



Walpole - Wellesley - Weymouth

BSYFCC joins AYF All-American Division

*** a grade based structure ***

Starting fall 2010

Who else uses this structure?

The Bay State Conference (6 associations) is joining the following AYF Conferences in using the Grade Based Structure:

Mid Connecticut (12)
Central MA (18)
Blackstone Valley (9)
New Hampshire (22)
North East (8)
Old Colony (19), and the
Vast majority of all public
& private school programs.

Highlights:

- Elimination of complicated Age/Weight structures for determining placement.
- More evenly aligned with State/region structures.
- Football players can rally classmates to play together in a predictable, safe & unified format.
- Increased opportunity for more football-loving children to participate.

AYF All-American Division			
Grade Based / Age Protected			
Grade Max.	Age Range	Protected Age	Protected Age Explanation
3rd*	7, 8, 9	9	9 in 3rd grade, can not turn 10 on or before 12/31
4th	8, 9, 10	10	10 in 4th grade, can not turn 11 on or before 12/31
5th	9, 10, 11	11	11 in 5th grade, can not turn 12 on or before 12/31
6th	10, 11, 12	12	12 in 6th grade, can not turn 13 on or before 12/31
7th	11, 12, 13	13	13 in 7th grade, can not turn 14 on or before 12/31
8th	12, 13, 14	14	14 in 8th grade, can not turn 15 on or before 12/31
Grades can be combined by the Association ~ *2nd Graders may join the 3rd grade team			
Baystate Youth Football & Cheerleading Conference			

More Information:

<http://www.sadlersports.com/blog/index.php/sadler-sports-recreation-newsletters/should-weight-limits-be-required-in-youth-football/>

<http://www.leagueathletics.com/?org=nhyfsc.org#50883>



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