

All BYLAWS, Modifications and Amendments take full effect June 11th at midnight.

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZATION NAME AND PRINCIPAL LOCATION:

Section 1 - The name of the organizations shall be the Tri-Point Football League. The Tri-Point League is a for profit organization.

The League is made up of Board members:

Jessie Caldwell-Cleveland Cobras Football

Curtis Gardner-Greensburg Golden Hawks

Doug Horning- Ohio Gladiators

Sandy Tipton-Pittsburgh Saints

Juan Williams-Steel Valley Truth Minor League Football Team

Billy Cole-Mountain State Outlawz

Teams within the League by division

Keystone

Curtis Gardner - Greensburg Golden Hawks

Sandy Tipton - Pittsburgh Saints

Trewon Marshall – Beaver County Arctic Bengals

Eric D Montanez - Steel City Kingz

Mike Benner – Mahoning Valley Federals

Ray Ager – Steel City Bobcats

Buckeye

Jessie Caldwell - Cleveland Cobras Football

Doug Horning - Ohio Gladiators

Ron McEwen – Canton Hurricanes

Ike Griffen – Mahoning Valley Ruff Ryderz

Damario Davis – Cleveland Rams

Mountain

Featherstone – Tri-State Longhorns

Billy Cole – Mountain State Outlawz

Derrick Vallarico – West Virginia Laviathan

Demone Gore - Ohio Bears

Datoine Robinson – Port City Spartans

Section 2 – League Headquarters are in Ohio

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF THE TRI-POINT LEAGUE:

Section 1 - The purpose of Tri-Point Football League is to regulate and promote the highest possible level of amateur football among its members.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1 - Any person, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity of good repute, organized for the purpose of operating a Football Club shall be eligible for membership into Tri-Point Football League pending being voted in by the Board.

Section 2 - Each application for membership into Tri-Point Football League shall be made by filling out the online form via the website.

Section 3 - Official player contracts are required and provided by the Tri-Point Football League. No player can participate in a TPFL regular season, playoff, championship or all-star game without having signed an official TPFL player contract with the team they are playing for. If a player is proven to have participated without a valid contract then the game is a punishment.

Section 4 - All member teams are required to have a team Facebook page with updated team information. The site should contain a team logo and a Tri-Point Football League logo.

Section 5- All member teams are required to email Doug Horning (Ohio Gladiators) an excel spreadsheet with players' first and last name, number, position, (may also include height, weight, and photo to TriPointFootballLeague@gmail.com to be inputted on the league site TPFL.org.

Section 6 - Member teams must be "in good standing" in order to maintain their membership. "Good standing" means said team has fulfilled its financial obligations to the Tri-Point Football League, has not committed any willful acts against the League or its member teams, as determined by the Board, and has fulfilled their field, and insurance obligations.

Section 7 - A team shall be considered "not in good standing" if it has acted in willful violation of the League By-Laws and Standing Rules.

Section 8 – Member team league dues are required to be paid to the League by the deadline set each year. The date of said deadline will be made aware to team representatives by the board each season, as it may change yearly. Lack of payment will result in member team not being put on the upcoming football schedule.

Section 9 – If a member team folds or ceases operations at any point after the league has released the game schedule, then the team and any incarnations of that team will be banned from joining the TPFL for a period of two years.

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF THE TRI-POINT FOOTBALL LEAGUE BOARD:

Board – Will mediate any issues or disputes between the member teams when needed. Passes on any pertinent league information to member teams if absent at any league meeting or league communication. Will interpret and enforce the league bylaws.

Section 1 – Code of Conduct for Board Members:

Section 1.A All board members must conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of the position and represent the league and member teams (*owners, staff, players, etc*) in a positive and productive manner.

Section 1.B No board member is permitted to disclose or share information regarding league/board actions or the inner-workings of member teams that would be considered detrimental to Tri-Point Football League or the member team organizations.

Section 1.C No board member is permitted to make decisions regarding any actions, decisions, etcetera without the consensus majority vote of the board. Also, no board decision can be made with or without a vote unless a quorum of at least 4 board members is available to vote (*no proxies are permitted*).

Section 1.D Any board member who violates the above stated conduct guidelines will be put under review by the other board members whom are permitted to vote to suspend the violator for two weeks or longer based on the severity of the violation. If the vote to suspend a board member (*who must remove themselves from the process*) ends in a tie, then a member team representative is chosen at random to break the tie.

Special Section – Board Member Team Status. If a member team that is owned by (or is the team affiliated with) a current board member happens to fold, that board member may retain their seat on the board for the remainder of the season as long as they stay within the following guidelines, but must be replaced at the end of the season and cannot retain their spot on the board for at minimum of 1 season:

1. The other board members vote in favor unanimously of keeping that member on the board.
2. The member in question does not join the team or staff or can be seen as to being affiliated with another board member's staff, team, or organization.
3. The member in question does not join a team or staff or can be seen as to being affiliated with a "non-TPFL" member team, staff, or organization.
4. Additionally, if the board member team folds after the release of the schedule then that member will also be subject to the same ban as any other member team.

5. If a board member is removed from the board then that seat will be filled at the end of the current season unless the board seats drops lower than 4 (which is needed for a quorum).

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS/CALLS

Section 1 – Meetings/Calls shall be organized by the Board or at the request of the majority of member teams.

Section 2 - Attendance for any meetings shall be required by at least one (1) but no more than two (2) representatives from each Member Team. Meetings that have been scheduled with more than a 24 hour notice must have a team representative in attendance or they will receive a fine. Weekly owner meetings are mandatory.

Section 3 – Board members and owners will be fined \$25.00 for not participating in scheduled meetings. The fine will have to be paid before the first game on June 3, 2023. If the fine is not paid the owner will forfeit games until the fine is paid. If a fine is levied against a team during the regular season or playoffs then the fine must be paid on or before the Friday before their next game or they will receive a forfeit.

Section 4 – There will be a finance report posted in the owners group bi-weekly showing the balance of the league's finances and account.

ARTICLE VI - ADMISSION OF NEW TEAMS:

Section 1 – New team can be added up until February 1, 2023 by the Board.

Section 2 – All teams must be voted in by board.

Section 3 – Minimum qualifications for admission of a new team currently shall be evidence of proof of insurance and playing field. A valid playing field must follow all guidelines listed within the bylaws as well as not be specifically a youth or little league field. Both insurance and field will be confirmed by the board.

Section 4 – Each Member team will acquire Katy Insurance for the fee of \$360.00 by April 1, 2023. The price for a policy through Katy insurance may be subject to change after the publishing of these bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - LEAGUE S:

Section 1 – Board member fee will be \$350 for returning teams and \$400 for new teams with payment due by December 31st. There will be an early bird special from September 4-15, 2022 New incoming teams of \$350 and returning teams \$300 due in by when application is submitted. If once the fee has been paid, you decide that

you do not want to participate in the league or you are removed from the league by the board for any reason; you forfeit any money given to the league.

Section 2 – League fee is payable to the Board soon as decision has been made of them becoming a Member team. All League fees will be allocated to the cost of championship, all-star and banquet game expenses (trophy, field, and referees). If a member team has not paid their league fee in full the member team will not be added to the upcoming season schedule.

Section 3 – Fines may be assessed on a team owner for the behavior of their team, individual players, coaches or staff. Fines must be paid by the following Friday after the game in which the action requiring the fine occurred.

Fines will only be handed out with DELIBERATION AND RESTRAINT but with the knowledge that ownership controls their team's behavior and owners are expected to provide fair discipline to their team, and avoid signing players or should release players who endanger other players or the reputation of the teams and league.

Fines will be based upon the severity of the incident. For example, if 5 or more players and or coaches rush the field going past the nearside numbers to engage in an altercation, they are all subject to ejection and the team owner will be fined \$200.

ARTICLE VIII – SCHEDULES:

Section 1 – The eight regular season league games will start June 3, 2023 and go until August 26, 2023. Weekend of August 5, 2023 will be for make-up games if any are necessary. If no make games will be played we will go directly into playoffs August 5, 2023. Otherwise, playoffs will start August 12, 2023. No games will be played the weekend of July 1, 2023.

Section 2 - The preparation of the schedule for regular season games shall be the responsibility of the board.

Section 3 - All games will be played as scheduled and be played after 1:00 p.m. (Date swaps between two teams are allowed). Games can also be played on Sunday but an advance notice must be given to the owner before or during the weekly owners meeting on the Wednesday before the game in question in order to play the game on a Sunday.

ARTICLE IX - FORFEITS:

Special Note: Any team that receives two forfeits in a season will be removed from the league and their player will be considered free agents and may go to any team they'd like, up to the roster lock date.

Games stopped by officials or by agreement of both teams will be considered completed and the score will be final if the game has reached the start of the 3rd quarter. Except in the event of, but not limiting to a lack of stadium lighting once it gets dark or fights/behavior after review by the board.

Section 1 – Any game resulting in a forfeit before the game has taken place will result in a 21-0 win for their opponent.

Section 2 - A Forfeited Game is defined as:

A) One of the teams failed to show up.

B) The Home Team changed the game time, day or game location without giving proper notice. Proper notice time for a location or kick-off time change is a minimum of 48 hours and the visiting team must agree to the new time.

C) The game was called by the Head Official for reasons not including weather or "act of god". A full review of the reasons for the game being called off will be undertaken by the League Board. They will make a determination as to whether one or both teams will be assessed a forfeit, rescheduling, or no contest.

D) The Home team does not provide an adequate and official playing field. Adequate is defined as regulation length and width, properly lighted if starting after 5pm, properly lined in accordance with NCAA specifications. This includes proper goal posts. If both teams agree to play on a field that does not meet minimum requirements, both teams lose all right for protests and accept the results of the game.

E) An emergency field change or game time change can be dictated by the League Board in the event that an unforeseen act of God (e.g. storms, lightning, tornado, extreme rain, floods, or loss of field) or other tragedy (fires, etc.) renders the home field unplayable. In this case the home team will not receive a forfeit loss. Game would be rescheduled if possible or moved to another location if possible.

F) Home or Away team has up to forty-five (45) minutes after the scheduled start time to start the game. Anytime after the 45 minutes the team waiting can choose to call the game a forfeit or wait longer to start. If the waiting team decides to start the game after the 45 minute mark, they lose all right for protest and accept the results of the game.

G) Having less than 4 referees. All referees must be certified to be valid refs for a TPFL game.

H) If a team has 19 or less players showing up to play in a game.

I) If the home owner incurs any expenses due to forfeit of a game caused by the opposing away team, the away team must pay all fees. The said fees must be paid before playing another game in Tri-Point.

Section 3

The member teams will have one week (maximum) after the season, but before playoffs to hold a makeup game. Grounds for a makeup game are as follows: The field and referee cost of the makeup game would be split between the two participating teams.

A) Forecasted severe weather (thunderstorms, etc).

B) A regular season game called due to weather unless both teams agree to count the game at the time of the call. If the game is rescheduled the game will pick up exactly where it left off.

C) Games that are called by the referees except in the event that the stoppage is due to fighting, the board will review the situation and decide if the game will be scheduled.

D) Games that need to be made up but do not affect standing in any way, shape, or form do not have to be made up, but can still be played if the home team still wants too.

E) One of the teams has Covid.

Section 3. A - Playoff Games Specific

Playoff games cannot be made-up in a traditional way due to the nature of the playoffs structure. It is encouraged that all efforts are to be made within reason and with safety in mind, to complete any playoff game. Games that absolutely cannot be completed or are called by the officials after all efforts to continue the game have been exhausted will be considered complete and the score will be considered final if a team has a lead of at least 10 or more points or the game reached the start of the 3rd quarter. Neither the home nor away team can be held responsible for an "act of God". If a playoff game is called before the start of the third quarter or neither team has a 10 point lead or more, then a makeup game can be played and must begin at the moment and situation of which the game was in when called originally. That game must be played before the following weeks games are to be played. Both teams can be responsible for finding a field and refs and the cost for that game will be split evenly between the two teams. Any field would be deemed eligible due to the short notice, as long as the field is marked officially, has regulation goal

posts, at least four certified referees, and a restroom for spectators. Once there is a call for a makeup game by both team's representatives the game must be played before the upcoming Friday. If the game is not played after a makeup is requested then the team that was in the lead when the game was called, regardless of score, will be considered the winner. If it ended in a tie, and the makeup game is not completed then the highest seeded team moves on to the next round.

ARTICLE X - CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS OF MEMBER TEAMS:

Section 1 - Each of the Member teams shall furnish the League with head official full name and phone number upon request for investigation purposes of all incidents.

Section 1. A – All member teams must notify the league if they are or if they achieve non-profit status. The TPFL is not affiliated with any money received by owners, coaches, or players via state, local, or government. Whether awarded sums, loans, or grants. Such monies must be disclosed to the league.

Section 2 – The official date that a member team can start signing players will be October 1, 2022. Each of the teams shall provide the league with the necessary information to update the League website with their team roster, identifying all participating players. All rosters must have a minimum of 25 players and are not to exceed 65 players under contract at any time. If a team signs a player that puts them over the 65 player limit then it must also notify the league of what player the team is releasing to stay at or below the 65 player limit at the time of presenting the new player contract. The Roster will include the players full name (name must match ID), position and uniform number. All players must be 18 years of age and out of high school. Teams may choose to keep an injured player who cannot play (for whatever length of time) under contract, but the player will count towards the teams 65 player limit. There will be no "inactive list" or "injured reserve"

Section 3 – No owner can sign a player's name to a contract. No player can sign with another member team without the approval of both team owners unless the original team does a "free" release of the player before the deadline. The owner cannot make a player pay a fee to be released, If the Board finds this to have happened, the said owner will have to come before the board and may be fined or suffer a loss of roster spots.

Section 4 - New players may be added up to Saturday, July 1, 2023 on week 5 the regular season, provided that the signing team has not reached their maximum of Sixty (65) Players unless they release a player to stay at the 65 max. Players added to

roster during the regular season should be added to the roster on the Friday prior to playing a game. After the roster lock date, no player can be released to go to another team. If you release a player after the lock date then that player is done for the season.

Section 4. A - Any player who has played in a regular season or playoff game in another league is automatically ineligible to compete in the TPFL for that season or any post season games regardless of whether or when he signs with a TPFL team. The following exceptions are allowed:

Sec. 4. A. i – A player who has played in a league that is expressly and uniformly understood to be a professional league whom has finished playing in said league on or before week one of the TPFL regular season.

Sec. 4. A. ii – A player who played a game(s) for a team (singularly) of which the team happens to fold or cease operations for the remainder of the season on or before week one of the TPFL regular season.

Section 5- A player must play at least three regular season games to be eligible to play in playoffs. If a player gets injured and will miss any games then owners must notify the board through the link on the website. This is to insure that players may still be eligible for the playoffs. It is a player's responsibility to inform their team of their injury and return status. It is both the responsibility of the team to report the player to the league and the players to do their due diligence to make sure the league received the report.

Section 6 - Player Contract Releasing - Players who sign a contract can ask the owner/HC for a release of which the owner agrees to release the player pending the return of any team owned items. The owner cannot ask for a fee to be released.

Section 7 - After the Tri-Point Football League has officially completed its season with Championship and All Star game, all players are declared Free Agents and are permitted to change from one team to another without a release.

Section 8 – Tampering will be defined as contacting a player on another roster with disregard to his current roster position with another member team. Here are a few examples of what is and is not tampering.

- You contact a player and he says he is with a team and you continue to pursue him to play with your team THIS SEASON. That IS tampering.
- You contact a player and he says he is with a team and you let him know that you didn't know or was making sure and you end the FOOTBALL conversation there. That is NOT tampering
- A player contacts you about playing. Tampering is voided.

- A player's friend says he don't want to play for a certain team anymore and you contact that player. That IS tampering.

FOR EVERY CASE OF TAMPERING THAT YOUR FOUND GUILTY YOU WILL RECEIVE A 5 SPOT FORFEITURE!

Section 9 - Uniforms

- A) Teams are required to have two sets of jerseys, dark and light.
- B) All helmets must be of the same color. *SEE Section 9 - 1*
- C) All players shall be numbered 0 through 99. Any number preceded by the digit zero such as "07" is illegal. "00" is an eligible number.
- D) No two players of the same team shall participate in the same down wearing identical numbers.
- E) No offensive lineman can have a number under 20.
- F) Tri-Point or team logo decal on helmet is optional.
- G) Any color visor can be used at any time without the need for a prescription.
- H) The Only required equipment is helmet and shoulder pads and mouthpiece.
- I) Uniforms must be within the regulations as follows:
 - All jerseys must match to participate in a regular season, playoff or champ game. A team can appeal to the board if the circumstance arises where a player is too large to fit a standard manufactured jersey. Or in the event that during the course of a game, a player's jersey is destroyed or damaged to the point that it is no longer safe or wearable for the remainder of that game. A "damaged jersey" appeal would only be valid for that game and the player would need a valid jersey to compete in further games.
 - All helmets must have the same base shell color to participate in any official TPFL game. Ex: If a team has white helmets, then the shells of all helmets for a team must be white during games.
 - Facemasks must be the same primary color for the entire team. Ex 1: If a team has royal blue facemasks, then the facemasks for all players participating in a game for that team must be blue and within a reasonable shade of the teams original color. Ex 2: If a team has royal blue facemasks and a player has a powder blue mask, then that would be in violation of the rules because there is a vast and noticeable difference between the two shades.
 - Pants – All players must have the same based color pants. If a player was signed within the previous two weeks then it is acceptable for them to wear shorts that

match team colors, but after the two weeks grace period they must have pants to participate in the games. There can be some exemptions made for larger players.

- If a player is found to have participated in a regular season or playoff game and was in violation of the above stated uniform regulations, the owner of that team will be fined \$100 for that game. Each additional game the fine will increase by \$100. Ex: Game 1 = a fine of \$100, Game 2 = another additional fine, but \$200, Game 3 = another additional fine, but \$300. 3 games would result in \$600 worth of fines for an owner.

Section 10 - No Player shall be PAID for participation in any League games. Any member team found in violation of this rule shall be subject to immediate suspension. Member teams breaking this rule will automatically forfeit all games.

Section 11 – These are the minimum requirements of a home field venue in the League. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the visiting team these rules will apply and could result in a home team forfeit if not adhered to. There are some venues that the league consider as ineligible for use as Tri-Point Football League Regular Season or Playoff Games. Please reference the website’s “Banned Venues” page for a full list that is subject to change at any time.

A) A lined field ready for play by kickoff with goal post.

B) Changing area for the visiting team to dress (unless agreed on by the visitor) this may include a large bathroom, storage room, or tents set up by the home team.

C) Water IF your facility has it or unless team brings their own (if your facility does not have water on site you are to inform the team no later than Wednesday).

D) A chain crew (3 people 13 or older).

E) Security will be optional.

Section 12 - Legal game days and times are as follows; Saturday’s, Sunday’s (in emergency situations only or if both teams agree upon it) and after 1:00 p.m.

Section 13 - Any former owner in the Tri-Point Football League which owes any type of money to the said League cannot own, coach, or participate in any of other fashion with a member team in any capacity during the Tri-Point Football League regular season, playoffs, or championship. The only way to avoid a problem with the league is if the person or persons are to pay all outstanding monies due to the League.

Section 14 - Any former player that was banned or thrown out of the League cannot own, coach, or participate in any of other fashion with a member team in any capacity during the League regular season, playoffs, championship, all-star or bowl games.

Section 15 - Grievances against the Board or any member team must be submitted with-in twenty-four (24) hours to the league website for action. A written or typed copy of the grievance must be filed with the League within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the alleged infraction. The issue will be ruled upon by the Board and the Board will announce the ruling and actions deemed necessary.

ARTICLE XI - GAME PROCEDURES:

Special Note – Teams must have a minimum of 19 players suited for a game or the game can either: A) be a forfeit loss for the team with less than 19 players or B) the can be played under protest as long as the league is notified before the kickoff.

Section 1 – There have been changes to the rules. The Tri-Point Football League rules are a set of NCAA rules except for video replay. We will operate under NCAA rules with the following exceptions.

- a) Kickoff will be from the 40-yard line of the kicking team.
- b) Once halftime is reached the game becomes final. The game's head official will decide if a game is called. No games will be made up unless otherwise stated above within these bylaws.
- c) Game balls must be full regulation size and have proper inflation.
- d) Targeting will follow NFL rules.
- e) 15-yard penalty if two players of the same team participate in the same down wearing identical numbers.
- f) Any HS, College, NFL ball can be used in a game as long as it is leather. Kickers are allowed to use designated kicking balls for kickoffs, pat's, and field goals. Kicking balls can be any official sized leather or non-leather ball.
- g) Mercy Rule – Once a team has a lead of 28 or more points in the second half, there is to be a running clock. The clock will not stop except for scores, penalties, injuries, or time outs. If the point differential drops below 28 points the game will return to regular timing.
- h) NCAA rules for overtime.

Section 2 - Each game shall be worked by a crew of 4 or more Referees, qualified by HS, college, or NFL. 3 or less Referees will result into a forfeit.

Section 3 - The Home Team shall furnish the Chain Crews, Chains and Sideline Markers. The Visiting Team has the right to place one (1) member of its organization on the chain

crew if it desires. The Visiting Team, however, must notify the Home Team of such decision at least a day before the scheduled game time

Section 4 - The Home Team is **encouraged** to provide ice and water for visitors.

Section 5 - Half the field to warm up and practice at least 45 minutes before Kickoff.

Section 6 - Lights 5pm or later start time.

Section 7 – Owners will have the right to do an ID check of opposing team’s roster immediately before playoff games. If the owner decides to do this they have to notify the other team owner by Wednesday prior to game. If an ID check is initiated then both teams will be subject to an ID check.

Section 8 – No children, wives, or girlfriends can be on the sideline or field due to safety.

Section 9 – Owners or coaches have to report scores at half time and final in owners group chat. All owners must also provide statistics for their players after each game that can be backed up by game film for their players to be eligible for awards, all-star games, etc. All home teams are responsible for good quality game film. All teams are encouraged to film their own games whether they are home or away so as to not rely on the other team to do so. Film is due by midnight on the Tuesday following each game. Stats are due by midnight on the Thursday following each game to be eligible. Both film and stats will be added to the website by midnight on the Friday following each game. Stats must be sent in spreadsheet format with defined columns so that the information may be more efficiently inputted. Stats are not valid and will be considered “missing” if film is not provided to back the stats. The board will impose a fine for a member team not providing valid film and stats on time as follows: Both film and stats are \$50 each for the first offense of missing the weekly deadlines. Each subsequent offense per either film or stats will raise the fine an additional \$50 per offense. If you are fined for film for a week then you will also be fined for the stats. In the event that the home team does not provide film then the away team will not be held responsible for stats.

Section 10 – Playoffs

A) Seeding will be determined by regular season record and if need be, the tie breaker procedure.

B) Location and times MUST BE forwarded by the Tuesday before the game. Both teams are to see if their field is available. If the home team cannot host then the away team can opt to host. If the away team does not want to host then the home team would receive a forfeit loss due to inability to provide a field. The board will exhaust all options to help provide a location in the event that no one can provide a field and can provide evidence of that.

C) Teams may choose to ID check for playoff games. *See Article XI Section 8.*

Section 11 – League Tie Breakers:

- A. Best Overall Win/Loss Record
- B. Head to Head Record
- C. Points Against in all league games
- D. Coin toss

Section 13 – Championship Game will be played at a neutral field paid for by League and a championship trophy will be given.

Section 14 – Championship Game can only be played with players that were signed prior to week 6 game roster. If any team adds new players for the Championship game then the game will result in a forfeit or forfeiture of any right to play in said game.

Section 15 – All Star game players will be selected based on stats provided by each member team. The number of players selected will be determined by number of teams in the league. The All Star game will be played with 12 minute quarters.

Section 16 – National Record/Overall Record/Bowl Game Qualifications – All TPFL teams are to use the National Record for the purpose of Bowl Game Qualifications. That should consist of any and all exhibition, preseason, regular season, and playoff games. Any games where there are referees and is timed is an official game and to be counted towards your National Record. *Note – only TPFL Regular Season games are use to account for your playoff seeding for the TPFL Playoffs.*

ARTICLE XIV - PLAYER/COACH CONDUCT POLICY:

Section 1 – A brawl could result in the removal of 1 or both teams

Section 2 - Any Player / Coach Ejected from a game for **THROWING PUNCHES or SPITTING ON A PLAYER/COACH/OR REF** will sit out for the remainder of that game and the following 4 games. If ejected for any other reason the player will not serve any further suspension unless the league accesses a punishment due to the nature of the ejection. The Game's Head Official will report all ejections and/or abuse of officials to the league via their designated report option on the website.

A full review will be done Monday/Tuesday by the Board (if a board member's team is involved in the incident in question then he must abstain from the decision making process. The Tri-Point **PLAYER / COACH CONDUCT POLICY** will be strictly adhered to, whether the game is a **Pre-season, Exhibition,** Regular Season, Playoff, Championship, All Star or Bowl games. If this infraction occurs during the teams last game (whether it is regular or in the Post Season), the **PLAYER / COACH** will sit out the First Game of the Next Season regardless of the League they are affiliated with. (All punching situations will be reviewed by the Board).

Section 3 - Any Player / Coach that has been ejected from any League game, must leave the playing field and/or the entire complex, depending on the incident and is subject to the ref's discretion

- A) Throwing a punch/fighting (automatic minimum four (4) games). Second offense is expulsion from the league.
- B) Destruction of property (minimum four (4) games) and could be subject to expulsion from the league
- C) Suspension for menacing (following officials or players into a parking lot, to a bus, or cars) is at the discretion of the Board upon review. Most cases will come with a minimum four (4) game suspensions or expulsion from the league.
- D) Misconduct and behavior on the field of play or sidelines (over bearing behavior towards officials or fans) may be punishable with a suspension of one (1) game for the first offense. Second offense is at the discretion of the Board upon review.
- E) Any weapons or objects deemed as weapons could be punishable by possible expulsion from the League.
- F) Any players, coaches, fans, etc that are suspended or banned will be listed on the league website along with the date of suspension and the release of that suspension.