

## **NJ-SYFL "D" Division (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Format and Rules – 9/7/11**

- Max Players -> 50, beyond 50 players...make two teams
- All Players participate equitably in each game
- 3 Referees
- 15 minute quarters (Running Clock)
- 5 minute half time
- 2 Time-outs per half
- 1 Coach on the field
  - > no talking/no instruction after huddle breaks
  - >Coach moves back 15 yards from huddle prior to snap
  - >Coach cannot interfere with play
  - >No interaction with the referees (1 warning, then ejection)
- All NJSYFL and High School Rules and penalties apply (as applied to A-C Divisions)
- No Bull Rush on the center on any play
- No Blitzing on any play
- Fumbles are live
- Interceptions are live
- No Punting...25 yard ball adjustment on 4<sup>th</sup> down if desired (35 yard line restriction applies)
- After Safeties, ball is placed at midfield
- Waiver limit – 120.0 lbs. and above will wear tape on helmets and full Tape Waiver Rules apply
- Point After Tries (PAT)...same rules as "C" Division
- Scores will be tallied on the scoreboard, there will be playoffs for this level at the end of the season

### **League Policy:**

**No tailgating is permitted** by parents, players or coaches while present at the site of a hosting facility at any regular season, playoff, championship or All-Star Game, no exceptions. Violation of this rule will lead to game forfeitures. League Representatives are responsible for communicating this rule to all parents and coaches prior to opening day of each season.