

COMPOSITION OF WEIGHT CLASSES

Each Member must have at least one team in three different weight classes (exceptions need Board of Director's approval).

If a weight class has more than 8 teams, JSYF will have the option of dividing the teams in two divisions. They will be called the American League and the National League. If there are two (2) teams from the same park, the first team drawn will be in one division and the other will automatically be in the other. There will be a winner in each division. The Championship game will be played between division winners before Thanksgiving Day each year,

In division play there will be NO ties. Overtime period will be played to break the tie.

The various weight classes will be formed as follows

Jr.1 (70 lbs.) – Teams for players who are 5 & 6. Players cannot be 7 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players who turn 7 between May 1 and August 31 must be in 1st Grade. Players must weigh-in at 70.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All players weighing between 71 and 80.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see Restricted Player rules).

Jr.2 (80 lbs.) – Teams for players who are 6 & 7. Players cannot be 8 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players who turn 8 between May 1 and August 31 must be in 2nd Grade. Players must weigh-in at 80.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All players weighing between 81 and 90.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see Restricted Player rules).

Jr.3 (90 lbs.) - Teams for players who are 7 & 8. Players cannot be 9 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players who turn 9 between May 1 and August 31 must be in 3rd Grade. Players must weigh-in at 90.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All players weighing between 91 and 100.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see Restricted Player rules).

Jr.4 (105 lbs.) - Teams for players who are 8 & 9. Players cannot be 10 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players who turn 10 between May 1 and August 31 must be in 4th Grade. Players must weigh-in at 105.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All Adopted April 30, 2011 players weighing between 106 and 115.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see 1 Restricted Player rules).

Sr.1 (120 lbs.) - Teams for players who are 9 & 10. Players cannot be 11 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players who turn 11 between May 1 and August 31 must be in 5th Grade. Players must weigh-in at 120.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All players weighing between 121 and 135.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see Restricted Player rules).

Sr.2 (130 lbs.) - Teams for players who are 10, 11, and 6th Grade 12 year olds. Players cannot be 12 years old before May 1 of the current year. Players must weigh-in at 130.9 lbs or less to be considered an “Unrestricted Player”. All players weighing between 131 and 150.9 lbs. will be considered a “Restricted Player” (see Restricted Player rules).

RESTRICTED PLAYER RULES

"Restricted Players" must play on the offensive or defensive line between the tackles in a down position and may NOT play on special teams.

All "Restricted players" will be subject to a second weigh-in which shall be completed after the end of the regular season and prior to the commencement of the play-offs subject to the official weigh-in rules of the JSYFL. Any "Restricted Player" who weighs more than allowed at the second weigh-in, will be ineligible to compete for that Park during any play-off game. See weight chart below for restricted player weight allowances.

Division	First Weight	Playoff Weigh Limit
First Grade	80.9 -----	85.9
Second Grade	90.9 -----	95.9
Third Grade	100.9 -----	105.9
Fourth Grade	115.9 -----	120.9
Fifth Grade	135.9 -----	145.9
Sixth Grade	150.9 -----	160.9

"Restricted" players will have a small dot located on the helmet and will be notated on the 37 official roster for easy identification.

"Restricted" players can only play for a Park if one of the following two conditions are met:

- A) "Restricted" player lives within said parks city limits or
- B) "Restricted" player has already been certified for said Park in the past.

If any player certified as a "Restricted Player" is found to have participated in a game at a position outside of the "tackle to tackle" designation or does not meet one of the above rules, Adopted April 30, 2011. This will be considered a violation that will result in a forfeiture of any and all games where the violation occurred. In addition to forfeiture of games there may also be a monetary penalty assessed to the Park whose team violates "Restricted Player Rules".

NO Player can play up a grade level unless approved by the JSYFL Board of Directors.

In all divisions, no player will be eligible who is in 7th grade or higher classification for the 8 current year.