

**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE
RECREATION SERVICE YOUTH FOOTBALL
MANDATORY PLAY RULE**

The following shall be the Minimum Mandatory Play Rule for the City Huntsville Recreation Services youth football league. All mandatory play should be based on eligible players at the time of the game.

Team with:	Minimum plays:
18-24 players	6 plays
25-30 players	4 plays

- A. The plays must be from the line of scrimmage.
- B. Punts shall not be used in fulfilling the minimum play rule.
- C. A play shall not count toward fulfillment of the minimum play rule if the play results in a penalty which causes it to be replayed.
- D. All players shall be provided their mandatory plays by participation in “active” plays, without the intent to minimize the action or integrity of the game. Plays such as, but not limited to, having the center snap the ball to the quarterback, and then fall to the ground or take a knee, shall not be Considered active plays.
- E. All players shall receive their mandatory plays by the end of the third quarter, or they shall enter the game at the start of the fourth quarter, and remain in the game until they have received their required number of plays.
- F. Each team will have a (administrative coach) assigned to chart the number of plays each player has played!
- G. It is the responsibility of each team to maintain a **Player Participation** play chart during the game to ensure each player has met their minimum plays.
- H. The completed minimum play charts will be turned into the City of Huntsville Recreation Service field monitor after each game for further review.
- I. Players who are facing disciplinary action may be forced to sit out a game. These absent individuals and players must be identified, reported to field monitor prior to the start of the game and to the opposing administrative coach. They will also be required to remove their helmet & shoulder pads.
- J. It is the responsibility of the head coach to have a picture ID of each player on his team. These pictures should be placed in a binder and **must** be present at each game.
- K. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COACH TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH AND COMPLY WITH THE MINMUM PLAY RULE. ANY COACH WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE MINIMUM PLAY RULE MAY FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT RULE.**