



COACHES EMAIL UPDATE # 5 – March 20th, 2019

IF YOU DO NOT READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL YOU WILL MISS KEY INFORMATION

PLAYOFF FIELDS

The following fields will be used for the playoffs:

REGIONAL PLAYOFFS (Round 1) 3/30/19

NE REGION – ST CLOUD Hickory Park (Schedule Code Z)

SE REGION – OKEECHOBEE Sports Complex (Schedule Code D)

NW REGION – MULBERRY Field (Schedule Code A)

SW REGION – ST PETE RAIDERS Field (Schedule Code H)

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Round 2) 4/6/19

NE REGION – DELTONA University High Field (Schedule Code B)

SE REGION – PORT ST LUCIE Sportsmen Park (Schedule Code N)

SW & NW REGIONS – LITHIA Pinecrest Pilots Field (Schedule Code Y)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Round 3) 4/13/19

WEST CONFERENCE – FISHHAWK Sports Complex (Schedule Code C)

EAST CONFERENCE – TITUSVILLE Gibson Field (Schedule Code K)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 4/27-28/19

DAYTONA MUNICIPAL STADIUM

PRO BOWL & INTER STATE BOWL GAMES 5/4/19

PLANT CITY FIELD – Pro Bowl Games

BRANDON BRONCOS FIELD – Inter State Bowl Games

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TIMES

Saturday April 27th

9.30a – Mitey Mite D2 (Mitey D2 Pro bowl presentations)

11.30a – Mitey Mite D1 (Mitey D1 Pro bowl presentations)

1.30p – Midget (Midget Pro bowl presentations)

3.30p – Peewee D2 (Peewee D2 Pro bowl presentations)

5.30p – Varsity

7.30p – JV1

Sunday April 28th

9.30a – Tiny Mite (Tiny Mite Pro bowl presentations)

11.30a – Supers D1 (Supers D1 & D2 Pro bowl presentations)

1.30p – Peewee D1 (Peewee D1 Pro bowl presentations)

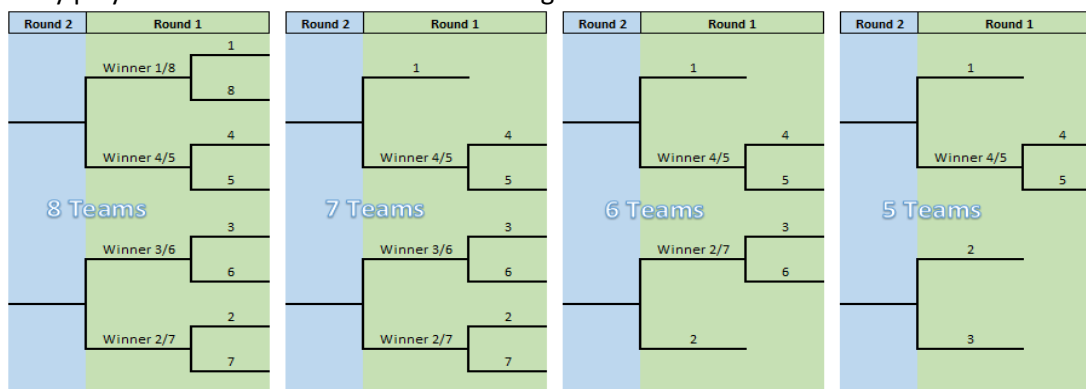
3.30p – Supers D2

5.30p – JV D2

PLAYOFF FORMATS - ALL teams qualify to play in the 1st round of the playoffs no matter their record

The 1st round of playoffs is 3/30/19. Teams now play out of their regions (i.e. SW, NW, SE and NE) and ONLY play D1 vs D1, D2 vs D2. If there are more than 4 teams in your region you may play a double header game on that day. The YSF must get to a final 2 two teams for your region on that day, and those two teams who come of round 1, will play the following week for the Regional championships on 4/6/19.

Some teams may play double header in the first week of games based on these formats



WOULD YOU RATHER NOT PLAY IN PLAYOFFS AND HAVE YSF ARRANGE A D3 BOWL AGAINST A LIKE TEAM?

For teams that did not do well in the regular season, YSF offers to arrange (where we can) a single D3 bowl game against another regionally close team. *This is a single game and is dependent on us finding another team.* Call Sandy 813-728-6747 or email sandy@youthspringfootball.com to opt out of playoffs and request a D3 Bowl game. Please submit these requests by Saturday March 23rd, 2019 at 12noon at the latest.

SCHEDULE REQUESTS FOR PLAYOFFS

The YSF provides an opportunity for teams to make schedule time requests for the playoffs. If you have already submitted a request that we used in the regular season e.g. dual coaches etc., these will still be carried forward for the playoffs. Please submit these requests by Saturday March 23rd, 2019 at 12noon at the latest.

PRO BOWL INFORMATION

Pro Bowl nominations are now open. WE DO NOT DO A PRO BOWL FOR VARSITY OR JV. (Midgets down). JV and Varsity players have moved into High School football by May 6th.

Very important notes:

- VERY IMPORTANT RULE, NO EXCEPTIONS** - EVERY PLAYER THAT IS SELECTED MUST ATTEND THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION AGE GAME IN DAYTONA BEACH TO BE PRESENTED ON THE JUMBOTRON AND RECEIVE THEIR JERSEY AND HAVE A FIRST GET TOGETHER WITH THEIR PRO BOWL TEAM. Do not nominate a player who cannot attend this event, you are wasting your time. We will have alternates and replace your player if they cannot make it. Speak to your players first and only nominate those players whose parents can attend
- All Pro Bowl nominations MUST come from the head coach of the teams. How coaches determine who to nominate is up to each team, but nominations MUST come from Head Coaches.
- Each team may NOMINATE 3 players. NOT EVERY PLAYER YOU NOMINATE WILL BE SELECTED...PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS TO YOUR PARENTS. Do NOT submit more than 3 names, if the committee needs more names they will ask.
- EVERY TEAM no matter their season record, will receive **ONE AUTOMATIC SELECTION**. Typically, teams that advance further in the playoffs could, based on spots available, receive more selections.
- Nominate your players in order of your preference for selection. Example: If your team receives only 1 selection the committee will automatically take you #1 pick. Because every team gets an automatic selection please make sure your #1 pick is the player you want should you receive only one pick.
- All nominations MUST be submitted by email to sandy@youthspringfootball.com **BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD, 2019**. Late nominations will be ignored. DO NOT TEXT THEM...EMAIL THEM
- Try to provide us with One Offensive player, One Defensive player and One Lineman. This is a guideline NOT a requirement. Emails MUST CONTAIN - Team Name, Team Division, with player name and position in order of priority for selection. (i.e. Orlando Jets, Peeewe D1, #1 John Doe/LB, #2 Robert Jones/RB, #3 Jim Fish/QB) Emails that do not have a priority order and/or names and positions will be returned.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PRO BOWL COACH?

Call Sandy 813-728-6747 or sandy@youthspringfootball.com and tell us what team you would like to coach (see below for teams). We always have spots available. You then create your own staff.

PRO BOWL TEAMS (21 teams)

Midgets (NW, SW and EAST), Supers (WEST, NE and SE), Peewee D1 (WEST and EAST), Peewee D2 (NW, SW, NE, SE), Mitey Mite D1 (WEST and EAST), Mitey Mite D2 (NW, SW, NE, SE), Tiny Mite (WEST, NE and SE)

SPIRIT AWARD AND COACHES AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the three "YSF Coach of the Year" awards and the three "YSF Spirit Awards" are now open. The coach of the year is self-explanatory. The Spirit award is for ANYONE participating in the YSF or NOT that has shown exemplary inspiration in education, life or dedication to others. These nominees can be any age old or young, but they must have displayed more than sporting ability. This award is about dedication to others over and above themselves. This is not only for football players but can be for anyone, even someone who just helped your team, or is showing out in educational arenas. Nominations must be submitted by email to sandy@youthspringfootball.com by **SUNDAY MARCH 31st, 2019** with a paragraph explaining why the nominee is worthy of the award. Winners will be presented with their personalized award at the YSF State Championships on the Jumbotron in Daytona Stadium, and with a personal presentation of their efforts. **Nominate now this is a great award!**

DO YOU WANT TO STILL GO PLAY IN GEORGIA?

We do not want you to "jinx" your playoff game hopes, but we will be offering opportunities to Florida teams that loose in the 1st round of playoffs on 3/30/19 to go play a Georgia team on 4/6/19. The teams in the outer states are not up to the level of the Florida teams yet, so Florida D2 teams can be confident knowing that they will have a competitive game against those teams. All teams that have been up there have had a great time. Ask INB, NTP, PCA and BSB. You will be guaranteed a double header game in Atlanta. Call 813 728 6747 or email Sandy@youthspringfootball.com if you are interested. Do it now spots will fill up fast. Reserve your spot and if you win you can cancel because you need to play the 2nd round in Florida on 4/6.

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NO REPLAYS OF PLAYOFF GAMES...PERIOD!

The YSF does their very best with training and ongoing reviews to obtain and use well trained referees. They are however human and make mistakes. With this said we NEVER overturn playoff game results. With limited assets to deploy to research a game, we simply do not have the time to overturn AND replay games. We must live with results as they are scored.

TROPHIES

The FSYFL provides a small participation trophy for every player that participates in the tournament. These trophies will be provided to the head coaches of each team after they have failed to advance to the next round. In addition we provide a team trophy for winners and runners up for each Championship week. Regionals 4/6/19, Conference 4/13/19 and of course State.

EJECTIONS FROM PLAYOFF GAMES

The protocols for ejections will remain the same for the playoffs. Warn your players that should they be ejected they are very likely to endure an additional game suspension. Playoff game or not.