

2009 BLUE DEVIL BOWL

Rules & Regulations

7/8 and 9/10 JPRD Division

- I. 7/8 Brackets – six (6) minute quarters; 9/10's Seven (7) minute quarters. Clock stops according to Louisiana High School Football Rules – (as an example only – out of bounds, time outs, at first downs – until chains set, change of possession – until chains set, etc.)
- II. Five (5) minute half times.
- III. Please produce a team roster with names and jersey numbers for announcing purposes and for awards selection.
- IV. One (1) coach is allowed on the field in the huddle with each team (offensive team and defensive team).
- V. Two (2) timeouts per half.
- VI. Point(s) after touchdown:
 - One (1) point for run;
 - Two (2) points for pass; however pass must be completed in the end zone to score two points.
- VII. No punts or kickoffs. If a team wishes to “punt” the ball is moved 25 yards from the line of scrimmage, but not inside opponent's 15-yard line. No kickoffs. Ball is put in play at each half and after a score on 20-yard line.
- VIII. Teams switch goals for second half.
- IX. There will be an MVP selected for each team for each game.
- X. **TIE GAMES** – Louisiana High School Football Rules **OVERTIME PROCEDURE** will apply if a regulation game ends in a tie. Basically, this provides for a coin toss to determine who receives ball first. Each team has four (4) chances to score from the 10-yard line (unless offensive team loses possession). Each team will utilize the same end of the field. If a team loses possession of the ball, that team's chances to score in that overtime period are ended. In other words, if you fumble and lose possession on first down, you do not get three more downs to attempt to score. If the game is still tied after two (2) overtime periods, then the closest advancement to the opponent's goal in the second overtime determines the winner.

- XI. DEFENSE ALLOWED – please see the Eleven – Man Football diagram shown below. This is the allowed defense for the Blue Devil Bowl as we have teams from different areas and recreation departments with different rules. The use of the defense shown here is the most equitable approach to this situation.
- XII. OFFENSE ALLOWED – The diagram below is the allowed offense of these age groups for the Blue Devil Bowl.

NOTE: In the Open divisions, if the opposing coaches agree, the limited defense and offense shown above may be waived and wide open football utilized. However, in each game played the opposing coaches must agree.

GENERAL RULES WHICH APPLY TO BELOW

- A. Four (4) coaches maximum per team allowed in the gate and on the sideline. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- B. Point(s) after touchdown:
- One (1) point for run;
 - Two (2) points for pass; however pass must be completed in the end zone to score two points.
- C. Have team ready to play 30 minutes before game time.
- D. NO PROTEST OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED.
- F. Coaches please check in with David Maginnis or Brad Roth when you arrive so we may send teams to the proper field and get games started timely.

Eleven-Man Football

