



FLORIDA FOOTBALL ALLIANCE, INC.
305 SW 5TH AVENUE
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The following are the minimum standards required by the Florida Football Alliance. All teams are strongly encouraged to exceed the standards. The Commissioner will insure all teams meet all standards. The standards are set forth and are read as follows:

Section 1 Facility Standards

Articles Field Lining:

- 1 Lines marked at intervals of 5 yards and a width of 3 inches
- 2 Hash marks on every 5 yard line in line with goal post uprights
- 3 Extra point line 2 yards from the goal line
- 4 Coaches/players box lined
- 5 Four (4) corner pylons in each end zone
- 6 10 yard sideline markers on both sides of the field
- 7 Goal Posts - High School, College or Professional
- 8 Protective goal post pads
- 9 Regulation down and distance indicator and chains
- 10 Two Sideline benches 10' long on each side of the field
- 11 Field lights
- 12 Scoreboard
- 13 Time Clock
- 14 Field/Fan Separation - Restraining fence and/or track
- 15 Public Address System
- 16 Concession Stand - if not available, tables set up for sale of goods
- 17 Rest Rooms
- 18 Accessible water source for visitors
- 19 Dressing Rooms
- 20 Showers - Strongly recommended for visiting teams and officials
- A If shower facilities are not on site: Visiting teams will be provided hotel rooms for showers If visiting team is traveling more than 3 hours.
- 21 Stands for fans on each side of the field

Section 2 Gate Admissions

Article

- 1 Admission gate personnel required
- 2 Gate must be manned at all times
- 3 Gate attendants must be at least 18 years old
- 4 No Alcohol will be soled or brought into any game
- 5 Intoxicated fans not admitted

Section 3 Security Standards

Articles

- 1 Two uniformed certified law enforcement personnel

Part A Pre-Game Placement

- 1 One Officer posted at entry gate until halfway through first quarter
- 2 One Officer will be visible to both sides of field until game starts and then posted at home team sideline

Part B Post Game

- 1 One Officer escorts the officials to their vehicle and remains in parking lot until he is released by owner
- 2 One Officer remains on field until the field is deemed secure by the officer. He will then proceed to the



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parking lot until released by owner

- 3 Coaches and Owners remain present on field until secure

Section 4 Medical Standards / Emergency Medical Plan
Articles

- 1 1. Team Trainer at all games
- 2 2 Certified Medical Personnel -Must be at all games

Part A Qualifications

- 1 Basic First Aid/CPR
- 2 EMT
- 3 Paramedic
- 4 Note*** Field medical personnel may not be required if the presence of a hospital facility is within one mile of the game field
- 5 A written Emergency Medical Procedure must be on file with the league office prior to he first game.

Section 5 Player ID Books
Articles

- 1 ID book to be maintained for the entire regular season schedule
- 2 Photo of all players (head and shoulder in game jersey)
- 3 Players will be placed in the book in numerical order
- 4 Players names and numbers printed next to photo
- 5 Game dates listed with area for initialing purposes
- 6 If a player is not present, initialing area must be crossed out
- 7 Number changes or team additions-to be located at the back of the book
- 8 Teams to be lined up numerically for check in at 6:45 PM.
- 9 Original books to be mailed via priority mail to league office the Monday after your last game
- 10 A copy must be kept by each owner in the event the original is lost in the mail.

Section 6 Liability Insurance
Article

- 1 All teams are required to have liability insurance
- 2 One copy of the liability insurance must be kept on file at the league office
- 3 No games to be played without proof of liability insurance
- 4 League and championship game site will be listed as a co-insured

Section 7 Field Management
Article

- 1 Field manager must be free of all other duties and cannot be a player or coach.
- 2 Field Manager Identified to officials, security, announcer and visiting owner. Field manager will be available via cell phone for emergencies or problems.
- 3 Game entertainment/performances are to be reviewed by the organization to ensure it is tasteful and family oriented.
- 4 Sideline Control – The person responsible for sideline control is to be identified by the wearing of a league cap supplied by the FFA.

Section 8 Website/Communications
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- 1 Each organization must have a web site .
- 2 Each website will be linked to the league website and must display the league logo on their web site
- 3 Each organization must provide the FFA with updated communications information
- 4 Each organization must provide an updated roster on their web site

Section 9 Game Protocols

Article

- 1 American flag at least 3' X 5' displayed
- 2 National Anthem played before the start of every game
- 3 Players are to be lined up on the sideline, helmet under left arm
- 4 Announcer must have team rosters for player identification during his broadcast.
- 5 Remarks such as schedule, upcoming games, league standings, concession and sales information, honored guests, etc. are a must.
- 6 Music - Family acceptable with no profanity and not to promote violence
- 7 Video /or filming of the game must be done and all owners are mandated to participate in a film exchange upon request
- 8 Press Box - Will be limited to announcer, spotters, film crew and guests of honor.
- 9 No cheering or loud noise to interfere with spotters in the press box
- 10 Host team will insure the opening of dressing rooms at the initial arrival and at half time will be done in a timely fashion.
- 11 Host team will insure no items owned by the host or field owner is exposed to theft.

Part A Side Line

- 1 Chain crew must be 16 years of age or older and refrain from comments during the game
- 2 Two ball boys at least 14 years old
- 3 Sideline vests for chain crew
- 4 Host team will provide three (3) Wilson FFA or Wilson NFL game balls for inspection by the Officials

Part B Officials.

- 1 Officials are to be equipped with on field microphone system
- 2 Officials are to provided a secure meeting area to receive payment
- 3 Officials are to be provided a half time meeting area and liquid refreshments

Section 10 Liability Procedure

Article

- 1 It is the responsibility of the host to inspect with the visiting owner all facilities utilized by the visiting team to ensure there are no problems. The host team will provide a document for the visiting team to sign indicating condition of room prior to utilization noting any existing problems. The visiting team will sign the form again indicating that the facility was inspected and there were no issues or concerns prior to leaving.