

2019 PEE WEE DIVISION GAME RULE MODIFICATIONS  
For Ages 10 - 11, Weight limit – Unlimited.

**MANDATORY PLAY RULE: Each player must play a minimum of 3 plays for the game.**

1. **THE PROPER SHOE (CLEAT)**  
The molded plastic cleat football shoes are for the Pee wee Division.
  2. **THE GAME BALL FOR THE PEE WEE DIVISION**  
Pee wee  $\implies$  **Wilson TDJ, Nike Junior Football**
  3. **THE LENGTH OF THE GAME**  
Pee wee  $\implies$  **Four (8) minute quarters of regulation time**
  4. **THE PRE-GAME COIN TOSS**  
e.) The head coach and team captains are to meet with the officials at mid-field.  
f.) Each team is limited to (4) team captains to go to mid-field prior to the game.
  5. **THE COACHES ON THE SIDELINE:**
    - A. Coaches must stay in between both 20-yard lines.
    - B. Each team is permitted (6) coaches on the field.
    - C. This does not include the organizational coordinator.
  6. **THE START OF THE GAME**  
Pee wee  $\implies$  **NO KICKOFF - Offense will start from the 35-yard line.**  
**Automatic Punt Rule in effect for Pee wee Division**
  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 excluding the O.T. period.
  8. **WHEN A SAFETY OCCURS** **After the safety,**  
The game official will place the ball at mid-field for play. (50 yard Line)
  9. **THE HEAD COACH IS THE ONLY PERSON TO ADDRESS THE GAME REFEREES**  
c.) The head coach is the only coach to talk to the referees during the game on rule interpretations or issues in a **respective manner.**
- Points of Emphasis**
10. **CENTER – K E E P YOUR HEAD UP:**  
The center is to keep his head up when snapping the ball to the QB in a shotgun formation.
  11. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS A REQUIREMENT**  
Officials are to penalize those participants (both coaches and players) when their conduct violates good sportsmanship guidelines.
  12. **ILLEGAL HELMET HITS ARE A BIG POINT OF EMPHASIS THIS YEAR**  
No spearing, No helmet to helmet, No initial contact to head, No Face tackling will be carefully watched and penalized in 2019.

A. **NO KICKOFF IN THE PEEWEE DIVISION.**

14. **COACHES AND BENCH AREAS** (Amended to league rules due to OHSAA)

a) Coaches must stay in between both 20-yard lines.

**b) (6) Six coaches on the sidelines. (Does not include Coordinator)**

15. **THE PROPER EQUIPMENT:**

a) A participant **may not play** if they are wearing any protective cast.

b) No bandannas or decorative paraphernalia are allowed to be worn.

c) Each participant must wear their own mouth piece item.

16. **AUTOMATIC PUNT RULE: PEE WEE DIVISION**

A. When the offensive team declares a punt, the clock will stop running.

B. The referee will then mark off 20 yards and the clock will resume with a 15 second run off.

C. The 15 seconds will elapse regardless of the time it takes to walk off the 20 yards.

D. The clock will not begin again until the offense has snapped the ball.

E. Any automatic punt from the opposing team's 35 yard line will be placed on the opponent's 15 yard line.

F. No automatic punting inside the opponent's 30 yard line.