**CCMFL Rule Changes – 2014**

1. Move all 10 year old teams to the 100 yard field
	1. **Past Rule** – III-2 - The 7, 8, 9, 10 year old teams playing field shall be 60 yards long and 40 yards wide, plus end zones 10 yards behind the goal lines, making the total area within lines 80 yards by 40 yards. The playing field for 11, 12 13 year old teams shall be the Official High School size, marked in accordance with High School Rules.
	2. **New Rule** – The 7, 8, and 9 year old teams playing field shall be 60 yards long and 40 yards wide, plus end zones 10 yards behind the goal lines, making the total area within lines 80 yards by 40 yards. The playing field for 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old teams shall be the Official High School size, marked in accordance with High School Rules.
	3. **New Rule** – all rules that apply to the 100 yard field age groups will be updated to include the 10 year old teams
2. Clarify Rule 17 wording on fans in end zone; clarify to only relate to spectators behind the end zone
	1. **Past Rule** – IV-17 - Spectators cannot be in either end of the football end-zone. This includes video and camera equipment.
	2. **New Rule** – Spectators cannot be inside or behind either end zone of the football field. This includes video and camera equipment.
3. Definition of a contact/practice - 45mins - 3hours - voted on in 2013, just updating rule book
	1. **Past Rule** – II-1 - Each team is limited to a maximum of 4 playing periods in CCMFL per week. A week is defined as Monday through Sunday.
	2. **New Rule** – II-1 - Each team is limited to a maximum of 4 playing periods in CCMFL per week. A week is defined as Monday through Sunday. A playing period is defined as greater than 45 minutes and less than 3 hours. Practices scheduled for less than 45 minutes will count as a playing period.
4. Team that quits before postseason will have all results vacated
	1. **New Rule** – If a team withdraws from participation in the league prior to the end of the season all game results will be vacated.
5. Update jersey rule to clarify white and color only
	1. **Past Rule** – IV-12 - For all age groups primary color will be home, secondary (white) will be away if there is a conflict or by choice if home team’s primary color is white.

For all age groups the home team is responsible for providing an alternative to like jerseys for the visiting team to wear for the game. This can be pennies, vests or alternative jerseys.

Any variation from the above jersey requirements should be documented by email. Teams that are not prepared with the correct color jerseys or alternative will forfeit that game.

* 1. **New Rule** - For all age groups all teams must have a colored jersey for use in all home games and a white jersey for all away games.

Any variation from this rule will result in a forfeit by the team that is wearing the incorrect uniform color.