

OATKA Pee-Wee Division Guidelines for 2006

- 1 All present OATKA rules and regulations will apply in Pee wee games. **Focus will be on Fun, Education, and Discipline.**
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 2 Pee-Wee games will be played before freshman games. The game will consist of fifteen-minute quarters. There will be a ten-minute halftime. **Games will start at 11:00 am and will be concluded at 12:45pm,** whether there is time remaining on the clock or not. PeeWee weigh-ins will be @10:30, and Game day announcements to follow directly after.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 3 The weight limit for Pee wee players is **ninety** pounds maximum. Weigh-ins are mandatory before every game.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 4 Referees will be made up of someone that **is not** a Pee wee coach or parent, from each organization. It is mandatory to use a coach from the Freshman, JV or Varsity team. This is to ensure safe play and to educate the kids at this level.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 5 There will be a coin toss prior to the game to determine first possession. **Visitors call the toss.**
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 6 **All players should learn as many offensive and defensive positions as possible. These are learning years for these players. The coach decides playing time, but must try to give equal playing time to all players. There are No losers in this division!!**
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 7 **Two coaches per team are allowed on the field at any time.** After teams break the huddle, coaches must move back from the line of scrimmage fifteen yards and be positioned outside the ends. **Coaches on the field cannot give instruction to their team after the QB starts his cadence.** Sideline coaches must remain between the twenty-yard lines.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 8 Home team provides chains, down markers, and **shirts or vests** for referees.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 9 **Both head coaches must meet with the Referees and Commissioners before the game** and before the second half begins, with the exception of the Commissioners to discuss what they expect from each other.
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 10 **All Pee wee coaches must sign this rule list so that all coaches know the rules and understand the reason for this division.**
Head Coach's Initials:_____
- 11 The amount of time allowed in the huddle will be thirty seconds. The referee should be made aware of this rule and asked to aid in maintaining the flow of the game.
Head Coach's Initials:_____

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- 12 There will be no kick-offs.
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 13 Punting; the team in possession of the ball on the fourth down will have **two options**:
- 1 Run a play and attempt to pick up the necessary yardage.
 - 2 Elect a punt - the team in possession of the ball advances the ball fifteen yards in the opposing teams direction. This option is not available if the team on offense has possession inside the opponent's thirty-yard line. When this applies, option 1 must be chosen.
- Head Coach's Initials:** _____
- 14 If a safety is scored, the ball will be returned to the team scoring the safety on that teams thirty-yard line. Intentional safety will not be rewarded.
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 15 Any on-field coach who moves or attempts to move his player either verbally, physically, or by use of signals **after the QB starts his cadence** will be cautioned that this is not going to be allowed.
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 16 **No score keeping or standings.**
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 17 Required minimum football size is equal to the Baden F-50.
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 18 **Defense - NO Blitzing, you are allowed to rush no more than 6 defensive players.** Specifically, linebackers and safeties that are positioned between the tackles are to be lined up 5 yards off the line of scrimmage. There should not be a defensive player lined up over the center or in the 1 or 2 gaps.
Head Coach's Initials: _____
- 19 Offense- **since we encourage the opposing coaches to allow the center to QB exchange to happen. There will be no QB sneaks, the QB can run the ball, but outside of the tackles only.**
Head Coach's Initials: _____
20. When there is a muffed exchange between the center and the QB, the play will be blown dead as if it never happened, down and distance will remain the same.
Head Coach's Initials: _____

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Affirmation

Organization Name: _____

I [we] have read and reviewed the foregoing OATKA PeeWee Football guidelines and fully understand the intension of this division is to provide a positive introduction for all of our players to organized football, where the emphasis is on instruction, sportsmanship and providing a fun and healthy atmosphere for our team members.

Head Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Date: _____

Commissioner: _____ Date: _____