

MANDATORY PLATOON

If a team has 22 players or less, all players must start one way each half, and play that side of the ball for the entire half.

EXAMPLE: If you have 4 players on the sideline, on a change of possession, the 4 players **MUST ENTER THE GAME**. Coaches may not take random substitutions! The only exception will be for an injured player.

After half time the player must switch to the other side of the ball and play there for the entire half of the game.

EXAMPLE: If a player is on offense in the first half, he must play defense in the second half and cannot be switched back to offense. If a player in a backfield position becomes injured you may use a 1st half or 2nd half backfield position player to fill the injured players spot.

Special teams can be filled with any player chosen by the coach, and do not need to be platooned.

No one from the backfield position from the first half may play a backfield position in the second half. There are 4 backfield positions defined as any player lining up behind the line of scrimmage.

Defense positions fall under the same platoon rules; no player may play the same position for both halves, except lineman.

EXAMPLE: If a player played a linebacker position in the 1st half, he may not play any of the other linebacker positions in the 2nd half, he must go to a safety, cornerback, or d-end, ECT.

This rule is for the kids. We want as many kids involved as possible. There are no loopholes, and coaches not following these rules will not be asked to coach again in the future.

Coaches you must follow the rules, good or bad these are the rules we live by, your conduct on the sidelines affect the way your parents react during your games. There is nothing wrong with being competitive until you cross that line. Please remember the ages of your players. **THEY ARE HERE TO JUST PLAY FOOTBALL**. There is no yelling and arguing with the SKRA officials. Coaches please read your rules under conduct.

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