

2017 3A

Area info or logo



Jeffco Midget Football Association

Failed 3-11

Proposal Background

Rule or By-Law Effected

43 Mandatory play time

| Current Version | New Version |
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| <p>43.1 All players, regardless of grade (2nd-8th grades)</p> <p>43.1.2 15 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.</p> | <p>43.1 All players in 2nd -5th grade on 60 yard fields will be required to have a minimum play requirements of 15 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.</p> <p>43.1.2 All players in grades 6-8 in Division 1 and Division 2 will not be required to have a minimum play requirement. All players in grades 6-8 in Division 3 will be required to have a minimum play requirement of 15 plays per game.</p> |

Benefits of Change Game time has decreased on the 100 yard fields by 2 minutes per quarter and/or 8 minutes per game to allow more games to be played at one field on game day. This will allow for a more competitive atmosphere at the D1 and D2 levels. This will start preparing players for their transition into high school where a minimum play rule doesn't exist.

Potential Complications of Change Players could receive less play time.

Additional Comments or Concerns Tackle football is a competitive sport and this will allow that competition to mimic what the kids are going to see in high school as well as allow coaches to stay competitive in close games with having their strongest players on the field without hurting other kids by keeping them on the sidelines. It allows for players who aren't as strong an athlete and stand on the sidelines most the game the ability to go to a D3 team, which may be better suited for them, where they could receive more play time and the ability to work on their skills and become a better player at a level more suited for them.

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