Glen Ellyn Flag Football – Supplemental Rules

5th/6th Grade

08.26.22

Final Rule Update

* Field Size - Each field will be 70 long by 25 wide.  Sidelines to be used as sidelines.  3 yard split between each field
  + We will have two first downs
  + Ball will start @ 5 yard line
  + The first 1st down will be at the 30 yard line and the second first down at the 45 yard line (other side of the field).  From there they must score
* 7 on 7 versus 6 on 6 -  I have touched base with many of you yesterday / today and the reality is we have people on both sides.  I understand the argument for 6 versus 6 (better for practice, more action, etc.) but also understand that everyone has been planning for 7 versus 7.  Solution - We are going to start the season with 7 versus 7 and revisit after the second game and potentially move to 6 versus 6.  We will take a vote and figure out how to proceed for the rest of the season

Reminder:

* + We will plan on playing 7 versus 7 with the center **eligible**. More kids on the field and more action
  + We will move the blitzer from 7 yds to **10 yds**. Easier to manage and was unanimous feedback from last year
  + We will have the famous **pick 6.** If they score it will count. If a player gets flag pulled before reaching the end zone it will be considered a dead ball. All or nothing
  + We will start the season with the coaches in the huddle and adjust as the seasons progresses
  + We will NOT enforce the 30 second play clock at the start of the season