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players the League Board will meet at the team's request and decide what steps are to be taken to resolve the problems. This will be done on a case-by-case basis.

- 5. **Official Roster:** Only an official OVVFL roster which must be typed listing the child's name, jersey number, grade and school must be turned into the associations President before the 1<sup>st</sup> official weigh-in. If the roster is not typed the team will not be weighed in. He/she will not be able to carry the ball and cannot play until 2 head-coaches have signed off on the roster verifying the child with game jersey before the 1<sup>st</sup> regular season game. Any child who does not have a birth certificate turned in cannot play or dress with the team. The roster must also list the assistant coaches.

- 6. **Weight Limits:**
  - K-1 - 66lbs in the backfield
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 76lbs in the backfield
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 91lbs in the backfield
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 106lbs in the backfield
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 126lbs in the backfield
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - No weight limit

*Child will have one opportunity to step on the scales and will Not receive a second opportunity.* All players must be present at the official weigh-ins. (see Section IV, 5). A player that does not meet the above weight requirements may line up on the line of scrimmage and catch a pass down field. He may not line up in the backfield and be eligible. That player may line up as a tightend only one yard from the last person on the line, he may not line up as a split end or wide out. Rule infraction will result in a 15-yard penalty and loss of down.

- 7. **Record Ties:** All League ties will be determined by the League Directors at the next League meeting and based on the following criteria:
  - A. Division record
  - B. Head to Head record
  - C. Draw numbers to determine seed

- 8. **Coaches on the Playing Field:** K-1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may have two (2) coaches on the field from each team. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade may have only (1) coach on the field from each team. Coaches must be at least five (5) yards deeper than the deepest man behind the offensive and defensive lines after the quarterback is under center. There will be no talking after the quarterback starts his cadence from any coach on the field. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades will not have any coaches on the field.

- 9. **Officials:** There will be two (2) officials for the K-1 game. There will be three (3) officials for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade games. Note: Game can proceed with two (2) officials if necessary. A third official will be added to work the clock during all Playoff and Super Bowl Games. Each ref will be paid 36.00 per game, in order for the ref to receive payment the completed officials game card must be returned to the appropriate individual at each organization.

### Section V – Rule Changes and New League Members:

- 1. All rules will be finalized in the June OVVFL league meeting. No rule may be changed or added unless majority agree and the rule must pass with a unanimous vote.
- 2. Any new member community, who joins the Ohio Valley Youth Football League, must have a regular size football field, bathrooms and scoreboard with clock.