per team unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Board.
3. That no players shall be assigned to a specific unit at registration.
4. That players shall be assigned to specific units on an individual basis by a committee of nine (9) members consisting of Dean Ausilio (President), Rich Alanskas (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Joe Barrett (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Tom Ostrowski, Chuck Drogosch, Scott Smith, Dave Basirico, Kevin Macklem and Mike O'Connor.
5. That that the assignment committee shall assign to specific units as follows:
  - Seven (7) and eight (8) year olds shall play junior freshmen football.
  - Nine (9) and ten (10) year olds shall be assigned to the freshman teams.
  - Eleven (11) year olds and twelve (12) year olds shall be assigned to the junior varsity teams.
  - Thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) year olds shall be assigned to the varsity teams.
6. That the organization shall be organized into two equally sized units: Macomb Mustangs – Gold & Macomb Mustangs – Blue. Each unit shall consist of a junior freshman team, a freshman team, a junior varsity team and a varsity team.

7. That the committee shall assign each player individually, on a majority vote of the members of the assignment committee, and may consider the following factors if it places a player in a unit other than the one indicated for that player's age group in paragraph 5, above:
  - A player, whose parent is a head coach or assistant coach of a unit, may be assigned to that unit if the player is within one year of the age of the older unit.
  - A player may be placed in another unit if the player's parent(s) have expressed a clear and reasonable desire for the player to participate in one side of the program over the other.
  - If a player has a sibling playing in a certain side of the program, then the player may be placed in an age and weight appropriate unit to facilitate the convenience of the players' family.
  - Any other situational factors that may be presented to the committee.
8. That the coaching staffs of all football units shall consist of one (1) head coach and no more than seven (7) assistant coaches for tackle teams and five (5) assistant coaches for junior freshmen teams or in a number decided by the Executive Board.
9. That equipment distribution shall take place after a mandatory parent meeting but before the first practice of the season, which is set for Monday, August 2, 2010.
10. That practices shall commence at 6:00 pm and be two hours in duration. The Executive Board reserves the ability to change the start time of practice to afford teams the maximum amount of daylight.
11. That all units shall practice all days Monday through Friday from August 2, 2010 through September 2, 2010. There shall be no practice September 3, 2010 through September 6, 2010.
12. Commencing Tuesday, September 7, 2010, practices shall be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the remainder of the season if the fields can be arranged with the Macomb Township Parks Department. If the fields cannot be arranged for Thursday practice after Labor Day, then the third weekly practice shall be held on Friday or Saturday. If permissible under league rules, squads may practice on Friday or Saturday or hold a fourth practice at the discretion of the head coach with the approval of the President.
13. That all sweepstakes tickets shall be distributed and prepaid prior to a player receiving his/her equipment at equipment hand out.

Submitted and Approved by:

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