



Corridor Classic Youth Football Tournament Rules 8th Grade Tackle Division

The “National Federation of High School Associations” rulebook, as used in Iowa, will govern play in the MYFA Season Tournament with the following exceptions, additions, clarifications and emphasis.

1. **Officials:** A minimum of three IHSAA licensed official will be assign to each game of the post season tournament. The Tournament Director will assign officials to each game.
2. **Playing Fields:** Playing fields for 8th Grade Tackle Division will be regulation 100-yard football fields. Both teams will be on their designated sideline. Players and coaches must remain in their respective players/coaches boxes.
3. **Ball Carriers:** There are no weight restrictions for the 8th grade division. Backs, receivers and tight ends that want to be considered ball carriers **must** have a jersey with an allowable number. All players considered lineman **must** have a jersey numbered 50-79.
4. **Game Times:** 4- 8 minute Quarters, Stop on out of bounds, incomplete passes, etc. 2 timeouts per team per half.
5. **Start of play:** Kickoff. Follows Federation rules
6. **Alignment:** Follows federation rules
7. **Defensive Blitzing:** Follows federation rules
8. **Fumbles:** Live ball. Advance as allowed.
9. **Coaches on Field:** No coach will be allowed on the field with out first having called a time out or attending to an injured player. Penalty unsportsmanlike like conduct 15 yards.
10. **Punting** – Punts are live. Ball may be advanced by ball carriers only. Defense can rush and must have 9 players within 10 yards of the line of scrimmage. Offensive team can't leave the line of scrimmage until ball is punted. Bad or dropped snaps are considered fumbles and therefore live balls.
11. **Extra Points:** Following a touchdown the extra points will follow federation rules.
12. **Overtime Games:** Format for overtime will be same as High School.
13. **Tie Breaker:** Tie Breaker format for finishing places will be in the following order:
 - Head to head record
 - Total points allowed in games between tied teams
 - Coin toss