

Football Constitutional Rules 2020-2021

Football

Section 1 Rules National Federation Football Rules shall govern all NJSIAA games.

Section 2 Start of Practice Provided for in Program Regulations, Section 6.

Section 3 Start of Regular Schedule Provided for in Program Regulations, Section 8.

Section 4 End of Season Provided for in Program Regulations, Section 10.

Section 5 Transfers Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 6 Scrimmages Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 7 Games Per Nine Days, Per 24-Hour Period Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 8 Maximum Games Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations.

Section 9 Postponed/Suspended Games Member schools must play a postponed game no later than Tuesday of the following week (Monday if either team is scheduled to play on the following Friday.) This rule also applies to suspended games which are to be continued according to Conference or NJSIAA procedures.

Section 10 Play-off Games Member schools may, with Executive Committee approval, play play-off games to break a tie for league or conference championships so long as the maximum number of games either school plays during that season does not exceed ten games, including the play-offs. Such play-off must be played no later than ten (10) days after Thanksgiving. This provision is not applicable to the NJSIAA Football Play-off resolution.

Section 11 Tie-Breaking Procedure During the regular season member schools must use the 25 yd. line in the Football Overtime Tie-Breaking Procedure when a scheduled varsity game ends in a tie. If a tie remains after each team has played three (3) series, the results will remain a tie. The procedure may be used at the sub-varsity level when approved by the schools/conference prior to the game.