



Bill George Youth Football League

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN 2010

- 1) For the 2010 season the qualification birth date has been changed from August 1st to September 1st. A player that played in the 2009 season only and has an August birth date will be allowed to continue using the August 1 rule for the duration of his BGYFL career. If said player chooses to not play for a year and then returns he will then use the September 1 birth date.
- 2) The Striper rule put in place for the 2009 season will remain for the 2010 season.
- 3) For the 2010 Season a Younger Heavier rule has been added. This rule will allow a younger heavier player to play closer to his own age group. A player that is younger than the level he is attempting to play at can weigh 10Lbs above the striper weight as a Striper.

Example: 103Lb weight Class

Not 12 before September 1

103.5Lb opening day (.5 Growth allowance each week throughout the season)

Striper 114Lb (Not 12 before September 1)

Younger Heavier Striper 124Lb (Not 11 before September 1)

- 4) For the 2010 Season an Older Lighter rule has been added. This rule will allow an older lighter player to go down one level. A player that is at the correct level for his age and weighs 20Lbs less than the level below him can move down one weight level.

Example: 118Lb weight Class

Not 13 before September 1

A player that fits the older lighter criterion can move down to the 103Lb weight class if he weighs less than 83Lbs. (20Lbs less than 103Lb weight class which is the level below 118Lb)

- 5) For the 2010 season the new weight classes will be:

- 73Lb
- 83Lb
- 93Lb
- 103Lb
- 118Lb
- 133Lb
- Varsity 173Lb

With a growth factor of .5Lb per week starting week 1

- 6) For the 2010 season the new weigh in procedure.
- The minimum a player can weigh in with will be game football pants (including the basic 7 pads), a tee shirt (Can be Sleeve Less and $\frac{3}{4}$ length. But cannot be straps) and socks; thus eliminating all other equipment for weigh-in.
 - Players are encouraged to weigh-in with all regulation game equipment and clothing.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) If a player played in the 2008 season and did not play in the 2009 season is he eligible to use the August Birth date for qualification.
Answer: No a player would have to play in the 2009 season to be eligible to use the August birth date qualification.
- 2) If a player played in the 2009 season and did not play in the 2010 season is he eligible to use the August Birth date for qualification in future years?
Answer: No a player that played in 2009 and did not play in sequential years will not keep is August Birth date eligibility.
- 3) Is it mandatory for a player to use one of the striper rules or older lighter?
Answer: No the striper and older lighter rules were put in to place as options for every player.
- 4) Is it mandatory for a player to weigh in the minimum equipment allowance?
Answer: No a player may weigh in with full equipment as long as he makes that weeks weight.