2023 LMFRA Playoff Clinic

VMFL Playoffs

- -end of fourth quarter, 10 min rest
- Texas shootout format, one side of the field used only
- Coin toss will decide overtime possession. Always have a second official present to record the outcome. Invite one captain and a coach to ensure the rules are known.
- Winner of coin toss gets the three choices: offense, defence or choice of end. IF the winner chooses end, then the opposition must start on offense. The home team will get the call of the coin toss.
- There can only be one bench on the end of the field selected. The opposing team cannot move their bench to the fan side of the field.
- Flag, atom, Pewee play will commence on the 15-yard line
- JB, Bantam and Midget will start on the 25-yard line.
- Each team will get the chance to be on offense.
- For each successive O/T period, the play will start at the 15- or 25-yard line.
- Teams will have the option to choose their convert, one or two points throughout all O/T periods.

VCFL

- Ball shall be placed on the 25-yard line for all levels
- Both teams shall have the same opportunity to score
- Each O/T period shall have the following:
    - Round 2:-15-yard line, choice of convert
    - Round 3:-10-yard line and all converts must be two points and a kick, A/P/JB is a kick for two points
    - Round 4: 5-yard line and each team will only have two attempts to score with a two-point convert
    - No time outs in VCFL

- General Conduct
    - Please have your head on a swivel and leave the parks as a group.
- Basic Mechanics Issues
    - Educating coaches and explaining scrimmage configurations and numbering, players declaring for plays or series,
- Punts
    - Short side has the coverage of the punt, umpire stays in his position until the punt passes him and then he circles around to the sideline for coverage
    - The non short side official stays on the line of scrimmage until the ball passes the line of scrimmage. Then it does become
    - Field goal attempt that is deflected and crosses the line of scrimmage, all no yard's rules come into play as per a punt, it is a kick from scrimmage.

    - If the field goal is blocked behind the scrimmage, it is a live ball.
    - If everyone is converging on a deflected kick, then it can be whistled dead for player safety rather than players thinking it is a live ball.
- Third Down Spots
    - On close yardage plays, put the ball down on your foot so that the referee can see if the yardage has been gained. Don't worry about relaying the ball in, a quick spot will ensure the integrity of the spot.
- Referee runs the game, but the umpire runs the crew and controls the flow of the game.