

To: **All SYFA 3rd Grade Parents**

The SYFA Coaches need to express their concerns to the parents about the importance of;

- Participants being to the field no later than 1 hour prior to the kickoff
- Participants demonstrating sportsmanship before, during, and after the game.

This year, besides the very important need for the participants to properly stretch out for health and safety reasons, the coaches have to complete the following paperwork to prior to weigh in;

1. Make substitutions for absent players
2. Complete and fill in 4 copies of a Roster of Participants
3. Fill out an Offense Roster
4. Fill out a Defense Roster
5. Fill out a Kick Off Roster
6. Fill out a Kick Return Roster

This cannot be done without the players present! Therefore, in order to be fair to the team and to give us a consistent set of guidelines the following Game Day Participation Rules have been agreed to by the third grade coaching staff. These rules will be in effect beginning with the first scheduled game and will continue throughout the season. Any time a penalty is issued a written statement will be provided from the coaches to the parents. If any parent has questions or would like to discuss this further please contact any of the 3rd Grade Coaches.

SYFA Third Grade Team - Game Day Participation Rules

1. Players that arrive 45 minutes prior to the game are late and will not play until the second half.
2. Players that are not present at weigh in will not be eligible to play in the game. They can however, set on the bench but their shoulder pads and helmet must be removed.
3. Players that have missed more than 1 of the 3 practices during the week will not be allowed to play in that week's game.

Sportsmanship / Conduct Rule

4. Players that do not uphold the expectations of SYFA and the Football Coaches will be subject to a one game suspension. Repeated offenses will result in further game suspensions.
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