

2017 Cardinal Clash Tournament Rules

GRADE 5

(Revised 10-17-2017)

1. Player must be in 5th grade and 11 or younger as of Sept. 1st to participate in this tournament.
2. A report card and birth certificates are required before any player can participate.

All report cards will be put in a team folder and inspected with roster before Official weigh in. (Folder must remain with the team and must be available upon request)
3. One coach will be allowed on the field. This coach will be allowed to get the kids organized in the huddle but will not be allowed to call out blocking assignments or defensive signals once the huddle has been broken.
4. Any opposing Coach may request any player verification at any time. But you must also be willing to verify your players at the same time.
5. All players will be officially weighed before their first game and the following restrictions apply:
 - a. 120 pounds and under may line up and play any position.
 - b. 120 pounds and over may only play offensive/defensive line "tackle to tackle" only.
 - c. 120.1 pounds and over may not line up in the offensive backfield, as a wide receiver, or at the end of the offensive line in an eligible receiver position; furthermore, such player may not carry, receive, or advance the ball on any fumble, interception, or special teams play. A stripe will be placed on players over the ball carrier limit.
 - d. Player of any weight may kick on extra point or field goal, but not advance ball if play gets muffed.
 - e. Players may remove all equipment for weigh in.
 - f. Players over maximum ball carrier weight will have a stripe placed on their helmet. If player removes/loses stripe on helmet player will have to weigh in again etc. Any player with a stripe on helmet who receives possession of the football, be it a fumble, interception etc. may not advance the ball. The ball will be whistled dead at the point of possession.
6. Defensive linemen (tackle to tackle) must be in a 3 or 4-point stance. Def. Ends may stand up (must be on outside eye of tight end or tackle in an unbalance).
 - a. Nose guard cannot line up over the center.
7. No more than 6 defensive players can be lined up within 4 yards of the LOS. Linebackers inside the normal tackle to tackle area are NOT allowed to blitz at the snap, but after the ball is snapped are allowed normal pursuit to the ball.
 - a. Six men at the L.O.S. is interpreted as 6 men inside the tackle to tackle box. The umpire on the field will give a warning 1st to the coaches to tell you that you have an illegal formation and have more than six men within that 4-yard box within the L.O.S.

Second infraction and beyond will result in a flag being thrown and result in a 5-yard penalty.
8. Continuous clock if lead is 24 or more points. Forfeit is a 7-0 score.
 - a. All teams must report to their field at least 15 minutes before kickoff.

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9. Playing rules: All games shall be played under Wisconsin High School Association Rules with the following exceptions:
 - a. Extra Points worth 1 point if run/pass from the 3-yard line. Worth 2 points if run/pass from the 10-yard line. If goal posts are available on all fields 1 point for run/pass and 2 points for kick. Rush is NOT live for kicks.
 - b. No Punting: 30 yards given for punt. No punts to be placed inside the 20-yard line.
 - c. No kickoffs for 5th Grade. Ball starts play at the 30-yard line to begin each half and after scores.
 - d. Games consist of four, 10-minute running clock quarters and a 5-minute half-time. (35 second play clock) Last 2 minutes of each half, the clock will turn to a regular stopped clock.
 - e. Team may use own ball (K2 or bigger) and ball must pass referee inspection.
10. Have Fun!!!

Note: If a team does not show up for their assigned game, they will receive a forfeit and no refunds will be given.

Tie Breakers for Pool Play

1. Head to Head
2. Point differential
3. Total Points
4. Coin Flip

Overtime

10 yards from end zone. If team one scores, team two will have the same opportunity.

Will play until there is a winner.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION PRICES		
	Single Day	Weekend
Ages 6-17	\$5.00	\$9.00
Ages 18-54	\$10.00	\$18.00
Ages 55 & older	\$5.00	\$8.00

PLAYERS, COACHES, CHEERLEADERS, AND KIDS UNDER 5 FREE

