

# RULE 12

## Football variants

### SECTION 1. Youth Kitted Football

#### General Principle

ARTICLE 1. Youth kitted football shall be played under Rules 1 to 11 with the following changes.

#### Length of Periods (amendment to rule 3-2-1)

ARTICLE 2. The maximum total playing time in a game shall be 48 minutes, divided into four periods of 12 minutes each.

#### Blocking Below the Waist (replacement for rule 9-1-2-e)

ARTICLE 3. There shall be no blocking below the waist except against the runner.

**PENALTY – 15 yards from the basic spot and a first down for Team B fouls if the first down is not in conflict with other rules [S40].**

#### Scoring Plays (amendment to rule 8-1-1)

ARTICLE 4. The point value of scoring plays shall be:

Touchdown	6 Points
Field Goal	3 Points
Safety (points awarded to opponents)	2 Points
Successful Try Touchdown	2 Points
Successful Try Field Goal	2 Points
Successful Try Safety	1 Point

#### Free Kick Formation (exception to Rule 6-1-2-c)

ARTICLE 5. In 9-man football, at least three Team K players must be on each side of the kicker.

#### Offensive Team Requirements (exception to Rule 7-1-3-b-1)

ARTICLE 6. In 9-man football, at least five players on their scrimmage line, not less than three of whom shall be numbered 50 through 79. The remaining players must be either on their scrimmage line or legally positioned as a back.

#### Goals (exception to Rule 1-2-5-f)

ARTICLE 7. The following procedure will be adopted when one or both goals are missing or have been taken down, and the original posts are not available for a try or field goal attempt.

1. The game will be classed as a "no post" game and will be noted on the match report form as such.
2. The league will be notified.

**REPORT – No posts.**

**Tripping (exception to Rules 2-28-1 and 9-1-2-c)**

ARTICLE 8. a. Tripping is intentionally using the lower leg or foot to obstruct an opponent (including the runner) below the knees.

b. There shall be no tripping (including against the runner).

**Persons Subject to the Rules Restrictions (addition to Rule 9-1-2)**

ARTICLE 9. If a player persistently commits personal fouls in a game, he shall be disqualified.

**PENALTY – Persistent offenders shall be disqualified.**