

## RYFC A and B Squad Game Rules

The game will be played by the rules contained in the current edition of the Section V Football Rulebook, with the exceptions noted below.

### Backfield Weight Limit

- No player weighing over the weight\* of **130(B Squad) and 155(A Squad)** shall receive the ball behind the line of scrimmage (by snap, handoff, screen pass, etc.).  
*\*Weight at time of league certification.*
- All players, regardless of certified weight, may line up in the backfield, but cannot handle the ball behind the line of scrimmage.
- In the event a fumble is recovered behind the line of scrimmage, by a player over the *certified* weight listed above, the recovery is considered a dead ball and the play ends.

### Kickoffs

- There are no kickoffs at any time during the game

### Onside Conversion

- In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and with less than 5 minutes left in the game, if a team scores a touchdown and are still behind or tied in points, the coach may inform the Officials they will attempt an onside conversion.
- The ball will be placed at the 28 yard line of the team who is making the attempt.
- The team making the attempt will have 1 play to make it to the 40 yard line (12 yards).
- If they make it, they complete the conversion and continue with the ball where they are, with a 1<sup>st</sup> down.
- If they do not make it, the conversion fails and the opposing team gets the ball at the spot of the end of the play.

### Scoring

Touchdown	PAT Kick	PAT play	Field Goal	Safety
6	2	1	3	2

Note that these are the only ways to score. No other ways are designated by the league. All PAT attempts for A and B squads occur from the 2 yard line and teams have the option to kick or make a play. No other options.

### Punting

- Punting follows all rules of Section V. No specialized rules for RYFC. No “walk-offs”

### Offensive Formations

- All legal offensive formations by Section V high school rules are allowed.

### Defensive Formations

- No defensive player may be lined up directly over the offensive Center. They CAN be in the A gap.
- Defensive lineman, inside the “Free Blocking Zone”\* must be in a 3 or 4 point stance.  
*\*Free Blocking Zone is anyone inside the offensive tackle and/or tight-end(if used)...A, B and C gaps)*
- Inside linebackers (inside the Free Blocking Zone) must be 3 yards off the line of scrimmage.
- Any defensive player outside the Free Blocking Zone can be in a 2 point stance and on the line of scrimmage.
- Defensive backs (Cornerbacks and Safeties) outside the Free Blocking Zone may be in any alignment allowable by Section V high school rules.

### Turnovers

- Interceptions and fumbles are live and playable by Section V rules