

# PGFFL Addendums to NGFFL Rule Book

## 2022-2023

PGFFL follows the NGFFL Official Rulebook for all Open Division and Women's + tournaments held by the NGFFL. However due to the nature of the rule book, the PGFFL board has made the following rule changes to the NGFFL Official Rule book to accommodate the leagues needed. These rules are subject to change by the PGFFL board and will be update, as needed to provide a fun and safe environment for the league. All other rules stated in the NGFFL Official Rulebook will be followed for season games.

Display all changes to the NGFFL Official Rulebook will look as followed:

Rule # **PGFFL rule changes will be in bold**

All additional rules, added in by the *PGFFL Board will be bold/italic* to help create a separation between NGFFL rules and PGFFL rules.

### PGFFL Rules Changes

Rule 1.1.3

- The game officials **and PGFFL Board members** shall have the authority to make decisions for infraction of the rules.

Rule 1.2.4

- The team box is within an area, **far enough away from the sideline for an official to safely operation on.**

Rule 1.3.1

- Teams will provide their own footballs **or the PGFFL league will provide footballs to use.**
- *PGFFL does not have divisions and will recognize our Womens+ quarterbacks, allowing them to use regulated Womens+ footballs. The footballs must follow the NGFFL rule regulation which can be found in Section 3 Rule 1.3.4*

Rule 1.4.3

- The pants or shorts **can be any color/style, as long as it does not blend with the players flags.**
- *PGFFL will allow "tape pockets" for the two weeks that start a season. Afterwards "tape pockets" will not be permitted to play on the field.*
- *Hoodies worn on the field and will require the hood to be tucked into the player's shirt when they are on the field.*

Rule 1.4.8

- G- Any mask that covers the face, mouth, or nose **must be white or light in color to see blood.**

Rule 3.1.1

- The game shall play in two periods of **30 minutes** each. During the first **27 minutes** of each half, the clock will run continuously, except that the clock will stop on player's timeouts, official's timeouts, and the 2-minute warning for each half.

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### Rule 3.1.2

- During the first **27 minutes** of each half an official timeout, the game clock will start with the next ready to play signal.

### Rule 3.1.5

- There will be a 10-minute **or less** intermission between the halves. By the mutual agreement of all captains of **PGFFL Board**, the intermission may be reduce.

### Rule 8.6.1

- *After two attempts to break a tie at the 20-yard line, the field will be lessen to 10 yard. After a touchdown is declared, the team must attempt to go for 2 points.*

### Rule 9.3.6/ 9.3.8/ 9.3.9

- C/B/E- Possible current and future **league** disqualification, to be determine by the **PGFFL Board**.

## **Additional PGFFL Rules**

- Ally player with be classified as a person that does not recognized the LGBTQIA+ community.
- 75% or more of players, on the field, must be recognized as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. If a team is short players, have injuries, or LGBTQIA+ players elect not to take the field, the team will be allow to forgo the rule.
- A Women's+ player must be on the field at all time for each team. If a team is short players, have injuries or their Women's+ players elect not to take the field, the team will be allow to forgo the rule.
- Substitute players  
Designated QBs stepped into the role for the season and they should play 50% or more of each game unless the player is not present or injured, leaving them unable to play on either side of the ball. **During playoffs no substitution are allow to play any position on the field.**

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**Substitutions for quarterbacks:** a substitution for a QB is classified, “the player is not present or currently injured, leaving them unable to play on either side of the ball.

- a. A team first should utilize its current players for a QB
  - a. If player is from their same team, the player may play both sides of the field
- b. A team may reach out to other teams to see if a QB is available
  - a. If team picks up a player from another team, the substitution QB is only allow to play the quarterback position.
  - b. Opposing team, does NOT need to agree with substitution quarterback

**Substitution for players:** a substitution for players is classified, “there is not enough players present or currently injured, leaving the team required to potential forfeit.

- a. To prevent a forfeit the team captain may pick up enough players to meet eight players for the team.
    - a. Opposing team, does NOT need to agree with substitution player
- Ties- If a tie occurs during spring season overtime will be played until one team wins. During fall season, due to lights, we may encounter ties.
  - Make up games- need to adapt something into the rules
    - o Make up games will be scheduled within 2 weeks
    - o Make up games potentially may not occur at the same fields, day, or period as regular season games.
    - o Teams have the ability for forfeit instead of a make-up game, if they choose to.