



New Weight Class for 2012

“Senior Weight Class”

Classification:

The new weight class will combine the Varsity and 133Lb weight classes. The new ‘Senior’ weight class will consist of 3 divisions NFC Gold, AFC Gold and Silver based on the number of players rostered in each town. This new weight class is subject to current rules supported in all lower weight classes.

Reasoning:

1. Ensures that EVERY player that comes out for football in Bill George has the opportunity to PLAY for his/her franchise. Under the current Varsity designation, franchises have been unable to field a complete team at 133Lb or Varsity. This only gives them two choices, seek mergers with other franchises or just turn players away.
2. Combining the weight classes provides Gold and Silver opportunities at the ‘Senior’ level. Players now have the opportunity to play ‘Older Lighter’, ‘Younger Heavier’, combined with Gold and Silver. This provides a place for weight ranges between 84 lbs to unlimited. Moreover, at the Gold level this will provide an opportunity for players to experience positions they may like to develop prior to high school.
3. The BGYFL loses many players to the middle school programs that already follow these guidelines. We are not helping our player’s progress by putting them in situations that are not at all realistic to real football. We will still have control over the larger players with the striper rule and the weight limit on carrying the ball.

BGYFL - 2012 Weekly Weigh-In Chart

Weight	Class	AGE	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	WK9	WK10	WK11
73	Not 9	Weight	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
		Striper	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
83	Not 10	Weight	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
		Striper	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
		YH-STR	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
93	Not 11	OL	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
		Weight	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
103	Not 12	Striper	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		YH-STR	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
		OL	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
103	Not 12	Weight	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Striper	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124
		YH-STR	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
118	Not 13	OL	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
		Weight	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129
Senior	Not 15	Striper	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141
		YH-STR	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151
		OL	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Senior	Not 15	Weight	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165

* The Birthdate deadline for all levels is Sept 1 unless a player played in the 2009 season. Then Aug 1 can be used.
 * Non high school students who turn 15 between September 1st. and the day after championship day can only play at the Senior level.