



# GOLDEN EMPIRE YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL



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**To:** GEYF Board

**From:** R. White  
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**Subject:** 2015 Minimum Game Day  
Roster Policy

Dear Board Members,

In order to provide further pre - game roster clarification and minimum roster requirements for all levels, I respectfully submit the following Game Day Roster Policy to become affective for the 2015 football season and beyond.

### *Current 2015 Bylaw Sections*

**2.3** These By-Laws are to be used in conjunction with all GEYTF “Core Values” as well as approved policies and procedures including the GEYF’ “Zero Tolerance Policy”.

**7.7** Areas will participate in the GEYTF organization with a freshmen, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity team. Each team will consist of thirty (30) players with no less than twenty (20) players under the direction and control of a head coach and a maximum of six (6) assistant coaches. Any GEYTF team who’s roster falls below (20) players, must notify the league office immediately.

**GEYTF Executive board and or Executive Director will determine whether a team with a roster consisting of less than (20) players will be able to continue with league play. All teams will adhere to the mandatory play rule.**

### *2015 Revised Bylaw Roster Policy*

- Any GEYF Team whose game day roster falls below sixteen (16) game eligible participants prior to the start of any one league sanctioned regular season and or post season game will automatically forfeit said game.
- Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each head coach to ensure his or her roster meets the league required minimum and immediately (prior to the start of each game) notify his or her Area Representative or GEYF Executive Board Member, and opposing head coach of his or her roster not meeting the required roster minimum sixteen (16) game eligible participants.

- *In the event a GEYF Team who has already began “game play” with the league required game day roster minimum of sixteen (16) game eligible participants has its roster drop below the required (16) due to injury, ejection, etc., said team will be allowed to continue with a roster of no less than fourteen (14) game eligible participants with the approval of a GEYF Executive Board Member and the Game Site Area Rep Supervisor. Any game day roster that drops below fourteen (14) game day eligible participants after start of play will result in both an immediate forfeit of said team and an option of participating in a scrimmage type format below will be made available.*
  
- *In the event a GEYF Team regardless of division falls below the pre game required sixteen (16) eligible game day participants and or fourteen (14) post start game day participants will automatically forfeit said game and be afforded the opportunity and encouraged to participate to the following scrimmage type format.*
  
- *Game Day Scrimmage Format:*
  - *Head Game Official, Area Representative and or Executive Board Member will be notified immediately of said forfeit and desire to participate in game day scrimmage format.*
  
  - *Both head coaches will meet at midfield to be given scrimmage instructions from the Head Game official.*
  
  - *Scrimmage play will commence under the following guidelines.*
    - ❖ *Continuous running clock.*
    - ❖ *Due to game time reduction, MPR will not be in affect but encouraged.*
    - ❖ *No live kick - offs.*
    - ❖ *Due to a forfeit being awarded, game points will not be calculated and used for post season seeding criteria if forfeit occurs prior to the start of the game in question.*
    - ❖ *Teams will substitute players in order to provide playing time for all involved with a focus on second and third tier participants in the spirit of making this less of a competitive scenario and more of a developmental opportunity for all.*
    - ❖ *An extremely high level of sportsmanship and team cooperation will be expected in this format.*
    - ❖ *The Head Game official in conjunction with the on Site Area Representative and or Executive Board Member will as always have the ability to stop play if believed it is not in the best interest of either or both teams and or becomes a safety issue.*

*GEYF Board of Directors or its designee reserves the right to stop game play at any time as it relates to game safety and will do so at its sole discretion.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*R, White  
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