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FORWARD

The Bay Area Football League, “BAFL”, was chartered in 1977 in a response to a desire to cease affiliation with our former football league and form an independent league under the exclusive management and control of the member clubs. Charter members of BAFL were clubs that had been in operation since the late 1960’s and early 1970’s and included (alphabetically) the Dobie Area Mustangs (folded in the early 1980s), Friendswood Chiefs, Magnolia Park Sharks, Nasa Area Falcons (left the league in 2000), Pearland Texan (changed their name to the Pearland Patriots in 1986), Sagemont Area Cowboys and the Sagemont Oilers.

An eighth team, the Sage-Alameda Tigers was accepted for league membership in 1978. They change their name to the Sagemont Bengals in the early 1980s, then merged with the Sagemont Oilers and became the Southbelt Dolphins in 1985.

Much of the former league’s philosophy was sound and in consonance with the objectives of the newly formed league. The best of the old program has been preserved and now serves in part as the foundation and the guiding principles of BAFL, additionally, many rules and regulations have been adopted outright and others modified to achieve our objectives. New rules and regulations reflecting our concepts and ideas have been incorporated to strengthen and streamline the overall organization and improve the program at the club level.

Moreover, the drill team has become an integral part of the program. Emphasis is now placed on the drill team activities and it deserves attention as well as football. Furthermore, their program is governed by rules and regulations developed by the club drill team directors themselves.

Concern for participating in the program was paramount. We believe they deserve a quality program and the means to sustain in the future. Therefore, we have judiciously examined the entire program and endeavored to develop reasonable and workable rules and regulations. The dynamic character of this type of program indicates that the job is never done. However, we believe that we have established a sound program for those who follow us.

Thomas Mc Clure - President
Dobie Area Mustangs

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Organizing the new league while at the same time, continuing the program was a challenging experience. It took weeks and months of diligent and persistent efforts on the part of many people to put this program together. Notably, two individuals stand out and are hereby cited for exceptional service to the league. Ralph Meyers, 1978 league President, whose leadership has kept us directed toward successfully completing this book, and Ruben Maldondo, 1977 league Athletic Director, who handled the monumental task of devising a seven team schedule from a limited number of available playing dates during our first year as the Bay Area Football League.

No less commendable has been the effort of the individuals who shared a major part in developing these rules and regulations and putting this book together. It is therefore fitting and proper that we hereby acknowledge their participation.

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CHARTER MEMBERS

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DOBIE AREA MUSTANGS - 1977 (FOLDED IN THE 1980s)
FRIENDSWOOD MUSTANGS - 1977 (CHANGED NAME FROM CHIEFS-2007) (LEFT THE LEAGUE 2011)
MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS - 1977
NASA AREA FALCONS - 1977 (LEFT THE LEAGUE IN 2000)
PEARLAND PATRIOTS - 1977
SAGE – ALMEDA TIGERS - 1977 (MERGED WITH THE DOLPHINS IN 1985)
SAGEMONT AREA COWBOYS - 1977
SOUTHBELT DOLPHINS - 1977

The BAFL has continued to exist and operate over the years becoming one of the foremost competitive football leagues in the city due largely to its willingness to accept new member clubs. Some of these clubs have come in and greatly contributed to the operation of the organization.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:

SANTA FE BRAVES - 1985
TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS - 1985 (CHANGED NAME FROM REBELS 1998)
LEAGUE CITY STEELERS - 1985 (FOLDED IN 1988)
LA MARQUE JAGUARS - 1990 (LEFT THE LEAGUE 1991)
LEAGUE CITY 49'ERS - 1993
PASADENA PANTHERS - 1996
ALVIN RAIDERS - 1997 (LEFT THE LEAGUE 1999)
SUNNY SIDE COLTS - 1999 (LEFT THE LEAGUE 2001)
ALVIN RAIDERS - 2001
PEARLAND TEXANS - 2002
ELLINGTON RAMS - 2003
EAST END EAGLES - 2004
PEARLAND HURRICANES - 2004
MANVEL RAVENS - 2007 (FOLDED IN 2010)
LAMARQUE COUGARS - 2007
HITCOCK RED RAIDERS - 2010 (MEMBERSHIP DENIED IN 2011)
BAYOU CITY GATORS - 2010
LEAGUE CITY SAINTS - 2010 (CHANGED NAME FROM WILDCATS IN 2012)

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LIFE TIME HONORARY MEMBERS

In 1993, the BAFL Club Presidents voted to begin an honorary lifetime membership position to the BAFL organization. The individual selected will be a non-voting member but will serve in an advisory capacity. The person (s) recommended and voted on by the BAFL Presidents will come from the ranks of those who have dedicated their unselfish time, experience and hard work to BAFL and for the youth of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

From this year forward BAFL will honor these people by adding their names to these bylaws as follows:

HERMAN ORTIZ SR.	1993
MAX GRIEGO	1999
SHERI MILLSTID	2000
GREG SEAY	2002
JOSEPH D. GONZALES	2011
DONNIE PHILLIPS	2011
DENNYWRANICH SR.	2011
MARK MEDINA	2011

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ARTICLE I - NAME

- 1.1 The name of this organization shall be Bay Area Football League, Inc.
- 1.2 This corporation shall be organized in compliance with the Texas non-profit corporation act. All member organizations hereafter referred to as booster clubs, shall be organized in compliance with this act.
- 1.3 This corporation shall hereafter be referred to as BAFL.
- 1.4 BAFL shall not discriminate in anyway due to race, color, creed or sex.
- 1.5 The geographical boundaries for BAFL shall be determined by the BAFL Board each year.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 To teach football, drill and cheer fundamentals to boys and girls through a structured program of supervised activities and competitions.
- 2.2 To give all boys and girls of varying degrees of playing ability the opportunity to participate in the game of football, and also to give all interested boys and girls the opportunity to participate in drill and cheer performances.
- 2.3 To teach and promote good sportsmanship through athletic competition.
- 2.4 To assist in the building of community pride in our youth.
- 2.5 To provide the community with an additional media for parent and child relationship growth through a sports associated program.
- 2.6 These programs shall provide every eligible applicant an opportunity to participate and compete in every event within the BAFL schedule.
- 2.7 It shall be the responsibility of BAFL to assist and coordinate the activities of the various clubs.

Note: Should it become necessary to from two or more conferences, it shall be the responsibility of BAFL to assist and coordinate the activities of the conferences and the various clubs.

ARTICLE III - STRUCTURE

- 3.1 BAFL shall be comprised of all authorized clubs properly approved by the BAFL Board and Club Presidents.
- 3.2 Each club must be organized in compliance with the Texas non-profit corporation act.
- 3.3 The number of clubs in BAFL shall be determined by the BAFL Board and Club Presidents.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 New applications from any group to form and operate a club in BAFL must contact the BAFL President before the **February** Club Presidents meeting each year. The BAFL President will form a committee that will include the President of a existing club that is willing to sponsor the new club to meet with the group to determine if said group can fit within the BAFL framework. If the group fits within the BAFL framework then the group will come to the next Club Presidents meeting and present their organization to the BAFL Board and Club Presidents. A majority vote of the BAFL Board and Club Presidents is required for membership.
- 4.2 New clubs and clubs that leave BAFL then get reinstated will pay a \$500.00 franchise fee and will be on probation that will include but not be limited to no voting rights and no BAFL representation for the first year.

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- 4.3 Each club will field five football teams; the pee wee roster will consist of a maximum of 22 players per team and a minimum of 13 players per team. The freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior rosters will consist of a maximum of 25 players per team and a minimum of 15 players per team.
- 4.4 Each club will have a drill team program that consists of a drill team, cheer leading squad, and a mascot squad.
- 4.5 At the **January** Club Presidents meeting, new clubs and clubs requesting reinstatement, after completion of their probation. Will be reviewed by the BAFL Board and Club Presidents, said clubs President will speak on behalf of his / her club. After review the BAFL Board and Club Presidents will determine whether to terminate membership, extend the probation time and conditions, or allow charter membership to said club. A majority vote of the BAFL Board and Club President is required.
- 4.6 For any club to be an eligible member, a letter franchise application and a up dated copy of the clubs by - laws and a copy of the letter of incorporation from the state of Texas must be submitted each year by the **February** meeting to the BAFL Board and must sustain a majority vote of the BAFL Board and BAFL Club Presidents for acceptance.
- 4.7 In order to cover financial liabilities, to include but not limited to BAFL Cheer Competition, Drill Competition, Superbowl, etc, BAFL shall assess each club equally; such assessment maybe made at any time the situation warrants.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNMENT

- 5.1 The government of BAFL shall be under the supervision and control of the BAFL Board.
- A. Each club shall provide one (1) representative to serve on the BAFL Board of representatives for a period of two (2) years. Each club has the right to exercise one vote for each of their representatives.
- B. Each club shall operate in accordance with the rules and regulation of this manual and their approved club by - laws. If a clubs by - laws are not turned into BAFL on time, not approved by the BAFL Board, or if the club doesn't have by-laws, the club will be under the guide line of Figure–28.
- C. BAFL will only recognize the club officers and representatives submitted to the BAFL Secretary in writing by the Club President.
- 5.2 The fiscal year of BAFL shall be the calendar year.
- 5.3 Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition) shall govern the proceedings for all BAFL meetings, except where said rules conflict with the BAFL by - laws.
- 5.4 No Club President may hold a position on the BAFL Board. No person shall hold more than one elected position on the BAFL Board.
- 5.5 No person affiliated with any club Drill/Cheer Program shall hold a position on the BAFL Board.
- 5.6 No Club President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer may coach a team.
- 5.7 The officers of the BAFL Board shall consist of the following:
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| President | Parliamentarian |
| 1 st Vice-President | Safety Director |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Asst. Safety Director |
| Secretary | Special Event Comm. Chairperson |
| Treasurer | Special Event Comm. Member |
| Athletic Director | Special Event Comm. Member |
| Drill Team Director | Special Event Comm. Member |
| Asst. Athletic Director | Special Event Comm. Member |
| Asst. Drill Team Director | Special Event Comm. Member |
| | Director of Ways & Means |

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- 5.8 A quorum of the BAFL Board must be present for the transaction of business for the corporation or league. A majority vote of the BAFL Board member present is required for any action to be taken on the behalf of the corporation or of the league.
- 5.9 A quorum of the Club Presidents must be present for the transaction of business for the corporation or league as prescribe in these by - laws. A majority vote of the Club Presidents present is required for any action to be taken on the behalf of the corporation or of the league as prescribe in this by - laws. In the event of a tie vote of the Club Presidents, the BAFL Board will vote as a tiebreaker. If the vote is still tied after the BAFL Board votes, the BAFL President will vote to break the tie.
- 5.10 The members of the BAFL Board, shall follow the December BAFL President meeting automatically assume the office and take responsibility for said duties, all in a manner as described below:

A. PRESIDENT:

1. Shall be the principle executive officer of BAFL and shall in general, supervise and control all the business and affairs of BAFL.
2. Shall preside at all meetings of the Club Presidents as well as the BAFL Board.
3. Shall have the authority to coordinate and regulate all publicity with any financial attachment by any media designed to extend beyond the boundaries of a club.
4. Shall be the official representative for BAFL.
5. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.
6. Shall with the Treasurer, be the primary signer of all checks

B. 1ST VICE - PRESIDENT:

1. Shall in the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to perform said duties. Perform the duties of the President, and when acting, shall have all the powers, but be subject to all the restrictions set upon the President.
2. Shall be primarily concerned with the needs of the football program
3. Shall negotiate a contract for the leagues insurance coverage.
4. Shall collect insurance premiums and insurance rosters from clubs in accordance with BAFL policy and directives.
5. Shall handle and expedite claims with insurance carrier as required.
6. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

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C. 2ND VICE - PRESIDENT:

1. Shall be primarily concerned with the needs of the drill, cheer, and mascot programs.
2. Shall attend all BAFL Drill Directors meetings.
3. Will be responsible for all BAFL publicity approved by the BAFL Board.
4. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

D. SECRETARY:

1. Shall act as recording Secretary at all Club Presidents meeting, BAFL Board meetings, and BAFL Drill Directors meetings.
2. Shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by – laws or as required by law.
3. Shall be custodian of the corporate records.
4. Shall keep an up - to - date roster of all members of the BAFL Board and BAFL Presidents. Shall supply a copy of minutes and of the roster to all BAFL Board members and BAFL Presidents
5. Shall keep an up - to - date roster of all franchised booster clubs with their respective club officers.
6. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

E. TREASURER:

1. Shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities.
2. Shall receive and give receipts for monies due and payable for BAFL from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such money in the name of the Bay Area Football League inc. In such bank, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected by the BAFL Board.
3. Provide financial reports covering all corporate monies at all BAFL Presidents meetings.
4. Shall not disburse of any sums exceeding \$100.00 with exception of those fixed amounts stated on items in the annual budget previously approved for the operation of the corporation by the BAFL Board.
5. Shall with the President sign all checks issued by BAFL.
6. Shall work with tax attorney in keeping all BAFL information current. (New clubs, current club changes, BAFL Board changes, etc.)
7. Shall notify all new & current clubs of all tax information needing to be submitted to BAFL (990 forms, etc)
8. Shall notify all vendors, (IRS, PO box, bank, etc) of any BAFL Board changes, such as President and/or Treasurer.
9. **Shall oversee the disbursements and collection of funds at any BAFL Special Event (IE Cheer/Drill Comp, Superbowl, etc.)**
10. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

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F. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

1. Shall be responsible and have the authority to conduct the football program, in accordance with the rules and regulation of this manual, and per the President wishes and / or mutual agreement.
2. Shall verify that all player registration forms have been properly monitored.
3. Shall certify that players assigned to team rosters are correct according to age and weight or re-assignment.
4. Shall check monitor sheets for compliance with minimum play rule 6.5
5. Shall serve as official BAFL liaison to referees assoc. For administration, which includes in part supplying maps, schedules, exchange complaints, referee monitor sheets, etc.
6. Shall publish weekly standings and statistics and distribute to the booster Club Presidents and BAFL Board members. (See figures 16 & 17 for examples)
7. Shall enforce coaches' rules of conduct according to BAFL policy and directives.
8. Shall be responsible for submitting a budget to the BAFL Board for approval, for operations of said program, play offs, super bowl, and awards for super bowl at the **April** Club Presidents meeting.
- 9. Shall be responsible for coordinating the day's events at Superbowl.**
10. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

G. DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR:

1. Shall be responsible and have the authority to conduct the drill, cheer, and mascot programs, in accordance with the rules and regulation of this manual, and per the President wishes and / or mutual agreement.
2. Shall attend all BAFL drill meetings.
3. Shall verify that all participant registration forms have been properly monitored.
4. Shall certify that participant assigned to team rosters are correct according to age.
5. Shall handle competition arrangements and manage competition programs.
6. Shall brief judges, tabulator (s) and announcer on competition rules and procedures and what is expected of them.
7. Shall secure judges, tabulator (s) and announcer for competitions.
8. Shall be responsible for submitting a budget to the BAFL Board for approval, for operations of said programs, competitions, and awards for competitions at the **April** Club Presidents meeting.
9. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

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H. ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

1. Shall in the absence of the Athletic Director or in the event of his / her inability or refusal to perform said duties. Perform the duties of the Athletic Directors, and when acting, shall have all the powers, but be subject to all the restrictions set upon the Athletic Director.
2. Shall assist the Athletic Director with those duties assigned by the Athletic Director or the BAFL Board.
3. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

I. ASSISTANT DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR:

1. Shall in the absence of the Drill Director or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to perform said duties. Perform the duties of the Drill Directors, and when acting, shall have all the powers, but be subject to all the restrictions set upon the Drill Director.
2. Shall attend all BAFL drill meetings.
3. Shall assist the Drill Director with those duties assigned by the Drill Director or the BAFL Board
4. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

J. PARLIAMENTARIAN:

1. Shall advise the board on parliamentary procedures covered in Robert's Rules of Order, and not covered by these by - laws.
2. Shall interject and advise the board when parliamentary procedures are not being followed at any BAFL meeting.
3. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

K. SAFETY DIRECTOR:

1. Shall assist the BAFL Athletic Director and BAFL Drill Director with any safety concerns or issues.
2. Shall review BAFL rules and regulations and bring any suggestions for improving the safety of our participants to the BAFL Board and Club Presidents for review.
3. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

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L. ASSISTANT SAFETY DIRECTOR:

1. Shall assist the safety director in any safety issues as needed.
2. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

M. SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

1. Shall coordinate and oversee special event committees as designated by the Club Presidents and BAFL Board. (i.e. fun day, **Drill/Cheer competition concessions, Superbowl concessions, etc.**) **Note: The BAFL Treasurer shall oversee the disbursement and collection of all funds at all Special Events.**
2. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

N. SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBER:

1. **Shall serve on all Special Events Committees and assist the Special Events Committee Chairperson as needed.**
2. Shall perform all other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BAFL Board.

O. DIRECTOR OF WAYS AND MEANS

1. Shall assist the **Special Event Committee** in planning and coordinating all BAFL activities as **designated** by the Club Presidents and BAFL Board (i.e. Fun day, Cheer/drill competitions, Super bowl, etc.)
2. Shall handle all items outside of the concession stand (i.e. Shirts, programs, name badges, etc.) for all BAFL special events. (i.e. Fun day, Cheer/drill competitions, super bowl, etc.) **Note: The BAFL Treasurer will oversee the disbursement and collection off all funds at all BAFL Special Events.**

- 5.11 The aforementioned officers shall hold office for a term of two (2) year, and shall following the **December** BAFL President meeting automatically assume the office and take responsibility for said duties. These officers may be reelected.
- 5.12 The elections will begin with the position of President and continue through all the BAFL positions to Directors of Ways & Means.
- 5.13 Each club can submit one (1) person for any position on the board. If that person is elected by a majority vote of the Club Presidents, that club cannot submit another person for any other position. As long as a club's candidate is not elected, then his or her name can be submitted for as many positions that are left available.
- A. The intent is that each booster club have representation on the BAFL Board.
 - B. If however, a position is not filled then, any club may submit a second (2nd) person to be voted on.

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C. The Order Of Positions Are As Follows:

1. President
2. 1st Vice-President
3. 2nd Vice-President
4. Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Athletic Director
7. Asst. Athletic Director
8. Drill Director
9. Asst. Drill Director
10. Parliamentarian
11. Safety Director
12. Asst. Safety Director
13. Special Events Committee Chairperson
14. Special Events Committee Member
15. Special Events Committee Member
16. Special Events Committee Member
17. Special Events Committee Member
18. Special Events Committee Member
19. Director of Ways and Means

5.14 All materials, records, books and other items that belong to BAFL shall be brought to the election meeting and be turned over to the newly elected board member and the end of this meeting.

- A. All documents, records, books, registration forms, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 5, and Figure 9 shall be kept for a minimum of 7 years prior of each newly elected BAFL Board members for audit purposes and stored in a neutral establishment.

5.15 The tenure of all officers as stipulated above is, at the adoption of these by - laws, in compliance with the Texas non-profit corporation act. If at any time adoption of new tenures of office or any other modification (s) be enacted into subject act. It is hereby stipulated that the framework of the tenure of office as stipulated or any other article or subsection to these bylaws shall conform immediately and automatically to such acts or procedures as may be adopted by the legislature of the state of Texas.

Note: No club may occupy more than one of the following. (Athletic Director, Asst. Athletic Director, Drill Director, and Asst. Drill Director)

5.16 Any BAFL Board member may be removed from office by the club said member represents, with a written request from said club and signed by a majority of said clubs board of directors. A majority vote of the BAFL Club Presidents is required for such action.

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- 5.17 Any BAFL Board member who shows an inability to perform their duties, fails to perform their duties, or fails to make two consecutive BAFL Presidents or BAFL Board meetings shall be subject to removal from the BAFL Board. A majority vote of the Club Presidents and of the BAFL Board is required for such action.
- 5.18 The Club President may appoint an individual to fill the unexpired term of a BAFL Board member that represents said club who resigns, is removed from office before their term expiration, or if a new board position is created, but must do so at the next regular meeting of Club Presidents. Position will be open to any BAFL Club with no Representation in good standing. After that, then open to all clubs in good standing. If no club brings forth a candidate then the BAFL Presidents shall appoint said position. A majority vote by the Club Presidents is required for such action.
- 5.19 Any funds exceeding \$100.00 with the exception of those fixed amounts stated in the annual budget previously approved for the operation of BAFL, shall be approved by a majority vote of the BAFL Board before disbursement.
- 5.20 Each club will field five football teams; the Pee Wee roster will consist of a maximum of 22 players per team and a minimum of 13 players per team. The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior rosters will consist of a maximum of 25 players per team and a minimum of 15 players per team.
- 5.21 A player may not be assigned to a team lower than that on which he completed the previous year, waived for 12 year olds under 115 pounds that competed on the Senior division in 2011 **(2012 amendment)**

ARTICLE VI - FINANCIALS

- 6.1 Any funds exceeding \$100.00 with the exception of those fixed amounts stated in the annual budget previously approved for the operation of BAFL shall be approved by a majority vote of the BAFL Board before disbursement.
- 6.2 Budgets for the football programs and drill programs shall be presented to the BAFL Board for approval at the **April** Club Presidents meeting.
- 6.3 The President, Treasurer, and Vice-President maybe bonded for \$1000.00 each. A majority vote of the Club Presidents is required for such action.
- 6.4 All monies collected at any BAFL event shall be counted and verified by at least 3 BAFL officials before leaving said event. Deposits must be made in the BAFL account by the next business day.
- 6.5 New clubs and clubs that leave BAFL then get reinstated will pay a \$500.00 franchise fee and will be on probation that will include but not be limited to no voting rights and no BAFL representation for the first year.
- 6.6 In order to cover financial liabilities, to include but not limited to BAFL Cheer Competition, Drill Competition, Superbowl, etc, BAFL shall assess each club equally; such assessment maybe made at any time the situation warrants.
- 6.7 The BAFL Board may assess penalties for violation of any of the rules or regulations in this manual (flagrant or not) by any BAFL Board member, club officer, or club member as stated: \$50.00 to \$500.00 assessment and / or suspension for up to 90 days from any BAFL activity or expulsion from any BAFL activity for the rest of that season.
- 6.8 Payment of all assessments will be made to the Bay Area Football League Inc by the next BAFL Presidents meeting in the form of a Check or Money Order. Failure to pay will result in a Club losing it's voting rights until assessment is paid. Clubs who are not financially able to make payment may petition the BAFL Board and then the Club Presidents, if necessary, for a payment plan to satisfy their responsibility.

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ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

- 7.1 The BAFL Board may set up committees, other than the ones already in this manual.
- 7.2 The BAFL President shall select a chairman for all committees, unless other wise noted by the BAFL Board.
- 7.3 The committee chairman shall ensure that the committee stays with in the rules and regulation of this manual and that all findings and recommendation of the committee are brought before the BAFL Board for proper action.
- 7.4 The committee chairman may select two or more board members, Club Presidents, and / or from the membership of this organization to sit on said committee.
- Note:** to pick from the membership for a committee member, needs the approval of the BAFL Board.
- 7.5 The President shall act as an ex – officio member of all committees.
- 7.6 The BAFL Board shall assign each club a minimum number of workers to assist in the operation of BAFL functions, workers scheduled shall come from the ranks of each club and shall not include the Club President, nor their BAFL representative. Workers must register and be in their assigned positions in a timely manner or the club they represent will be subject to fines.
- 7.7 The BAFL Athletic Director shall assign the BAFL Board members and the Club Presidents a position to assist with the operations of Superbowl, and the Drill Director shall assign the BAFL Board Members and the Club Presidents a position to assist with the operations of Cheer/Drill Competition. The failure of said representative to man their position will make the club they represent subject to fines.

ARTICLE VIII - VIOLATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

- 8.1 All violations of the rules and regulations in this manual should be reported in writing to the BAFL President, BAFL Athletic Director, or BAFL Drill Director for investigation.
- 8.2 All violations at drill team competition and cheer competition shall be reported to a BAFL Drill Director and BAFL President at the time of said violation. The Legality Rule Committee shall be set up prior to this event. The Legality Judge and Legality Rule Committee of said event will investigate and resolve said violation prior to the announcement of the winners (**see 8.1.25**). The BAFL Drill Director will advise the committee on what rules or regulations pertain to said violation and what action can be taken if said violation is found to be true. The BAFL President shall be present to ensure that the rules and regulations of this manual are followed. Any action to be taken as a result of the committee's findings shall be reported to the Club President and Club Drill Director. This action cannot be protested or appealed on the date of said event.
- Note:** If this event is videotaped, then the committee must review that videotape. (if deemed necessary)
- Note:** The Legality Judge will have the authority to assess whatever penalty is set forth;
The Legality Review Committee has the authority to confirm the violations. (8.1.25)
- 8.3 The BAFL Board will review all written complaints lodged against any BAFL official, club official, director, or coach following an investigation into the allegations made, the accused party or parties must stand before the BAFL Board to speak on their own behalf. The BAFL Board after reviewing all of the facts in this matter will have the authority to assess any penalty as stated in article 8 of these by - laws.
- 8.4 Recommendations for disciplinary measures resulting from the investigation shall be presented to the BAFL Board. A majority vote of the BAFL Board is required for said action.

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ARTICLE IX - PENALTIES

- 9.1 Any willful intent to infringe on the ideas and concepts of BAFL shall be reported in writing to the BAFL President, as soon as possible.
- 9.2 All violations of the rules and regulations in this manual shall be reported in writing to the BAFL President, BAFL Athletic Director, or BAFL Drill Director for investigation.
- 9.3 Recommendations for disciplinary measures resulting from the investigation should be presented in writing to the BAFL Board.
- 9.4 The BAFL Board may assess penalties for violation of any of the rules or regulations in this manual (flagrant or not) by any BAFL Board member, club officer, or club member as stated: \$50.00 to \$500.00 assessment and / or suspension for up to 90 days from any BAFL activity or expulsion from any BAFL activity for the rest of that season.
- 9.5 Assessment shall be assessed to the club of which the person or persons that are found in violation, represents or is a member of said club. A majority vote of the BAFL Board is required for such action.
- 9.6 Suspension of any person, persons or club found to be in violation shall take a majority vote of the BAFL Board and the Club Presidents
- 9.7 Expulsion of any person, persons, or of a club shall take a majority vote of the BAFL Board and the Club Presidents.
- 9.8 The BAFL Board will send a letter to the parents of all teams who forfeit a game or games and to all parents of a club put on probation or ordered to halt operation as a BAFL club. The letter will summarize the action (s) taken by the BAFL Board and / or Club Presidents.
- 9.9 Payment of all assessments will be made to the Bay Area Football League Inc. By the next BAFL Presidents meeting by Check or Money Order. Failure to pay will result in a Club losing voting rights until assessment is paid. Clubs who are not financially able to make payment may petition the BAFL Board and then the Club Presidents, if necessary, for a payment plan to satisfy their responsibility.

ARTICLE X - APPEALS

- 10.1 Appeals of assessments, suspensions, or expulsions must be made within ten calendar days, appeals must be in writing to the BAFL Board of when penalty was assessed. The BAFL Board must hold a hearing at the next BAFL Board meeting. The person, persons, or club of said appeal may bring witnesses to be heard in this matter, after hearing the facts in this matter the BAFL Board will review the facts and will make a decision in this matter. The BAFL Board will have the authority to reduce the penalty within the regulations as stated in article 8 of these by - laws. A majority vote of the BAFL Board present is required for such action.
- 10.2 Further appeals may be taken before the Club Presidents once article 9.1 has been exhausted by asking the BAFL Presidents to set up said appeal. Said appeal will be heard at the next Club Presidents meeting. The person, persons, or club of said appeal may bring witnesses to be heard in this matter, after hearing the facts in this matter the Club Presidents will review the facts and will make a decision in this matter. The BAFL Presidents will have the authority to increase or reduce the penalty within the regulation as stated in article 8 of these by - laws. The decision of the Club Presidents will be final. No other appeal or protest will be heard in said matter. A majority vote of the Club Presidents present is required for such action.

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ARTICLE XI - REINSTATEMENT

- 11.1 Reinstatement of Club Member or Club will be considered for the following season upon application by the club Member or Club to the BAFL Board in **January** of the following year. Reinstatement must be approved by a majority vote of the BAFL Board and the Club Presidents present.

ARTICLE XII - MEETINGS

- 12.1 The regular meeting of the Club Presidents shall be the last Wednesday of each month; the BAFL Board shall meet before this meeting to hear any business to come before them, unless a mutual agreement dictates otherwise.
- Note:** The BAFL Board Meeting shall not extend more the 10 minutes past the announced time for the BAFL President's Meeting. If the BAFL Board still has unfinished issues after this 10 minute limit, they must table these issues and reconvene at another time as chosen by the BAFL President or a majority of the BAFL Board.
- 12.2 Any club not represented at regularly scheduled meeting, more than thirty (30) minutes late to a meeting, or leaves the meeting early may be assessed a fine payable to BAFL failure to pay will cause loss of said booster club's right to vote until fine is paid.
- Note:** Elected BAFL Board members cannot represent their club at any meetings. Each club must send their President or another representative.
- 12.3 Any BAFL Board member that fails to attend two consecutive meetings shall be subject to removal as a board member. A majority vote of the BAFL Board and the Club Presidents is required for such action.
- 12.4 Attendance at Club Presidents meetings shall be limited to the following:
- A. BAFL Board members.
 - B. Club Presidents or his / her designated representatives.
 - C. A maximum of two (2) assistants, each of which shall serve on a non-participating basis.
 - D. Additional club members, individuals or groups having business before the Club Presidents may attend with prior approval of the BAFL President.
- 12.5 Attendance at BAFL Board meetings shall be limited to the following:
- A. BAFL Board members.
 - B. Club Presidents or his / her designated representatives, each of which shall serve on a non-participating basis.
 - C. Additional club members, individuals or groups having business before the BAFL Board may attend with prior approval of the BAFL President.
- 12.6 Attendee (s) not meeting the before stated criteria for attendance will be asked to leave, if they fail to comply, the BAFL President will take appropriate action.
- 12.7 Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition) shall govern the proceedings of all BAFL meetings except where same conflicts with these by - laws.
- 12.8 Special meetings may be called by the BAFL President. A majority of the BAFL Board, or a majority of the Club Presidents, provided that twenty-four (24) hours notice is given and the reason for such meeting must be stated and will be the only topic of discussion at such special meeting.

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ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS AND RULES CHANGES

- 13.1 This manual or any section thereof may be amended by a majority vote of the Club Presidents at any regular or special Club Presidents meeting. Said amendment shall only be in affect for that calendar year and will not become a permanent change unless the criteria stated in article 13.3 are met.
- 13.2 A written copy of said amendment must be given to all BAFL Board members and Club Presidents. It shall be the Club President's responsibility to notify their club members of said amendment.
- 13.3 Suggestions for permanent changes in this manual must be submitted in writing, showing how said rule change to read, and signed by the Club President said change was submitted from, at the **February** Club Presidents meeting in order to be considered, enough copies for each of the Club Presidents and the BAFL Board members shall be supplied.
- 13.4 Said changes to this manual will be discussed and voted on at the **March** and **April** Club Presidents meetings. A majority vote of the Club Presidents is required for said change to be made permanent.

ARTICLE XIV - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- 14.1 The consumption of alcoholic beverages, gambling, or other vices at any sanction BAFL event where children are in attendance is strictly forbidden. Any member of BAFL (including parents) found in violation shall be suspended from all BAFL activities until the BAFL Board reviews said violation. (See article 8 & 9 for penalties and appeals)

ARTICLE XV - DISSOLUTION PROVISION

- 15.1 Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under 501 c (3) of the internal revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future united states internal revenue law, as the corporation shall determine. Any of the assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized operated exclusively for such purposes.

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1.1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1.1 All rules in this manual shall apply to both football and drill team members, except those rules that are specifically designed for the football program or the drill team program.
- 1.1.2 No participant may play or be enrolled in any other youth or school football or drill / cheer leading / mascot program while participating in a chartered BAFL club. Violation of this regulation shall cause the mandatory suspension of the individual from further competition in BAFL for the remainder of the current season.
- Note:** For the purpose of this rule “any other football / drill / cheer leading / mascot program” shall include but not be limited to any program, intramural or otherwise, which is coached in any manner by school coaches, teachers or officials and in which such program is deemed by BAFL Board to give an edge to it’s participants over those of BAFL teams, also any program, which is interpreted by the BAFL Board and Club Presidents to offer an unfair advantage over BAFL participants. This rule takes effect on the first official day of practice established by the BAFL Athletic Director and ends on the day following BAFL’s Superbowl.
- 1.1.3 All football players and drill team members must be enrolled in school as required by state law. The BAFL Board must approve any exception to this rule in writing. (BAFL minutes acceptable)
- 1.1.4 Scholastic standing is not a factor.
- 1.1.5 Each club has the option of accepting or rejecting the families who split their participation among two or more BAFL youth football or drill team programs.

1.2 AGE & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- 1.2.1 Football players shall range in age from five (5) years old to **thirteen (13) years old** as of **September 1st** of the playing season. **Fourteen (14) year olds** are ineligible, if they turn fourteen (14) before or on original Super bowl date set by BAFL.
- 1.2.2 Players shall be assigned, at registration, according to the following formula:

Pee Wee:

*All 5 and 6 year olds with **100 lb.** Weight limit.*

Freshman:

*All 7 year olds with **135lb** weight limit.*

*All 8 year olds with **125lb** weight limit.*

Sophomore:

*All 9 year olds with a **140lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 10 year olds with a **115lb.** Weight limit.*

Junior:

*All 10 year olds with a **145lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 11 year olds with a **125lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 12 year olds with **115lb** weight limit.*

Senior:

*All 11 and 12 year olds with a **170lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 13 year olds with a **145lb.** Weight limit.*

*A maximum of **eight** 13 year olds are allowed per team.*

Note: Any official who sees that it is within their right to disregard this rule shall be removed from office.
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1.2 AGE & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- 1.2.3 Weights defined in rule 1.2.4 above are maximum weights and should be maintained throughout the playing season. All players will be allowed to gain five (5) pounds over the maximum weights up by week six (6).
- 1.2.4 Teams penalized for violation of rule 1.2.4 shall forfeit all games played while in violation of said rule.
- 1.2.5 Should a vacancy on a team occur following registration, it is filled according to the following:
- A. The first player on the waiting list for the team is placed on the team.
 - B. If no waiting list for that team exist, a boy / girl on the next lower team, qualified by ability, may be reassigned to fill the vacancy, the vacancy from reassignment is filled using identical criteria.
- 1.2.6 No player on the waiting list may practice or play.
- 1.2.7 Any player maybe re - weighed or have their age examined at the discretion of the BAFL Athletic Director, if a challenging club supplies evidence of fraudulent registration. Then the BAFL Athletic Director must investigate the merits of the claim and take appropriate action.
- 1.2.8 Each club will have a drill team program that consists of a drill team, cheer leading squad and a mascot squad.
- 1.2.9 Drill team members shall range in age from eight (8) years to thirteen (13) years of age as of **September 1** of playing season. Seven (7) year old applicants may be moved up per the disrection of the Drill Director & must show the ability to be able to move up.
- 1.2.10 A drill team may consist of up to 100 members, (mascots are not included in this total).
- 1.2.11 Drill team mascots are limited to ages five (5) to seven (7) years of age as of **September 1st** of the playing season.
- 1.2.12 The number of mascots shall be determined by the individual clubs.
- 1.2.13 The drill team director with approval of the club board can allow four (4) year olds.
- 1.2.14 Cheerleaders shall be members of the drill team and range in age nine (9) years to thirteen (13) years of age as of **September 1st** of playing season.

Note: Eight (8) year olds at the Drill Directors discretion.

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- 1.2.15 There can be a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders and a minimum of **four (4)**, with no alternates. A list of the girl's names must be turned in to the BAFL Drill Director prior to the first practice
- 1.2.16 Boys may participate in this activity if they so desire provided they wear coordinating uniforms.
- 1.2.17 Official weigh - in will be on a "balance beam or digital" scale. The monitor, after authenticating the accuracy of the scales, will witness the weighing of the boys / girls and record their weights on their registration form. Should any boy / girl exceed the maximum allowable weight, he / she is ineligible for registration. A player, ineligible due to weight, may re-apply for registration at a later club registration (if held)
- 1.2.18 The balance beam or digital scale must be certified each year and bear the certification label for that year before it can be used for official registration.
- 1.2.19 No one should be allowed to interfere with the monitor at anytime while officially monitoring. Only the club official assigned to do so may assist the monitor. All coaches shall be kept from the monitor and monitor area.
- Note:** Monitor only checks the ages and weights, and does not assign players to teams.
- 1.2.20 The weight allowance with full equipment shall be ten (10) pounds, and shall include allowances per (rule 1.2.4)
- Note:** The ten pounds for equipment will not be allowed when the player is being weighed for initial monitoring at the beginning of the season.

1.3 TRANSFER PLAYERS

- 1.3.1 Legitimate reasons for transfer application within the league are:
- A. Relocation
 - B. The formation of BAFL Club nearer his / her residence.
- 1.3.2 Transfers from one club to another within the BAFL will not be allowed after the player has registered and practiced except for those that apply under rule 1.3.3 above.

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2.1 DATES

- 2.1.1 Official registration dates and times will be set annually by the BAFL Board so all clubs will simultaneously enlist participants for the football and drill teams.

2.2 REGULATIONS

- 2.2.1 No player shall be allowed to play unless he / she is officially registered and monitored no later than the third regular scheduled game. If a club circumstances require that this rule be waived, then a majority vote of Club Presidents shall be required.
- 2.2.2 It shall be the responsibility of the Club President to hold registration in his / her area to enlist boys and girls for the football and drill teams.
- 2.2.3 No selective recruitment or subsidizing of a boy or girl, or family with gifts, money or promises shall be permitted. Any violations of this rule will be subject to disciplinary action by the BAFL Board. Maximum penalty to include expulsion from the league.
- 2.2.4 Certain boys and girls have the right to reserve positions on teams in their home club only. These reserve positions will be held open for a period of time determined by each individual club.

Note: If reserve positions are held open for one player, then they must be held open for all players and limited to:

- A. Last year's returning players.
 - B. Brothers and sisters of last year's players, returning or graduated.
 - C. Sons and daughters of last year's coaches and club board.
 - D. Properly released transfer players (on condition of position availability).
 - E. Sons and daughters of elected or appointed league officials.
- 2.2.5 Extension of the "reserved position" privileges to those other than the above requires approval by a majority vote of the BAFL Board
- 2.2.6 New boys and girls will be registered on a first come, first serve basis.
- 2.2.7 Registration fees and fee schedules, i.e. to include pictures, pom-poms, jackets, sweaters, etc., shall be determined by each club exclusively.
- 2.2.8 Any fee charged must include sufficient payment to cover insurance premium cost per boy and girl.
- 2.2.9 Insurance premium must be submitted in accordance with league instructions.
- 2.2.10 "Disciplinary rules" must be read and signed by parent or guardian at time of registration (refer to rules 5.7 and 7.6) (see Figure 12 - club disciplinary rules).
- 2.2.11 Prior to official registration, a football player and / or drill team member who participated in a chartered club of BAFL in the previous year, and who wishes to transfer his / her participation to another club must first apply for and receive a release (figure 5) signed by the President of the club from which he / she wishes to leave. This release must be presented to the club to which they wish to transfer before that club may allow a transferring player and / or drill team member to register. Contested transfer between clubs will be brought to the BAFL Board for final resolution.
- Note:** Release must be signed by the current Club President and dated on/after January 1st of the season the release is being requested.
- 2.2.12 The recipient club, after assessment of position availability may accept or reject the application.

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2.3 EARLY REGISTRATION

- 2.3.1 Early registration is permitted by each club to enlist boys and girls for football and drill teams. All Early registration dates, times and locations must be submitted in writing to the BAFL Athletic Director / BAFL Drill Director at a BAFL meeting or via email at least one week prior to the requested date (s). If any dates are submitted via email, the BAFL Athletic Director/BAFL Drill Director must present the information to all Club Presidents and dates must be inserted in the minutes of the Club Presidents meeting at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 2.3.2 Each club may request a date (s) it deems advantageous to its need in the calendar year.
- 2.3.3 A fee may be charged contingent upon position availability at official registration.
- 2.3.4 Position availability will not be determined until official registration.
- 2.3.5 Clubs may register new players starting April 1st.

2.4 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

- 2.4.1 Football/ drill team/mascot registration will be monitored by an official monitor from an opposing club.
- 2.4.2 All reserve options will be determined by the clubs. (subject to provisions in rule 2.2.4).
- 2.4.3 Each club shall submit to the BAFL Athletic Director three names authorized to monitor at registration at the May Presidents Meeting.
- 2.4.4 Each elected BAFL Board representative or Club President or Club Vice President shall have the authority to monitor applicants after official registration, other than applicants to the club he / she represents.
- 2.4.5 Each club shall send at least one (1) official monitor to report to the club they are assigned to monitor on official registration day. Monitors that are late more than thirty (30) minutes, or absent will incur assessment imposed on their home club.
- 2.4.6 All registrants, football, drill team and mascot, must supply proof of date of birth to be witnessed by the monitor. Proof of birth shall be by certified birth certificate, computer generated school report card, passport, naturalization papers or resident alien card.

Note: All returning registrants may use last year's BAFL monitored registration form in lieu of birth certificate, etc.

- 2.4.7 Official registration forms, supplied by BAFL will be used by all clubs for each registrant. Forms shall be completely filled out and signed by parent or guardian, with the second copy, in numerical order, going to BAFL and the original copy being retained by the club. Forms missing at final roster turn in, shall result in a fine per form.

Note: Player's signature is not required on BAFL registration forms.

- 2.4.8 Official weigh - in will be on a "balance beam or digital" scale. The monitor, after authenticating the accuracy of the scales, will witness the weighing of the boys / girls and record their weights on their registration form. Should any boy / girl exceed the maximum allowable weight, he / she is ineligible for registration. A player, ineligible due to weight, may re-apply for registration at a later club registration (if held)
- 2.4.9 The balance beam or digital scale must be certified each year and bear the certification label for that year before it can be used for official registration.
- 2.4.10 No one should be allowed to interfere with the monitor at anytime while officially monitoring. Only the club official assigned to do so may assist the monitor. All coaches shall be kept from the monitor and monitor area.

Note: Monitor only checks the ages and weights, and does not assign players to teams.

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- 2.4.11 Each player must be insured before he / she is allowed to practice.
- 2.4.12 Two or more clubs holding joint registration must adhere to the regulations established for registration.
- 2.4.13 Clubs must submit the second copy of the registration form (figure 9) and accountability (figure 4), in numeral sequence, and copies of all teams Standard Roster (figure 3) to the BAFL Athletic Director, and the BAFL Drill Director, along with copies of each team's BAFL Roster (figure 2) to the BAFL Secretary by 9:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Saturday scheduled as the BAFL opening day. A Club who's team(s) fail to submit rosters and forms on time shall forfeit the game(s) and all subsequent games while delinquent.
- 2.4.14 Electronic copies of all teams Standard Roster (figure 3) must be submitted in PDF format to all Club Presidents and all BAFL Board Members no later than 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the Saturday scheduled as BAFL opening day. A club who's team(s) fail to submit rosters on time forfeit the game(s) and all subsequent games while delinquent.
- 2.4.15 Following official registration, any applicant who wishes to register for football / drill team / mascots must, by prior appointment, present himself / herself to the designated monitor for weigh - in, **if required**, proof of birth date, must be supplied at that time. The second copy of the official registration form, team roster and updated accountability form for players registered in this manner must be furnished to the BAFL Athletic Director or Drill Director at least two (2) days prior to the officially scheduled date of the first game in which the participate is to play or perform.
- 2.4.16 Players registering under rule 2.4.15 above are eligible for participation in the first scheduled game following three (3) full practices.
- 2.4.17 No player shall be allowed to register and / or play after the scheduled third (3rd) game of the season. If club circumstances require this rule be waived, then a majority vote of the Club Presidents shall be required for approval.
- 2.4.18 No player shall be allowed to register later than the third BAFL game and play once he has participated in any school football game, or attended greater than four weeks of practice in a school athletic football program and has become ineligible for that program for any reason.
- 2.4.19 Any and all changes in team roster must be reported to the BAFL Athletic Director / BAFL Drill Director and be submitted electronically, in PDF format, to all Club Presidents and all BAFL Board Members no later than two (2) days before the next game date. In all instances, the official roster will be maintained and up-dated by the BAFL Athletic Director / BAFL Drill Director.
- Note:** refer to rule 2.4.15
- 2.4.20 Updated official team Standard Rosters (figure 3), Accountability Forms (figure 4) and all unused Registration forms will be presented to the BAFL Athletic Director or BAFL Drill Director at the **September** meeting of Presidents.
- 2.4.21 Should a vacancy on a team occur following registration, it is filled according to the following:
- A. The first player on the waiting list for the team is placed on the team.
 - B. If no waiting list for that team exist, a boy / girl on the next lower team, qualified by ability, may be reassigned to fill the vacancy, the vacancy from reassignment is filled using identical criteria.
- 2.4.22 No player on the waiting list may practice or play.

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3.1 GENERAL RULES

- 3.1.1 No agreements shall be made between Club Presidents, coaches or other officials which conflict with BAFL rules and regulations.
- 3.1.2 Club Presidents must submit, to the BAFL Secretary, the physical address to their club's field by the **May** Club Presidents meeting. Maps to all fields will be posted on the BAFL website. Club's that do not meet the many deadline will incur a fine.
- 3.1.3 No team may play games on Sunday except by majority approval of the BAFL Club Presidents. Unauthorized games are not covered by insurance.
- 3.1.4 The decision to suspend or cancel scheduled games due to hazardous weather, wet field or other conditions is made mutually by the opposing Club Presidents. Failing, agreement, the final decision is made by the game officials. However, in the case of a general front or widespread wet fields, league play can be canceled by the BAFL President or his / her designated representative.
- 3.1.5 Incomplete or un played games, suspended or canceled due to hazardous weather conditions or other causes, shall be rescheduled by the BAFL Athletic Director.
- 3.1.6 Locations of players and spectators on each club's playing field layout must be approved by the BAFL President. Field layouts to be submitted by the **May** Presidents Meeting.
- 3.1.7 Games shall be played under the supervision of the officials association under contract with BAFL. Officials will be paid at the half time of their last game. This payment will be put in an envelope. The official will sign for their money. The hosting team will monitor the officials using the official monitor sheet and the official will sign for their money. The official monitor sheet will be made available immediately to the BAFL A.D. to use as an aid to provide feedback as the BAFL liaison to the referee's assoc.
- Note:** Opposing Club personnel may be utilized to officiate with mutual agreement and permission from the BAFL Athletic Director.
- 3.1.8 In organizing new BAFL clubs, if it becomes necessary to relax rules in order to help the clubs get started; such relaxation must be for one year only and must be in writing from the BAFL Board. (Club Presidents minutes acceptable)
- 3.1.9 Scouting and filming of games for scouting purposes, etc., is allowed, but shall be restricted to spectator areas. All filming, including partisan filming, shall be restricted to spectator areas only and filming from end zones is strictly prohibited. Scouting of other Clubs practices are prohibited.
- Note:** Team colors must be worn when scouting (i.e. Hat, shirt, etc.)
- 3.1.10 Because clubs depend heavily on concession sales for revenue, no one will be allowed to bring outside food or beverages to the fields on game day. Should violators of this rule be from a visiting club the visiting Club President shall be given the opportunity to ensure the outside food(s), or beverage(s), be removed from the facility. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 fine per violation. Proof of each violation shall be in the form of video or photograph, and must be presented to the BAFL Board at the next Presidents meeting.
- 3.1.11 To protest a game the Club President must notify the BAFL Athletic Director, BAFL assistant Athletic Director, or BAFL President of said protest within 48 hours of the end of the game in question (identify "end" as normal start time of next game or in case of freshman 4:30 pm) No protest will be considered after 48 hours.

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- 3.2.1 All game committees will function "as usual" at all games. These include gate, parking, stadium control, press box, publicity, etc.
- 3.2.2 The American Flag will be raised and the national anthem played preceding the first game or second game.
- 3.2.3 The players may or may not be announced prior to each game at the option of each club.
- 3.2.4 The starting time for the Pee Wee game shall be promptly 8:00. The senior game will begin promptly following the first game, but not before 9:00. The junior game will begin promptly following the second game, but not before 10:45. The sophomore game will begin promptly following the third game, but not before 12:30. The freshman game will begin promptly following the fourth game, but not before 2:15.
- 3.2.5 Game day warm up; Football team(s) may begin game day warm up after the half time of the game prior to theirs, with the exception of PeeWee and Senior division who may start the (1) one hour to game time. This will allow them for calisthenics and running through plays.
- 3.2.6 Automatic forfeiture is assessed to a team which fails to take the field with a minimum of (13) players for tackle and (13) for pee wee within fifteen (15) minutes following its scheduled time or following completion of the preceding game, whichever comes later.
- Note:** The opponent of the forfeiting team shall receive the win in this circumstance, by the score of 1-0.
- 3.2.7 The home drill team will perform during the half - time intermission of the first two games, excluding Pee Wee. The home mascots will perform during the half - time intermission of the pee wee and senior games. The visiting drill team and mascots will perform during the half-time intermission of the last two games, excluding Pee Wee.
- Note:** The home club must provide a sound system for the entire day, for the drill team & cheerleaders to play their music during half-time.
- 3.2.8 The between - game time maybe extended by the home Club President to accommodate special occasions or situations such as father / son ceremonies, special announcements, contest drawings, TV pre - game prep, etc. These activities or any other activities that could delay the start of the game should be brought to the game official's attention before the first game of the day or as soon as practical as a matter of courtesy.
- 3.2.9 The home Bay Area Football Club is responsible for providing markers and chain persons for the game. Markers and chains will be located on the home side of the field. During play - offs, chain position shall be on the sideline opposite the announcer, and the home club shall provide two persons for the chains and the visiting club will provide the third person for the down marker.

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- 3.2.10 The standard monitoring procedures (including paraphernalia and forms) will be employed (See figure 13 & figure 14 monitor forms).
- 3.2.11 The monitor sheets for each game will be signed by the opposing team monitor and made immediately available following the game to the BAFL Athletic Director for certification. Intentions to protest must be made on the monitor sheets by not signing the monitor sheets and noting the reason for the protest on the back of the form.
- 3.2.12 The home team shall report the scores of the games to the BAFL Athletic Director following competition of play after 7:30 p.m. but up to 2 pm the following day, the team failing to do so will be assessed a fine.
- 3.2.13 No communication equipment, such as, but not limited to, cell phones and walkie talkies shall be allowed on the playing field or on the sidelines.
- 3.2.14 If there is a thirty (30) point differential in the score, the game officials will call the head coaches to the center of the field and ask if all the players have there plays in. If both teams have all their plays in the game official shall notify the head coaches that a continuous clock will be run for the remainder of that game.
- 3.2.15 If a team wins a game by a margin in excess of 42 points; the head coach will come before the BAFL Board, (time and place to be determined). If the BAFL Board determines the head coach and / or any assistant coach to be responsible for the excessive margin, a suspension of not less than two calendar weeks and a forfeiture of the game will be imposed.

3.3 SCHEDULE

- 3.3.1 The schedule will be determined annually, depending on the number of clubs participating.
- 3.3.2 Scheduling of regular season play shall be the responsibility of the BAFL Athletic Director. The BAFL Athletic Director must get the approval of the Club Presidents (by majority vote) of all schedules and changes.
- 3.3.3 From year to year, BAFL as a league may schedule games between BAFL and another league. These games are designed to benefit the clubs of both leagues by filling open dates where teams would otherwise be idle. Participation in these scheduled inter league games by all teams of each club is mandatory.

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4.1 COACHES RULES OF CONDUCT

- 4.1.1 Coaches must display good conduct at all times in front of boys / girls. They must never argue between themselves or with other officials in front of any boy / girl or parent.
- 4.1.2 No coach shall ever, unless teaching a fundamental stance or play, grab, push, or hit any boy / girl under his / her supervision.
- 4.1.3 No coach shall use any derogatory remarks towards any boy / girl under his / her supervision. The use of profanity is strictly forbidden at all times.
- 4.1.4 No coach shall badger, ridicule or harass any official, nor shall he / she allow a team member to do so during a game.
- 4.1.5 No coach shall accost any official, assigned to his / her game, during or following such game and use of derogatory or abusive language. He / she may at anytime during or after play request information relative to some infraction.
- 4.1.6 No coach shall purposely teach a boy / girl under his / her care unethical practices.
- 4.1.7 No coach may reward or offer improper incentives to players in any way for any act injurious to another player.
- 4.1.8 No coach may punish a player in any way for inadvertently incurring a penalty.
- 4.1.9 Every coach must instill the spirit to win, but above all, teach good sportsmanship whether they win or lose.

4.2 DEPARTMENT

- 4.2.1 All football head coaches will wear the current BAFL approved wristband and shall be responsible his or her coaching staff. The head coach is the only one allowed to discuss game operations with the referees.
- 4.2.2 A coach who is guilty of improper field decor to the extent that his / her team is penalized for their actions is a problem best handled by the Club President. All penalties imposed on coaches will be reported by the referees association to the BAFL Athletic Director or BAFL President. The BAFL Board will impose any disciplinary action needed.
- 4.2.3 A coach who is ejected from the game by a game official will be immediately suspended from all BAFL activities and have his / her actions investigated by BAFL before he / she is allowed to resume their duties of a coach.

Note: see article 9 of the BAFL by - laws for appeals process.
- 4.2.4 Any club allowing a suspended coach to engage in BAFL activities before reinstatement shall be penalized.
- 4.2.5 Game officials have the right to eject a player from the game for persistent un-sportsmanlike conduct.
- 4.2.6 Profane or abusive language in the stands or along and around sidelines is strictly prohibited and shall be enforced by the home club officers at all times.
- 4.2.7 There shall be no use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, weapons and / or illegal drugs on the practice or playing field.
- 4.2.8 Club Presidents, or ranking Club Officers in attendance, are responsible for all activities on or off the field. Game officials should bring to their attention for resolution of all matters, events or situations that interfere or detract from the reasonable conduct of the game.

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The playing rules of BAFL shall be those rules as promulgated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.) and the University Interscholastic League (UIL) as issued by their bodies annually and modified as follows by the BAFL Club Presidents:

5.1 NCAA AND UIL RULES AMENDED FOR THE TACKLE PROGRAM

- 5.1.1 No game will start earlier than it scheduled start time, unless both teams club presidents agree to start early.
- 5.1.2 The between - game time maybe extended by the home club president to accommodate special occasions or situations such as father / son ceremonies, special announcements, contest drawings, TV pre - game prep, etc. These activities or any other activities that could delay the start of the game should be brought to the game official's attention before the first game of the day or as soon as practical as a matter of courtesy.
- 5.1.3 The decision to suspend or cancel scheduled games due to hazardous weather, wet field or other conditions is made mutually by the opposing team's club presidents. Failing, agreement, the final decision is made by the game officials. However, in the case of a general front or widespread wet fields, league play can be canceled by the BAFL president or his / her designated representative.
- 5.1.4 The total playing time in a game shall be forty (40) minutes, divided into four (4) periods of ten (10) minutes each, with one (1) minute intermissions following the first and third periods. The intermission between halves shall be fifteen (15) minutes.
- 5.1.5 Player numbering system, although desirable, is not mandatory, therefore, eligible offensive pass receivers down field, but no other offensive player, must wear a wrist band during each pass play. The wristbands will be the same color for all BAFL teams. The color will be determined by the BAFL Athletic Director each year and will be announced by the May BAFL presidents meeting. Penalty for violation of this rule is five (5) yards and is assessed immediately following completion of play. The penalty may be accepted or declined. This is a live ball foul.
- 5.1.6 BAFL desires that officials indicate to the team bench the jersey number of the player (s) who may cause the infractions.
- 5.1.7 BAFL desires that officials inform the head coach of misconduct when a player is ejected from the game.
- 5.1.8 The point - after - touchdown awards shall be one (1) point for a running play and two (2) points for a forward pass caught inside the end zone or a successful place kick.
- 5.1.9 Kicking blocks can be used to kick extra points and field goals.
- 5.1.10 One coach with each opposing team may be on the field of play during the first two scheduled weeks of the season to call plays and set the offense and defense, but must be at least five yards back of the last player in the formation when the ball is snapped and must not interfere with the play while it is in progress. A five (5) yard penalty shall be assessed when a coach interferes with a play.

NOTE: In the event that a team has a bye on either the first or second schedule week of the season, they will be allowed to have a coach on the field of play the third schedule week of the season.

- 5.1.11 If there is a thirty (30) point differential in the score, the game officials will call the head coaches to the center of the field and asked if all the player have their plays in. If both teams have all there plays in the game official shall notify the head coaches that a continuous clock will be run for the remainder of that game.

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5.2 MANDATORY WEIGHT – INS

- 5.2.1 A player's weight shall be established for the season at a group official weigh - in, in conjunction with registration witnessed by the monitor (refer to section 1)
- 5.2.2 Prior to the sixth scheduled game of the season and also the final scheduled game of the season, a mandatory league wide weigh - in will be held and monitored by a BAFL representative. All players of a team shall be weighed on a "balance beam" scale set at the maximum weight.
- NOTE:** If a club has a bye week on week six, they will have their teams weighed in on week seven. If the clubs bye week is the last schedule game of the season they will be weighed in the week before.
- 5.2.3 If a club's BAFL Representative is not available the teams President will assist with the weigh in. In the event that the teams President is not available, the teams Vice President will then assist with the weigh in.
- 5.2.4 The weighing process must be completed thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the game or at the discretion of the BAFL representatives present, on a "**BAFL approved certified scale**" set at the maximum weight. Any player not weighed thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the game shall not be eligible to participate until the second half, after being weighed in at half time. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of the next BAFL game won.
- 5.2.5 If a player exceeds the maximum weight or is absent, he will not be allowed to play that game. Furthermore, he will be ineligible to play any future games until he has met the required weight and checked by a BAFL representative or official from another club.
- 5.2.6 If a player exceeds the weight or is absent on the following Wednesday weigh - in after the 6th game he will not be eligible to play the 7th game. The player will have a final opportunity to meet the weigh - in the Wednesday following the 7th game. Failure to the weight or misses that weigh-in, he will be disqualified for the remainder of the season.
- 5.2.7 At the final scheduled game of the season, if the player exceeds the weight or if he is absent on the final scheduled game of the season, it will be the clubs responsibility to have that player monitored no later than 7 p.m. the following Wednesday. Failure to comply for any reason will result in that player's ineligibility to participate for the remainder of the post season.
- NOTE:** This only applies to those teams advancing to the playoffs.
- 5.2.8 It is the responsibility of the club to have its players monitored by the time and place set by the BAFL Board. If a player fails to meet the weight or misses that weigh - in, he will be disqualified for the remainder of the season and post season.
- 5.2.9 The weight allowance with full equipment shall be ten (10) pounds, and shall include allowances per (rule 1.2.4)
- NOTE:** The ten pounds for equipment will not be allowed when the player is being weighed for initial monitoring at the beginning of the season.

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5.3 REASSIGNMENT

5.3.1 New players - if following registration it is determined by the club Athletic Director (after observation of a player under practice conditions) that a player should be moved to the next higher team, he / she maybe reassigned with club board approval and written parent's permission. Should permission be withheld and further participation of the individual on a lower team is considered hazardous to the safety of his teammates, his dismissal from the program maybe affected by action of the club board.

NOTE: Notice of dismissal must be inserted in the minutes of the club presidents meeting at the next regularly schedule meeting.

5.3.2 Returning player - he / she maybe reassigned upward following early registration based on his past performance.

5.3.3 Reassignment of a player of a team - more than one level higher than that to which he / she should be assigned under (rule 1.2.4) shall require the approval of the BAFL Athletic Director with written permission from parents / legal guardian (s)

NOTE: Notice of reassignment must be inserted in the minutes of the club presidents meeting at the next regularly schedule meeting.

5.3.4 Reassignment made according to (rule 5.3.1, 5.3.2 or 5.3.3) is irrevocable. The player may not be returned to the lower team.

5.3.5 A player must have been a member of the same team (i.e. senior, junior, etc.) Throughout that season in order to be eligible to play in any post-season game.

5.4 MINIMUM PLAY RULE

5.4.1 All players, whether freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, must participate in a minimum of 16 offensive or defensive plays in each game if the required number of practices have been attended.

5.4.2 The "minimum play" privilege shall not be abridged except for the following reasons:

A. The player is absent.

B. The player is tardy, he / she must be allowed to play four plays for each full quarter remaining at the time of his/her arrival. If you mark off four (4) plays on the monitor sheet for tardiness the player must sit the bench until the start of the next quarter of play.

C. The player is injured or ill. He may sit on the bench in uniform but without shoulder pads.

D. A player may be benched for part or all of a game for disciplinary reasons. These shall be noted on the monitor sheet, no player should be granted preferential treatment, regardless of how good a player he or she may be. If a penalty is assessed, all players guilty of the same offense shall be equally penalized.

NOTE: It the responsibility of the club board and the club Athletic Director to insure that all players are treated equally.

5.4.3 Teams penalized for violation of the minimum play rule shall forfeit the present game if won, or in the case of a loss, the next BAFL game won. Should season play end without a subsequent win, forfeiture will revert back to the first win receding violation of minimum play rule (i.e., no forfeiture will carry over into forthcoming year) willful or flagrant disregard of minimum play rule will justify probation of head coach and / or club or cancellation of the club charter in BAFL or whatever is deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the rule.

NOTE: No team will receive a win as a result of forfeit, unless it plays in the game against the team who caused the infraction. Multiple infractions in that game will increase the penalty.

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5.4 MINIMUM PLAY RULE (CONT)

5.4.4 Any player not playing, for whatever reason, must be reported before the game to the opposing team's monitor.

5.4.5 An approved monitor board is mandatory for monitoring.

5.4.6 Immediately after each game, each club must mail in the signed monitor sheets, or in case of a protest deliver in person a unsigned copy of it's monitor sheets (figure 13 and 14) to the BAFL Athletic Director. The copy of the monitor sheets will be kept for evidence. If no monitor sheet is received, the game if protested shall be forfeited.

5.4.7 Each club will assign at least one monitor to assist the coach of their team in abiding by the minimum play rule. This monitor will hold the board and record the plays for his / her team. The monitor will inform the coach of any player who has not participated in 16 plays at half time and at the end of the third quarter, or more often, if necessary.

NOTE: A play is defined as follows: each snap that is not interrupted by a dead ball penalty, kick - off or free kick of the ball, whether that play results in a penalty or not.

5.4.8 Each club will assign one monitor to assist the opposing team's monitor in recording the number of plays for each player. The player shall not be marked before the play starts.

5.4.9 The monitoring age is sixteen (16) years old and older.

5.4.10 Monitors are required to remain behind the bench. Players in the game are determined by monitoring the remaining players on the bench. The coach is allowed to have a maximum of two (2) players at his side to shuttle in plays and shall also count as not in the game. This requirement is to be enforced by the Booster Club President.

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5.5 PRACTICES AND SCRIMMAGE

- 5.5.1 A practice session is defined as any occasion when three or more players with coaches or any other official assemble for scrimmage, practice, or instruction, not including purely social activities. **No insurance is provided.**
- 5.5.2 Pre - season practice will begin 21 calendar days prior to the first scheduled game each year.
- 5.5.3 No off- season practice is permitted; however, a club may host an instructional clinic or camp. Club personal will not be permitted to coach or instruct in any manner. All camps/clinics shall be advertised and will be made available to all Clubs. The BAFL Athletic Director must be notified, in writing, at least 14 days prior to any BAFL Club hosting any camp/clinic.

NOTE: Violation of this rule will constitute a forfeiture of next win.

- 5.5.4 Pre-season practice maybe held everyday except Sunday. Sunday practices may be authorized only by the majority approval of the BAFL Board. One practice only may be held on any given day.

NOTE: Violation of this rule will constitute a forfeiture of next win.

- 5.5.5 Any practice may not be scheduled before 5:30 p.m. weekdays and between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturdays.
- 5.5.6 After the first scheduled game and up to the BAFL super bowl, practice sessions will be limited to three per week (not Sunday) with the exception that a team may hold an additional practice session on their bye week.
- 5.5.7 30 minute a week special team practice, will be permitted following the first game of the season. This practice is for kick offs, punts, and extra points only. It will be held after a regular scheduled practice. All teams with a club must practice at the same time and place. The BAFL athletic director must be notified of day / place / time.

NOTE: Drill Teams will be allowed to practice an additional 30 minutes a week, as said date set forth by Clubs of Special team practice. The BAFL Drill Director must be notified of day/place/time in writing/via email. (2012 amendment)

- 5.5.8 If after the super bowl, a game is played against a non - BAFL opponent, then practice sessions maybe held every day except Sunday.
- 5.5.9 Practice sessions shall not exceed 1-½ hours on any given day. A fifteen (15) minute period is granted only at the end of each practice session to allow coaches talks, team mother instructions, punishment laps, fund raiser distributions, etc. It shall not be used for additional practice time, but rather to ensure a full 1-½ hours of practice.
- 5.5.10 The BAFL Athletic Director must be furnished with a written practice schedule from each club, prior to the first day of practice, with time, day, location and a schedule covering practice times, days and locations following the first practice.
- 5.5.11 All football teams shall practice on the same days, same times and at the same location. The club president can allow a team not to practice, if the club president deems such practice will not be beneficial. (Not enough players can attend, etc.) No canceled practice can be made up. The BAFL Athletic Director shall be notified of any practice schedule changes.
- 5.5.12 Rain - outs must be called prior to the time of practice. If practice has started, it shall be an official practice with no rainout date allowed. The BAFL Athletic Director shall be notify of any practices rescheduled.
- 5.5.13 30 minute warm up time before scrimmage games will be allowed for calisthenics and running through plays. The BAFL Athletic Director must be notified of day / place / time
- 5.5.14 Scrimmage games between teams of two chartered BAFL clubs must receive approval of the BAFL president or appropriate club presidents.

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5.5.15 Games or scrimmages of any nature with teams not chartered by BAFL will not be permitted without the approval of the BAFL president and the BAFL Athletic Director and entered into the minutes of the next regular scheduled club presidents meeting.

5.5.16 Scrimmage or practice between a freshman and a sophomore squad, between a sophomore squad and a junior squad, between a junior squad and a senior squad or between any two squads not in the same age, weight and experience bracket is strictly forbidden, any coach or official authorizing, conducting, or supervising any such activity is acting on his own, is subject to any liability which might result, and is subject to probation or dismissal. Players assigned to freshman, sophomore, junior or senior squads may scrimmage with other boys within the same squads in their club or with the same designated squad in other BAFL clubs.

NOTE: Violation of this rule will constitute a forfeiture of next win.

5.5.17 A player may play with a cast if the cast is properly padded and the club obtains a doctors release, written permission from the parent / guardian, and the game official agrees that the cast is no danger to any other player.

5.6 COACHES AND GAME STAFF - CLUB LEVEL

5.6.1 No club board member (i.e. president, Vice-President, etc.) May hold a coaching position other than the Athletic Director or drill team director.

5.6.2 No coach may coach or help coach during a game of any other division he is not assigned to. Club Athletic Director may coach if the need arises, Club President and BAFL Athletic Director approval required.

5.6.3 The Athletic Director shall be the overall authority on all coaching matters and shall have authority and responsibility to conduct the athletic program for teams as per the president's wishes and / or mutual agreement. However, should Athletic Director feel a need to appeal, then the Athletic Director can do so to the booster club board. The booster club board is to render a decision by majority vote of the club board.

5.6.4 Each head coach and coaching assistant must complete a coach's application (figure 7) from these applications the Athletic Director shall appoint a head coach and coaching assistants for each team. He / she shall monitor and enforce the coaches rules of conduct. All coaches' application must be individually approved by the club president each year.

5.6.5 All coaches and trainers must be individually approved by the club president each year.

5.6.6 Coaches must comply at all times with the Bay Area Football League coach's rules of conduct. (Refer to section 4)

5.6.7 The BAFL Board of representatives will review any written complaints lodged against any official, director, coach, or instructor and will have the authority to remove any person / persons at any time by a majority vote of the BAFL Board and the club presidents.

NOTE: They may appeal, see article 9 of the BAFL by - laws for appeals process.

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5.6.8 There will be no limit to the number of coaches on each team. However, there shall be a maximum of five (5) coaches on the sideline. The Athletic Director, or the asst. Athletic Director and the president or his representative shall be on the sidelines in an advisory capacity to the head coach. In addition, each team shall be allowed one (1) adult to monitor the hydration of the players & two (2) water boys, who shall be under the age of thirteen (13).

NOTE: The president's representative must come from the club's board. In the event that the A.D. is a head coach he cannot be replaced during his team's game.

5.6.9 Each club shall submit the name of the Athletic Director and the asst. Athletic Director, at the same time that the team rosters are submitted to BAFL.

5.6.10 Each booster club shall submit copies of the approved coaching applications (Figure 7) of the head coaches and assistant coaches to the BAFL Athletic Director at the July's Coaches clinic or at the July Presidents meeting whichever comes first.

5.6.11 No coach or director will be allowed to transfer from one club to another during the season, once the coach or director has participated in any practice, game or performance.

5.7 DISCIPLINE

5.7.1 Discipline problems will be handled by the individual teams, if a coach can not handle a particular problem himself / herself or with the help of the players parents, then the matter should be taken to the Athletic Director for resolution and ultimately to the club president if all previous efforts fail.

5.7.2 Club football "disciplinary rules" must be developed and published (refer to rule 2.2.10).

5.7.3 Players guilty of persistent un correctable misconduct maybe suspended from participation upon the action of the club board as per the "disciplinary rules" above.

5.7.4 Notification of such suspension must be furnished to the BAFL Athletic Director and BAFL President. And then referred to the BAFL Board for action.

5.8 EQUIPMENT

5.8.1 Player safety shall not be compromised in the purchase of equipment.

5.8.2 The players shall be provided with high quality equipment from a reliable athletic goods supplier.

5.8.3 Equipment and uniforms shall be the property of the club and shall conform to the following specifications:

5.8.4 **Headgear** - helmet shall include a facemask or double bar typeface guard. Facemask must be made of non-breakable, molded plastic with rounded edges or of rubber - covered wire. Single bar or tubular face guards are prohibited. The player's number will be affixed to the back of the helmet, to assist in monitoring players.

5.8.5 **Padding** - the uniform shall include soft knee pads (at least ¼ inch thick), approved shoulder pads, kidney or hip pads and thigh pads.

5.8.6 **Jersey** - the jersey color selected shall not conflict with other BAFL team colors. Jersey shall be belt length or full-length jerseys. Full-length jerseys must remain tucked into pants.

5.8.7 **Jersey** - Arabic block or modern gothic numerals shall be worn on front and back. Numerals shall be of colors in sharp contrast with that of the jersey and a minimum of four (4) inches in height, both front and back. The numeral width shall be approximately one inch. The official BAFL trademark, if used, will be centered on the front of each jersey above the numbers.

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5.8 EQUIPMENT

- 5.8.8 **Jersey** - players must keep the same jersey number during the season. If the jersey number has to be changed the BAFL Athletic Director must be contacted with in two days and the opposing teams president must be notified at the beginning of that days games.
- 5.8.9 Each team must turn in their team colors by the **March** club presidents meeting. All team colors must be approved by a majority vote of the BAFL presidents.
- NOTE:** See Figure 20 for current teams and team colors.
- 5.8.10 Uniform must consist of a primary and secondary color, as majority. White may not be a primary color.
- 5.8.11 **Athletic Supporters** Must be worn.
- 5.8.12 **FOOTWEAR** - Rubber molded cleats may be worn. Screw type cleats are prohibited. All players must wear football type shoes at all times while on the playing field.
- 5.8.13 **MOUTH PIECES** - Must be worn at all times during practices and games by all players, including the quarterback.
- 5.8.14 Sponsorship advertising is optional with each club.
- 5.8.15 The design and insignia on the cap of each officer, director, coach and other personnel shall be that as specified by each club.
- 5.8.16 The standardized game ball, as adopted by BAFL, shall be the official ball used by all clubs. Peewee and freshman teams shall play with the approved peewee ball. The sophomore, junior and senior teams shall play with the BAFL approved junior ball.

5.9 GAMES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- 5.9.1 All games and special events, pre - season, during the season and post - season must be approved in writing by the club presidents. (Club presidents minutes acceptable)
- 5.9.2 Only approved activities are covered by insurance.
- 5.9.3 Participation in special events are optional with each member.

5.10 LEAGUE STANDINGS

- 5.10.1 The official division champion and runner - up shall be determined for each division using the following criteria: (I.E., Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)
- 5.10.2 Each game won shall count as one (1) point, a tie as one-half (1/2) point and a loss as no point. League standings are based on won – loss records of all games played during the regular season.
- 5.10.3 The BAFL Athletic Director shall publish weekly club standings and statistics and distribute them to the club presidents. (See Figure 16 & 17 Team Standings Example).

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5.11 PLAY - OFF ALIGNMENT

5.11.1 Play-off alignment will be determined annually depending on the number of teams participating in the league. A two level play-off system may or may not be used. Whichever system is used the top teams in each conference will play until a Conference Champion is determined. The two conference Champions (i.e. American and National) will then meet in the Superbowl. The play-off alignment will take place in all divisions. (i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Note: When seeding for Conference play-offs, the highest seeded team will meet the lowest seeded team, and so on.(i.e. 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3)

Note: It will be the responsibility of the BAFL Athletic Director to insure that when the schedule is created each year, the two Conferences are aligned as even as possible.

5.11.2 In the event that two teams have identical records going into the final game of the season and are scheduled to play each other, the game shall not end in a tie. If the score is tied at the end of regulation, the N.C.A.A. tiebreaker will be used to determine the play - off position. In a case where a tie will cause more than two teams to have identical records, rule 5.11.3 will be used. Since the BAFL Athletic Director maintains the standings, he / she will inform the officials and the teams as to the implementation of this rule.

5.11.3 Tie breaker for making play - offs.

A. Head To Head Confrontations.

B. If after using head to head confrontations a tie exists for first through fourth places, or first through eight places (depending on format used), a coin flip will be used to determine play – off order. Winner of the coin flip advances to the highest play - off position available. The loser takes the next successive position.

C. In case of ties of fourth place, after using (“a”) tiebreakers, a play - off game will determine the fourth (4th) place team. In the event that the game ends in a tie, the N.C.A.A. Tie breaker will be used.

NOTE: This game will be played on a weeknight in lieu of practice.

D. Situations where multiple teams are involved in lesser amount of play – off positions, after using (“a”) tie breaker, a coin flip will determine the teams play-off position.

5.11.4 In case of tie games in play - offs and championship, the N.C.A.A. tiebreaker will be used.

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5.12 POSTSEASON ALL-STAR PLAY

- 5.12.1 There will be a Red and Blue Conference from each division (no PeeWee).
- 5.12.2 Each Club will submit 3 player names from each team (Fresh, Soph., Jr., and Sr.) and jersey for each player to the BAFL Athletic Director no later than week 8. The copies of the All Star registration form (Figure 33) for all players and due no later than the October Club Presidents meeting to the BAFL Secretary. The BAFL Secretary will compile All Star Team Rosters for each division. The BAFL Secretary will supply a copy of all rosters the BAFL Athletic Director and individual rosters to the All Star Head Coaches per division by the Monday following the Superbowl game via email.
- 5.12.3 Players must have played in that division during the regular season, and have played at least 50% of the season.
- 5.12.4 The Conference Championship runner-up will Head Coach the All-Star team.
- 5.12.5 Each coaching staff may have up to 10 members. All Asst. Coaches must have coached in that conference and in that division during the regular season. Asst. Coaches will be selected by the Head Coach.
- 5.12.6 Coaches that have been ejected, suspended or put on probation are not eligible to coach in the All-Star game.
- 5.12.7 Conference Champion runner-ups that are unable or not eligible to coach will be replaced by a coach chosen by a simple majority vote of the BAFL Board. This replacement coach must have coached in that conference and that division during the regular season.
- 5.12.8 The All-Star game will be played 2 weeks after the Superbowl.
- 5.12.9 No All-Star practice will be permitted until after the Superbowl.
- 5.12.10 Practice will be limited to 90 minutes a day. Practice is not permitted on Sunday.
- 5.12.11 All National Conference teams will practice at one location and all American Conference teams will practice at another. BAFL will assign practice locations.
- 5.12.12 The 16 play, minimum play rule will be in effect.
- 5.12.13 The 42 point rule will be in effect.
- 5.12.14 The games will be played under regular season rules with one overtime period if necessary. If it still is a tie game after the overtime period, the game will be declared a tie.
- 5.12.15 Players will wear their regular season equipment. All-Star jerseys will be given to all players. Each Club will be responsible for paying for their players' jerseys.
- 5.12.16 The color of the All-Star jerseys will be determined each year by BAFL.
- 5.12.17 Pant colors will be left up to the Head Coaches, but must be approved by BAFL.
- 5.12.18 The All-Star host will be determined by a simple vote of the Club Presidents.
- 5.12.19 The All-Star host will be responsible for referee expenses.
- 5.12.20 All regular season rules shall be enforced during the All-Star games.

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The playing rules for BAFL shall be those promulgated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.) and the University Interscholastic League (UIL) as issued by their bodies annually and modified as follows by BAFL:

6.1 INTRODUCTION

- 6.1.1 Objective to introduce the game of football to the youth of the community at an earlier age in a non-competitive nature.
- 6.1.2 It is mandated that this program be established to create an environment of structured and supervised activities, with emphasis on “**fun**” more than on competition.
- 6.1.3 **INTENT:**
- A. It is the intent of this program that youth at this level of play not be subjected to the pressures of competition (i.e., win, win attitude, play - offs, super bowl, etc.). Deviation from this philosophy will negate its purpose and the concept for which it was established.

6.2 NCAA AND UIL RULES AMENDED FOR THE PEEWEE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

- 6.2.1 Prior to the start of the peewee game, the referees will meet at the center of the field with all coaches and a representative from each club (president or Athletic Director is preferred) to discuss rules and what is expected of coaches (conduct, field decorum & etc.). At this meeting it is important the coaches be made to understand that improper conduct from coaches, players or fans and rule infractions or communication with official other than stipulated in rules and guidelines will not be tolerated. Only the head coach is allowed to discuss game operations with game officials. The head coach will be identified at the meeting and will wear the current BAFL approved wristband.
- 6.2.2 Prior to the start of the game, the referee shall call the head coaches and team captains to the center of the field for the coin toss. The head coach will advise the captains on how to call the toss. The winner of the toss shall have the option of taking the field on offensive or defensive. Before the start of the second half the choosing of options will be reversed.
- 6.2.3 One coach with each opposing team must be on the field of play during the games to call plays and set the offense and defense, but must be at least ten (10) yards back of the last player in the formation when the ball is snapped and must not interfere with the play while it is in progress. A second coach will be allowed on the field to assist in setting the offense and defense at the discretion of each team. Coaches on the playing field may not verbally instruct the players after they are set or during the play, or have any verbal contact with game official referees while on the game field.
- Note:** If a coach is guilty of interference during the play, or verbal harassment of any referee or official his/her team will be severely penalized; **personal foul on the coach and twenty (20) yards**. A coach penalized more than once in any game will be automatically ejected from the game along with the head coach. All pertinent BAFL coach's rules of conduct will apply to coach or coaches being ejected from the game.
- 6.2.4 Each club has the option to place a second coach on the field to call plays. The coach must remain 10 yards behind the last player in formation when the ball is snapped.
- 6.2.5 Playtime and intermissions – a game shall consist of four (4) quarters with a five (5) minute intermission between halves. Each quarter shall consist of 10 minutes of running clock.
- 6.2.6 First downs will be on 10 yard intervals
- 6.2.7 Start of the game or change of possession after end zone penetration the ball should be spotted on the 50 (fifty) yard line.

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6.3 EQUIPMENT

- 6.3.1 **GAME BALL** - Shall be the authorized BAFL football and be supplied by the home team.
- 6.3.2 **SHOES** - Each player must wear shoes made of soft pliable upper material (canvas, leather or synthetic), which covers the foot attached to a molded bottom which may or may not have rubber cleats. No exposed metal may appear on the shoe. Shoes must be worn at all times, no bear feet.
- 6.3.3 **HEADGEAR** - Helmet shall include a facemask or double bar typeface guard. Facemask must be made of non-breakable, molded plastic with rounded edges or of rubber - covered wire. Single bar or tubular face guards are prohibited. The player's number will be affixed to the back of the helmet, to assist in monitoring players.
- 6.3.4 **PADDING** – The uniform shall include soft knee pads (at least ¼ inch thick), approved shoulder pads, kidney or hip pads and thigh pads.
- 6.3.5 **MOUTHPIECES** - All players must wear mouthpieces for the protection of their teeth. Mouth piece must be complete do not cut the tie down off so it is visible and make sure that the mouth piece protects all of the players teeth.
- 6.3.6 **JERSEY** - The jersey color selected shall not conflict with other BAFL team colors. Jersey shall be belt length or full-length jerseys. Full-length jerseys must remain tucked into pants.
- 6.3.7 **JERSEY** - Arabic block or modern gothic numerals shall be worn on front and back. Numerals shall be of colors in sharp contrast with that of the jersey and a minimum of four (4) inches in height, both front and back. The numeral width shall be approximately one inch. The official BAFL trademark, if used, will be centered on the front of each jersey above the numbers.
- 6.3.8 **JERSEY** - Players must keep the same jersey number during the season. If the jersey number has to be changed the BAFL Athletic Director must be contacted with in two days and the opposing teams president must be notified at the beginning of that days games.
- 6.3.9 **PANTS** – Each player must be in game pants.
- 6.3.10 **CAST OR SPLINT** - A player may play with a cast if the cast is properly padded and the club obtains a doctors release, written permission from the parent / guardian, and the game official agrees that the cast is no danger to any other player.
- 6.3.11 **FOREIGN SUBSTANCE** - Any slippery or sticky substance of a foreign nature on equipment, clothing or an exposed part of the body is illegal.
- 6.3.12 **JEWELRY** - Jewelry or any other item deemed dangerous may not be worn during the game.
- 6.3.13 All equipment shall be **NOCSAE** approved

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6.4 MINIMUM PLAY AND SUBSTITUTION

6.4.1 Minimum play - the roster shall be composed of twenty (22) players, **eleven** (11) players of which, as designated on the monitor sheet, will play the first quarter complete without substitution (see exception below). The remaining players shall play the second quarter complete without substitution. The first quarter players must play the first half of the third quarter as a unit, with the second quarter players playing the second half of the third quarter. In the fourth, any combination of players may be used with free substitution allowed, monitoring and monitor sheets must be maintained in accordance to rule 5.4.6. Violation of this rule will be an automatic suspension of the head coach for the next BAFL game and one week prior to that game.

***Exception** The only substitutions allowed in the first three quarters will be for injuries.

Note: If a team has less than 22 players at the game, eleven (11) players will play the first quarter complete without substitution (see exception below). The remaining players, along with however many players from the first quarter team, needed to make eleven (11), shall play as the second quarter team and play the second quarter complete without substitution. The first quarter players must play the first half of the third quarter as a unit, with the second quarter players playing the second half of the third quarter. Teams must not allow their eligible ball carriers to play two (2) consecutive time periods as ball carriers in the first three quarters. Eligible ball carriers will be the quarterback, backs, and ends. Linemen will be the center, two guards and two tackles. Tackles are not eligible to be ball carriers. Eligible ball carriers that remain in the game to play in a consecutive time period must become linemen. The monitor will note the eligible ball carriers in the appropriate spaces on the monitor sheet. (See figure 14)

***Exception** The only substitutions allowed in the first three quarters will be for injuries.

6.4.2 Substitutions

- A. Eligible substitutions - no substitutes shall enter during a down. Between downs any number of eligible substitutes may be replaced as long as the game is not delayed.
- B. Legal substitutions - no substitute shall become a player and then withdraw and vice – versa unless there is a charged time - out or period ends. Penalty: 5 yards from previous spot.

6.5 AGE LIMITS FOR PEE WEE'S

6.5.1 There will be no four (4) year olds allowed on the pee wee team. With the exception of children who are turning 5 by September 1st.

6.5.2 Pee wee playing age shall be 5 and 6 year olds.

6.5.3 No 5 (five) year olds will be eligible for advancement to freshman level.

6.5.4 No 6 (six) year old will be eligible for advancement to freshman unless he/she turns 7 in the playing year or with written permission from the parents/guardian. Club president approval and BAFL Athletic Director approval.

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6.6 MANDATORY WEIGHT AND WEIGH IN'S

- 6.6.1 A player's weight shall be established for the season at a group official weigh-in, in conjunction with registration witnessed by the monitor. (refer to section 2)
- 6.6.2 Prior to the sixth (6) scheduled game of the season, a mandatory league wide weigh-in will be held and monitored by a BAFL representative. All players of a team shall be weighed on a "BAFL approved certified scale" set at the maximum weight.
- Note:** If a club has a bye week on week six (6), they will have their teams weighed in on week seven (7).
- 6.6.3 If a club does not have a BAFL representative, the Club President or Club Vice President will assist with the weigh in.
- 6.6.4 The weigh-in process must be completed thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the game or at the discretion of the BAFL representative present. Any player not weighted thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the game shall not be eligible to participate until the second half, after being weighed in at half time.
- 6.6.5 If a player exceeds the maximum weight or is absent, he will not be allowed to play that game. Furthermore, he will be ineligible to play any future games until he has met the required weight and checked by a BAFL Representative, Club President or Club Vice President.
- 6.6.6 If a player exceeds the weight or is absent on the following Wednesday weigh-in after the sixth (6) game he will not be eligible to play the seventh (7) game. Failure to make weight or miss that weigh-in, he/she will be disqualified for the remainder of the season.
- 6.6.7 The maximum weight for pee wee level will not exceed 100 pounds for both 5 and 6 year olds.

6.7 SCORING

- 6.7.1 **Point value** -there is no score; pee wee is for fun and will be treated like a scrimmage game. When the offensive team crosses the goal line the ball will be spotted on the 50 yard line and the opposing team will begin their offensive series.

6.8 LEAGUE STANDINGS

- 6.8.1 Because of the philosophy and intent of the ten (11) man pee wee football program there will be no championship game nor will league standings be established or reported. However, all teams will participate in an exhibition game to be held during the first round of play-offs and end their season.

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7.1 DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANTS

- 7.1.1 The drill team director must be at least 18 years of age. All drill team directors and their assistants are volunteers.
- 7.1.2 The drill team director shall be the overall authority in all drill matters and shall have authority and responsibility to conduct the drill team program for the club as per the President's wishes and / or mutual agreement. However, should the Drill Director feel a need to appeal, then the Drill Director can do so to the club board. The club board is to render a decision by a majority vote.
- 7.1.3 Drill teams and mascot teams may have as many instructors and coaching assistants as deemed necessary. However, each drill team and mascot team shall have a minimum of one director.

Note: Each director shall have at least one coaching assistant for every 25 boys / girls.

- 7.1.4 Each director and assistant must complete a coach's application (figure 7). From these applications the drill team director shall appoint all directors and assistants. He / she shall monitor and enforce the coach's rules of conduct. All directors and assistants must be individually approved by the club President each year. A copy of all coaches' application must be provided to the BAFL Drill Director as soon as coaches are appointed and / or prior to scheduling any officer or cheer tryouts. If in the event a male Drill Director or Assistant is appointed to said club within BAFL or on the BAFL Board, the said club with the appointed male (along with a mandated female assistant) shall be provided a suitable area as defined by BAFL for the coach and girls of said club to interact with each other during all games and all competitions.
- 7.1.5 All drill team directors and assistants must comply at all times to the coaches rules of conduct (refer to section 4).
- 7.1.6 Former drill team members who have become ineligible / inactive for any reason other than a discipline problem may help at practice sessions and assist the drill team director in teaching the younger girls, but they may not perform.
- 7.1.7 The BAFL Board will review any written complaints lodged against any director, assistant, coach or instructor from another club and will have the authority to remove the aforementioned by a majority vote of the BAFL Board and club Presidents. (refer to article 9 of the BAFL by - laws for appeals process)

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7.2 DRILL TEAM MEMBER GUIDELINE

- 7.2.1 Each club will have a drill team program that consists of a drill team, cheer leading squad and a mascot squad.
- 7.2.2 Drill team members shall range in age from eight (8) years to thirteen (13) years of age as of **September 1** of playing season. Seven (7) year old applicants may be moved up per the discretion of the Drill Director & must show the ability to be able to move up. (See rule 1.2.9)
- 7.2.3 A drill team may consist of up to 100 members, (mascots are not included in this total).
- 7.2.4 Drill team mascots are limited to ages five (5) to seven (7) years of age as of **September 1st** of the playing season. (See rule 1.2.11)
- 7.2.5 The number of mascots shall be determined by the individual clubs.
- 7.2.6 The drill team director with approval of the club board can allow four (4) year olds. (see rule 1.2.13)
- 7.2.7 Cheerleaders shall be members of the drill team and range in age nine (9) years to thirteen (13) years of age as of **September 1st** of playing season. (see rule 1.2.14)
- Note:** Eight (8) year olds at the Drill Directors discretion.
- 7.2.8 There can be a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders and a minimum of **four (4)**, with no alternates. A list of the girl's names must be turned in to the BAFL Drill Director prior to the first practice.
- 7.2.9 Boys may participate in this activity if they so desire provided they wear coordinating uniforms. Boys participating with any drill program of BAFL will be allowed to interact in every aspect of the drill program and be provided with a suitable area for participation at every game and competition.

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7.3 PERFORMANCE ELIGIBILITY

- 7.3.1 Drill team/mascot/cheerleader members are expected to perform at all scheduled games. This privilege shall not abridge except for the following reasons:
- A. Absent on game day.
 - B. Violates club drill team disciplinary rules (refer to rule 2.2.10)
 - C. The drill team member is injured or ill. She may sit on the bench in uniform.
 - D. The drill team member missing two or more practices during the week preceding the game, the Drill Director / coach may allow a girl / boy to perform under these circumstances, but if she / he allows one girl / boy to perform after missing two or more practices, then all other girls / boys who have missed two or more practices must also be allowed to perform. No girl / boy should be granted preferential treatment, regardless of how good a performer she / he maybe. If a penalty is assessed for absenteeism, all girls / boys guilty of absenteeism should be equally penalized.

Note: It the responsibility of the club board and the club Drill Director to insure that all participants are treated equally.

- 7.3.2 Drill team / cheerleader members are expected to perform at drill team competition and the mascot team is expected to perform an exhibition routine at the drill team competition. This privilege shall not be abridged except for the following reasons:
- A. Misses three (3) regularly scheduled games, which will result in performing at drill team competition at the discretion of the drill team director.
 - B. In order to participate in cheer competition, cheerleaders and mascots may not be allowed to miss the practices the week prior to the last game performance before competition.
 - C. In order to participate in drill competition, drill team members and mascots may not be allowed to miss the last game performance of the season, nor practice sessions after the last game and prior to competition.

Note: The final decision of whether an absentee should go to competition will be at the discretion of the drill team director and the club board. The Drill Director and club board will make their decision on each individual case.

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7.4 PRACTICE

- 7.4.1 The BAFL drill team director must be furnished in writing a practice schedule from each booster club, prior to the first day of practice with times, days and location.
- 7.4.2 A practice session is defined as any occasion when three (3) or more drill team/mascot /cheerleader members with coaches or any other official assembles for practice or instruction or choreography review (not including purely social activities). **No insurance is provided.** Fifteen (15) minutes is allowed for stretching prior to a regularly scheduled practice but cannot be supervised by any Director/Coach.
- Example:** A performance / cheer at a fund-raiser to entertain or get attention. There can be no instruction of any kind at these functions.
- 7.4.3 Pre - season practice will begin 21 calendar days prior to the first scheduled game each year.
- 7.4.4 Drill & mascot pre-season practice maybe held everyday except Sunday. Sunday practices may be authorized only with a majority vote of the BAFL Board. One (1) practice only may be held on any given day. Practice may not be scheduled before 5:30 p.m. weekdays and between 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays before the first game.
- 7.4.5 After the first scheduled game and up to the last regularly scheduled game, practice sessions for the drill team / mascots will be limited to three per week (not Sunday) with exception that a team may hold an additional practice on their open date.
- 7.4.6 Practice sessions for the drill team/mascots shall not exceed 1 ½ hours on any given day. A 15 minute period is granted only at the end of the each practice session to allow coaches talks, team mother instruction, punishment laps, fund-raiser distribution, etc. It shall not be used for additional practice time, but rather be used to ensure a full 1½ hours of practice
- 7.4.7 Effective with the first day of practice, drill team officers may practice prior to or following three regularly scheduled practices per week. Each session is not to exceed 30 minutes.
- Note:** This is to permit officers to learn routines to instruct remaining girls on the team.
- 7.4.8 Effective with the first day of drill team practice, cheerleaders may practice prior to or following three (3) regularly scheduled practices, for thirty (30) minutes each day and not to exceed a maximum of two hours per day, including practice time for drill team, officers and cheerleaders or 1½ hours on any off day. Excluding Sunday.
- 7.4.9 Drill / mascot team participation at a BAFL sanctioned event (i.e. parade), does not constitute a practice, however, if performing then the time used for the performance shall be subtracted from the total practice time allowed for the week of the event. Two weeks prior to scheduled competition day, drill team and mascot teams shall be allowed to practice for no more than 2 hours every day except Sunday.
- Note:** A performance is defined as dancing, cheering and/or marching. Participation is defined as riding in a vehicle.

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7.4 PRACTICE

- 7.4.10 No drill team member may meet with a drill team director and/or instructor/assistant from the end of the year (December 31) until the first regularly scheduled practice, to learn and/or practice a particular routine to be used in the coming year either as that team's seasonal and/or competition performance.
- A. However, a Drill Director may meet with the officers for a total of ten (10) hours, not to exceed two (2) hours per day. The BAFL Drill Director must be notified in writing of the practice times, dates and locations at least seven (7) days in advance. There will be a maximum of twelve (12) officers allowed. Officers are used as our drill team leaders and should have this minor advantage over the rest of the drill team.
- B. In addition, a drill / cheer director may meet with the cheerleaders for a total of ten (10) hours, not to exceed two (2) hours per day. The BAFL Drill Director must be notified in writing of the times, dates and locations at least seven (7) days in advance. There will be a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders allowed. The cheerleading teams have a very limited practice schedule and should have the appropriate time necessary to learn proper technique and skills necessary for safety reasons. This would allow each squad to be prepared to begin working on season material when regularly scheduled practice begins
- 7.4.11 Cheerleader tryout practices shall not exceed a total of twelve (12) hours per club (but no more than ten (10) hours in a week), these hours are not limited to the individual wanting to hold a position on the team and may be held on any given day except Sunday. Officers tryout practices shall not exceed a total of **twelve** (12) hours per club (but no more than ten (10) hours in a week), these hours are not limited to the individual wanting to hold a position on the team and may be held on any given day except Sunday. A list of each club's officers and ranks will be submitted to the BAFL Drill Director following officer try outs as well as a list of all cheerleaders following cheerleading tryouts. Officer and cheerleader tryouts may be held during the pre-season practice adhering to all safety guidelines at all times.
- 7.4.12 In the event a drill team is rained out of a regularly scheduled Saturday's performance, said team would be allowed to practice for times missed at that performance on another given day chosen by the director of that said drill team / mascot / cheer team. One Saturday performance is equal to fifteen (15) minutes of practice time, which can be accumulated. Each missed performance must be reported to the BAFL Drill Director the week following. The makeup date and accumulated time must also be reported to the BAFL Drill Director at least one day before, but in no case will the 1 ½ hours of practice time per day be extended. Cheer will be 1 hour per game day.
- 7.4.13 Three (3) weeks prior to schedule Drill competition day, Drill team and mascots shall be allowed to practice for no more than 2 hours everyday except Sunday. (2012 amendment, pg. 67)
- Note:** At Club Drill Director's discretion the first week practice can be held on any given week. BAFL Drill Director must be notified in writing/via email. (2012 amendment, pg. 67)
- 7.4.14 Two (2) weeks prior to Cheerleading competition, practice is not to exceed (2) two hours (excluding competition day). Cheerleaders can be excused from drill team practice. For two hour two weeks prior to competition.

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7.5 PERFORMANCE REGULAR SEASON

7.5.1 Regular season begins when a participant signs-up.

7.5.2 If at any time during the year, a drill team wishes to participate in a special event or to perform other than at an official BAFL function, their notification of intent must be submitted in writing to the BAFL Drill Director and the BAFL President for approval and submission into that month's minutes. Participation is optional but open to all drill team members.

1. One (1) hour practice for parades. Refer to note.
2. Six, 1 ½ hour practices for performances. Refer to note.
3. No more than (10) ten, 1½ hour practices will be allowed for officer/cheerleader pre-season camps/clinics or off-season competitions. Refer to note.

Note: These are maximum practice times allowed per year, not per event, (i.e. not per parade, not per performance, not per pre-season camp/clinic, not per off-season competition.)

7.5.3 Prior to regular season practice a drill team director/choreographer may host an instructional camp as a club fundraiser with the approval from the BAFL Board and must be submitted in writing 30 days prior to camp. The camp must be open to the general public.

7.5.4 Prior to regular season practice a drill officer/cheer group may attend instructional camps/clinics as long as they are open to the general public and must be submitted in writing to the BAFL Drill Director and BAFL President for approval and submitted into that months minutes. No private camps/clinics are allowed.

7.5.5 Any and all dance routines learned at camps/clinics, for performances or used at off-season competitions may be used as a Saturday half-time routines but are absolutely prohibited from being performed at either cheer or drill competitions. However, the only one third (1/3) of any routines learned at camps/ clinics, for performances or used at off-season competitions may be used as guidelines for competition routines.

Note: Although this violation must be reported as stated in article 7 of the BAFL by - laws, it can only be determined through further videotape investigations and not affect the team and / or the outcome of the competition. Any penalties assessed through article 8 of the BAFL by - laws will be directed to the cheer / drill team director and/or club.

7.5.6 All officer/cheer group participants attending any camp/ clinic may be permitted to fully participate in any and all activities, instruction and/or inter-clinic competition taught and supervised by the appropriate directors / instructors of said camp/clinic. The groups participating at any camp/clinic shall be covered by insurance provided through that camp/clinic.

Note: Any activity or instruction which may be taught at such camp/clinic, which may be in violation of BAFL rules and are not permitted during the regular BAFL season, will not be performed at any time following completion of that camp/ clinic. Any participation in any activity, instruction and / or inter-clinic competition shall be conducted at the discretion of the club Drill Director with strictest regard to the safety of the participants. If at any time a participant is unable to safely perform any activity and/or instruction, such participation by the group shall be withdrawn.

7.5.7 All performances (including mascots) are limited to and must not exceed fifteen (15) minutes, including going on and off the field.

7.5.8 No participant or group of participants will be required to attend all games on any one day to perform. The home drill team must perform during the first two scheduled games, excluding flag. The visiting drill team must perform during the last two scheduled games, excluding flag, unless weather conditions cause cancellation of performances. The cheerleading squad may perform at all games at the director's discretion.

Note: Away teams are to notify Home teams should Cheer Team be performing on at all games, as a courtesy.

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7.5 PERFORMANCE REGULAR SEASON

7.5.9 If any of the BAFL clubs are missing a football team for the season, the BAFL Drill Director will call a meeting of all drill team directors prior to the first game to establish the drill team performance.

7.5.10 Mascots will be allowed to perform with their respective drill /cheer teams on the sidelines during all games. However, they must perform during the half-time of the peewee game and the senior game when at home. When away, they will perform at the same games half-time as the drill team. Mascots may accompany drill teams at games during entrance and / or exits only. Furthermore, they must perform as a separate group at drill competition. They must also perform during cheer competition in same team color.

Note: Only at their homecoming and/or at the last home game may the mascots perform with their drill/cheer teams. This will be at the discretion of the Drill Director. Drill Teams will follow same performance guideline should a football team have a game called due to forfeitures with their allotted half-time performance.

Note: The home club must provide a sound system for the entire day, for the mascot, drill team & cheerleaders to play their music on during half - time. (Same as rule 3.2.6 note)

7.5.11 Drill teams and cheerleaders shall be under the supervision of the drill instructors and other responsible persons at all times in order to cheer and perform as a group.

7.5.12 No more than two high on all pyramid formations. Spotting shall be mandatory for all participant shoulder sit or above level. There will be no back tucks, aerials, or basket tosses of any kind at anytime. However, other basic tumbling maneuvers will be allowed. This includes and is limited to cartwheels, round-offs, forward and backward rolls. A spotter must be a member of the performing squad (not a Helper, Director or Assistant). See Section 8.5 for definitions.

Note 1: Excluding tumbling maneuvers exiting/spiriting off the field

Note 2: A "pony sit and/or a thigh stand" does not require a spotter. Mascots may not build higher than a "pony sit and/or a thigh stand" however, spotters are required at this level.

7.5.13 Officers or any other of group of participants may be used as guides. The remaining participant and at least one - fourth (1/4) of the drill team shall perform the same and equal dances and steps.

7.5.14 The mascots, officers and / or cheerleaders may perform as a separate group within the allotted time (15 minutes). However, the drill team cannot be on the field during these performances.

7.5.15 Game day warm-up. Each drill team and mascot team is allotted one (1) thirty (30) minute warm-up or two (2) fifteen (15) minute warm-ups to take place prior to your last game day performance at the Directors discretion. This is given to run over routines and warm ups will not take place on the sidelines.

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7.6 DISCIPLINES AND SUSPENSION

- 7.6.1 Discipline problems will be handled by the individual teams. If a director/instructor can not handle a particular problem herself/himself, or with the help of the child's parents, then the matter should be taken to the Drill Director for resolution and ultimately to the club President if all previous efforts fail.
- 7.6.2 Any girl/boy who is punished in any way for failure to meet rule requirements must have the punishment lifted if any other girl/boy does not receive punishment for any violation she/he might have committed.
- 7.6.3 Club drill team "disciplinary rules" must be developed and published (refer to rule 2.2.10).
- 7.6.4 Participants guilty of persistent un-correctable misconduct maybe suspended from participation upon action of the club board as per the club's "disciplinary rules" above.
- 7.6.5 Notification of such suspension must be furnished to the BAFL drill team director and BAFL President then referred to the BAFL Board for action.

7.7 COSTUMING

- 7.7.1 Costumes must consist of their team colors. White may not be worn as the main costume color of any team members at any time. No officer or mascot color variations are allowed during regular season or during drill/cheer competition. Drill team/mascot uniforms must always stress modesty; uniforms exposing the midsection will be not permitted, if bloomers or briefs are needed, as in the case of a short dress type uniform, the bloomers or briefs should match one of the team's colors. Each girl must wear the uniform of the day, as set forth by the director, to participate in the days' performance. Girls must wear closed toed footwear. **Color schemes for drill, cheer and mascots must be turn in at the April Drill Directors meeting.**

Note: No team can duplicate an existing team's color scheme

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7.8 RULES COMMITTEE / DRILL DIRECTOR MEETINGS

- 7.8.1 Club drill team directors may formulate rule changes and have them submitted by their club Presidents in the February Presidents meeting.
- 7.8.2 The BAFL drill team directors shall meet once a month on an as needed basis.
- A. These meetings shall be held on the Wednesday prior to the regularly scheduled club Presidents meeting.
 - B. The drill team directors shall meet in the week prior to cheerleader and drill team competitions in order to finalize and/or iron out any problems that may exist.
 - C. Any club not represented at regularly scheduled BAFL drill team meeting or more than thirty (30) minutes late to the meeting, including the meeting prior to cheer and drill team competitions, will be assessed a fine payable to BAFL. Failure to pay will cause the loss of the club's right to vote until the fine is paid. Assessment of this fine will be determined by the minutes and roll call taken by the BAFL Secretary and / or BAFL Drill Director, which will be turned in at the regularly scheduled club Presidents meeting.
 - D. Attendance at the drill team meetings will be limited to the following:
 - 1. BAFL Board of representatives
 - 2. Club Presidents, drill team directors or their designated representatives and a maximum of two (2) assistants each, which serve on a non-participating basis.
 - 3. Individuals or groups having business presentations for drill team director must receive prior approval of the BAFL Drill Director.
 - 4. Attendee (s) not meeting the above stated criteria will be asked to leave. Failing compliance, the BAFL Drill Director will adjourn the meeting.

7.9 OFF- SEASON

- 7.9.1 Off-season is from January 1 & ends when a participant signs-up.
- 7.9.2 A club may participate in off-season competition as long as the following rules are followed:
- A. Each club in BAFL is incorporated & therefore the club name is part of the incorporation. If you are going to a competition & plan to use your clubs name (i.e. Pearland Patriots or Patriettes) you must follow the guidelines in section 7.4.2.
 - B. If the competition does not provide insurance then you must follow all BAFL competition rules.
 - C. Any routines learned for an off-season competition may not be used in the following season.
- 7.9.3 If a club choose to participate in an off-season competition that does not provide insurance, & chooses not to adhere to the BAFL guidelines. The competitors will need to change their name before competing.

Note: BAFL will not be responsible for any participant that chooses not to follow BAFL rules or regulations.

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BACKGROUND

Drill team competition is held annually near the end or following regular season play. This competition is the culmination of an entire season's work and practice and much like Olympic competition; participants have one chance and only one chance to prove their excellence.

BAFL hires professional judges only. They are paid the prevailing rate to judge the competition. Judges are secured from the ranks of university, junior college and high school directors. Five or more judges are desirable and three judges are a minimum.

Workers should arrive several hours before the opening ceremony to set up press box for judges, announcer, tabulator, etc., check the PA system, and mark off seating where each drill team sits. The BAFL drill team director should provide the judges, monitor and announcer with an agenda and time line of the competition activities and brief each on their duties and what is expected of them and when. A BAFL official must be posted at the judging area to intercept and turn away all unauthorized persons.

Judges are presented with a score sheet for each team, figure 21 is the score sheet for each team, which is used for scoring by the judges, and a copy is returned to each drill team director at the end of competition. Figure 22 is the tabulation work sheets. Figure 23 is "letter to judges" example confirming their acceptance and describing their duties. A legality judge was added in 2010 and the role was revised to incorporate Figure 27 in 2012.

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8.1.1 When selecting judges for the competitions, there should be a pool of judges that are selected based on their credentials. Director qualifications from the ranks of university, junior college or high schools or professional instructors or a youth drill program other than BAFL submitted at the **September** Drill Directors meeting to be approved by a majority vote of the club drill team directors. They will be paid the prevailing rate to judge the competition and should receive the BAFL Competition Sheet one (1) week in advance.

- A. There will be a minimum of three judges and a maximum of five used to score the competitors at both cheerleading and drill team competitions.
- B. There will be two judges that are used as a Legality Judge. The Legality Judges will be used to evaluate performances for competition violations and will assess penalties in accordance with the Penalty Procedures. One Judge to assess penalty points for obvious bobbles, mistakes, and falls in the following categories: stunts, pyramids, tumbling, tosses, jumps, dance/motions and transitions/formations and the other judge to assess penalty points for time limit violations, safety violations, and general competition guideline violations. Legality Judges will receive a copy of the Competition Legality Score Sheet & Competition Rules two (2) weeks prior to competition.

Note: Any official who sees that it is within their right to disregard this rule shall be removed from office.

8.1.2 A copy of all Cheer Competition music must be submitted no later than the **October** Drill Directors meeting. A list of Categories and Song Titles for Drill Competition must also be submitted no later than the **September** Drill Directors meetings. Music for Drill competition must be submitted no later than the **September** Drill Directors meeting. Drill Directors are to submit a minimum of 2(two) CD's of each song, properly labeled with Club Name, Category. (I.E. Starlettes - Jazz) in the **September** Drill Directors meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Cheer, music changes must be submitted no later than the **October** Presidents meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Drill, music changes must be submitted to the BAFL Drill Director no later than the mandatory competition meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Drill, music changes must be submitted to the BAFL Drill Director no later than the mandatory competition meeting. The BAFL Drill Director will notify, via email, all other Drill Directors, along with the Asst. BAFL Drill Director and the BAFL President, and inserted in the minutes of that BAFL Presidents meeting. (2012 amendment, pg. 67)

Note 1: Music must not have any foul language, or sexually suggestive words. If the content of the music is deemed inappropriate it shall be brought to the attention of the Club President and Club Drill Director at the next Presidents Meeting. In the event the submitting Club disagrees with BAFL Drill Director/Asst. BAFL Drill Director, the BAFL Drill Director /Asst. BAFL Drill Director must submit to the BAFL Board of Directors for the final decision.

Note 2: All music will be on a first come first serve basis for that category in Drill Competition.

Note 3: All music submitted after the set date will be assessed a fine per each late submission. All fines to be assessed by the BAFL Board.

8.1.3 There will be a drawing for Performance Placement prior to Competition. This Placement will be before each category. The drawing will be no earlier than the **September** Drill Team Directors Meeting. (2012 amendment, pg. 67)

8.1.4 The BAFL Drill Director may seat the drill teams in the stands in an order that will benefit all.

8.1.5 Competition will open with the national anthem and the color guard. One to two girls from each drill team will be selected to present the flags. A drawing will be held, for Cheer Competition at the October Drill Directors Meeting and for Drill Competition at the September Drill Directors Meeting, among those selected to choose the two flag bearers to carry the United States and the Texas flags. **(2012 amendment)**

Note: The directors have the option to vote to have an outside color guard.

8.1.6 There shall be a five (5) minute intermission between the presentation of the flags and the first drill team performance to allow the color guard to return to their respective teams.

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8.1.7 Each drill team member must perform in three (3) of the six (6) categories as follows:
Each routine shall be 1 1/2 to 3 minutes.

Note: Should the music be under or over there will be a five second allowance.

1. **Pom** - must be used 2/3 of the dance. Poms must be used 80% of the routine. Important characteristics of a pom routine include synchronization and visual effect, clean and precise motions, strong pom technique, and incorporate dance technical elements. Visual effect includes level changes, group work, formation changes, the use of different color poms, etc.
2. **Precision drill / progressive military / military** - Defined as military steps or precision moves to military type music.
3. **Jazz** - defined as fast upbeat movements. A jazz routine incorporates stylized dance movements and combinations, formation changes, group work, leaps and turns. Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement and team uniformity.
4. **Prop** - defined as a hat, fan, flag, etc., used by every member of the drill team (i.e., held, standing, etc.) for at least two- thirds (2/3) of the dance. Prop routines emphasize the use of props or a variety of props. The manipulation of the prop must be the main focal point of the routine. Props may be any color and may also be worn, but must not completely cover their uniform.

Note 1: All props used in this category must be carried on and off the field by the drill team members themselves.

Note 2: A maximum of 10 workers may be used to place props along the sideline wall if necessary, as long as reported to the BAFL drill team director no later than the **September** drill team directors meeting. A maximum of 1 % minutes will be allowed. (See 8.1.11 for time violation penalty)

5. **Novelty** - is defined as being thematic and a prop maybe used for only1/2 of the dance if held or dance around. Costumes may be worn but over the drill team competition basic uniform, which you may not change out of.

Note 1: Maximum of 10 workers may be used to place props along the field if necessary, as long as reported to the BAFL Drill Director no later than the **September** drill team directors meeting. The maximum time allowed from prop gate entrance to field exit will be 3 minutes for set - up and 3 minutes for take down. However, no more than (4) four workers will be allowed to stay on the field during the performance. (See 8.1.11 for time violation penalty)

Note 2: Additional workers may be allowed at the BAFL Drill Directors discretion, due to adverse weather conditions.

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8.1.8 Maximum time allowed for performers from entry to exit is six (6) minutes.

Note: Time begins with the first step across the sideline onto the field and time ends with the last step across the sideline off the field (see 8.1.11 for violation penalty).

In each category and at least one-fourth (1/4) of the drill team must perform similar and equal steps. Therefore spotlighting is not allowed. "Spotlighting" is anything that resembles a solo performance by a drill team member and would result in the performance violating the one-fourth (1/4). If found to be in violation of this rule the violating team will receive a ten percent (10%) deduction off of their overall score.

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- 8.1.9 All teams must wear Drill competition costume and/or primary team color base leotard or nude base leotard, either cannot be removed and must be worn at all times.
If a team enters the Novelty category, the costume or leotard must be worn under the novelty costume.
1. In all categories, teams can add to or accessorize their original Drill competition costume in their team colors.
 2. If teams are using primary color base leotard, it must be worn in all categories. Leotard can be covered, added to or accessorized with their team colors.
 3. If teams are using nude base leotard, it must be worn under teams color Drill competition costumes. Leotard must be worn at all times (BAFL DD must be notified by written form)

Note:

- A. Teams in the following categories must wear Drill Competition costumes in their team colors (as instructed in 1-3) Categories: Pom, Jazz, Military
- B. Teams in the following categories can wear costumes that can consist of other colors
Categories: Prop and Novelty
If a team enters the prop/novelty category, the costume or leotard must be worn under their costume and cannot be removed.
- C. No officers costume color variations are allowed during drill competition. (see rule 7.7.1)
- D. No mascot costume color variations are allowed during drill competition, unless using a novelty costume. (see rule 8.1.18 letter B)

- 8.1.10 A team may elect to compete in less than three (3) categories and receive their "Ratings Awards" but becomes ineligible for "Super Sweepstakes"

- A. Ratings are defined as:
 - Rating 1 79.5 - 100 points
 - Rating 2 79.4 - 0 points

- 8.1.11 Ratings are determined by the average of all judges' scores for each category.

- A. Best in class in a category is the team that receives the highest raw score for that category. In the event of a tie, the highest and lowest score will be dropped.
- B. "Super sweepstakes" is any team that achieves three "Rating I" scores.
- C. "Sweepstakes" is any team that achieves any combination of "rating I & II" scores.
- D. Congeniality award will be given out to both conferences, the BAFL Drill Director will give each club Drill Director a ballot at the **September** Drill Directors meeting, this ballot must be turn in at the mandatory meeting before drill competition. Each club will vote for a team in their conference only.
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- E. "The first place team" is the team that achieves the highest total raw score for all categories combined. However, the top four teams will be announced at the drill competition. The top team will receive the traveling trophy. The first through sixth place teams will receive team trophies and individual trophies or medals for its members.

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8.1.12 Any overtime violation in any category will result in disqualification in the “best in class”, “super sweepstakes” awards but will not affect the overall raw score.

- A. Should the music be under or over there will be a five second allowance.
- B. Should an alternative entrance to and/or exit from the field be necessary due to weather and / or field conditions on competition day, a decision would be made by the BAFL drill team director and the BAFL President to wave the 8.1.8 time violation and an announcement would be made to all drill team directors along with entrance and/or exit instructions.
- C. Should there be a any reason or/and a question of any overtime violation, A committee consisting of the BAFL President, BAFL Drill Director, BAFL Asst. Drill Director and a BAFL member of the Legality Review Committee to determine if there is any proposed violation made.

8.1.13 Drill team directors shall not perform with their drill teams. Any attempt by the Drill Directors to direct their teams’ performance at competition will result in a five (5%) percent deduction of the score for that category.

Note: Drill Directors wishing to view their team’s performance shall sit in the area designated by BAFL. Violation of this rule will result in a fine determined by the BAFL Board.

8.1.14 All dance steps and movements will be done with modesty.

8.1.15 No team may duplicate more than 1/3 of previously performed competition routines.

Note: Although this violation must be reported as stated in article 7.2 of the BAFL by - laws, it can only be determined through further videotape investigations and not affect the team and / or the outcome of the competition. Any penalties assessed through article 8 of the BAFL by - laws will be directed to the cheer and / or drill team director herself.

8.1.16 Teams are not judged on the entrance or exit. As one team is exiting, the next team to perform will be announced to enter. They will take their position while the judges are tabulating the scores for the previous team’s performance, and will signal the announcer when ready. When the judges are ready, the announcer will again introduce the team and say: “your music is now rolling”. At this point their music will begin and they will start their performance. After all teams have finished in one category there will be an intermission.

8.1.17 A BAFL Board member will be the Official Music Timekeeper, if needed and the Parliamentarian will be the official line Timekeeper. The Tabulator shall have the same qualifications as a Judge. In the event an insufficient number of Judges are available for competition she/he will act as a judge. The Tabulator will be responsible for verifying the accuracy of the judge’s tabulations and prepare the tabulation work sheets (Figure 22) in order to determine the competition awards. This information shall be confidential and kept privy until the end of the competition. In the absence of a Tabulator and with three (3) judges or more, Judge #1 and/or one BAFL Official will be selected to become the Tabulator; excluding the BAFL Drill Director and BAFL Assistant Drill Director. The BAFL 2nd Vice President may however become the Official Line Timekeeper should the BAFL Parliamentarian be unavailable. However, in the absence of a Tabulator (I.E. only three (3) judges) the BAFL President, BAFL Drill Director and Assistant BAFL Drill Director will appoint a Tabulator with the Drill Directors approval to tabulate score sheets and complete the tabulation work sheets in order to determine competition awards. Any discrepancy or problem will be reported to the BAFL Drill Team Director.

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- 8.1.18 During each team performance (from the time of entrance to exit) no one person will be permitted into the judges area and the following will be allowed in the BAFL area: BAFL Drill Director, assistant BAFL Drill Director, the tabulator, the announcer, the BAFL President and the BAFL Vice-President will be posted inside the press box doors. There will be no talking by anyone in the judge's area while the judges are scoring, except the judges. This will be enforced by the BAFL Drill Director and the other BAFL representatives.
- 8.1.19 A scheduling of the mascot's performances will be issued according to the number of teams performing in each category. Mascots will perform while the tabulation sheet is being prepared. The mascot team will perform an exhibition dance routine. There will be a five-minute time allowance including entrance and exits from the field.
- A. Music selections must follow the same guidelines as stated in 8.1.2
 - B. Costumes worn during the drill team competition must follow the same guidelines as stated in 7.7.1 unless a novelty routine is performed.
 - C. Props may only be used during this performance if they can be carried on and off the field by the mascots themselves. **Absolutely no backdrops may be used during any of the mascots performance.**
 - D. A maximum of three mascot coaches, including the director, may accompany the mascots onto the field. A maximum of three mascot coaches, including the director may kneel while doing hand or body motions to guide the mascots during their performance.
- 8.1.20 Judges will be issued a labeled envelope with the team name & performance number, containing all score sheets for that category. After judging that performance the score sheet will be put back in the envelope and handed to the BAFL Drill Director who will transfer the envelopes to the tabulator. The judges can recall all score sheets in each category once only after all performances are completed. If a judge requires this recall, he/she must recall all of his/her score sheets in that category only. No judge will be allowed to recall just one team's score sheet.
- 8.1.21 Judges final tabulations will be entered on the BAFL form in ink. See figure 21. The BAFL Drill Director and BAFL President will check the final tabulation sheets prior to the awards ceremony. The BAFL Drill Director may appoint a BAFL Representative to assist with the reviewing of the final tabulations. The appointee must be approved by the BAFL President. The BAFL Drill director will inform all Club Presidents and Club Drill Directors.
- 8.1.22 In the absence of a tabulator (i.e. only three (3) judges) the BAFL President, BAFL Drill Director and assistant BAFL Drill Director will appoint a tabulator with the Drill Director's approval to tabulate score sheets and complete the tabulation work sheets in order to determine competition awards. Any discrepancy or problem will be reported to the BAFL drill team director.
- 8.1.23 Each club drill team director will receive a copy of her score sheets immediately following competition and a copy of the recap / overall score sheet at the next Drill Directors meeting. Tabulation work sheets and a copy of the score sheet will be retained by the BAFL drill team director along with the congeniality and judges' awards winners.

Note: any official who sees that it is within their right to disregard this rule shall be removed from office.

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- 8.1.24 A maximum of five (5) judges awards, may be given for Outstanding Achievements by any Drill Team, not necessarily the Best Team. Categories for Awards to be determined by majority vote of Drill Directors by the September Drill Directors meeting.
- 8.1.25 Each drill team has the option to warm up at a designated area. It should be three (3) behind two (2) on deck and one (1) on warm up (away from spectator view).
- Note 1:** Mascots included.
Note 2: At the BAFL Drill Directors discretion more teams in warm up area can vary depending on the days event.
- 8.1.26 A Legality Judge will be used to assess violations of competition guidelines. They will be given a copy of the BAFL Guidelines 2 weeks prior to competition. The Legality Judge will assess penalty points for time violations, safety violations and general competition guideline violations. These deductions will be subtracted from the final possible score. (See Figure 32)
- A.** A Legality Review Committee will be formed by the BAFL Drill Director. The committee will consist of the BAFL Drill Director, the BAFL Asst. Drill Director, the parliamentarian and two club presidents. The BAFL presidents will be present to view the competition. (In the event the Parliamentarian is affiliated with a clubs Drill Program, The BAFL President will select another BAFL Board member to be selected in this committee.)
- B.** Upon the last performance, all penalties assessed by the Legality judge will be brought to the Review committee to be reviewed. All rules will be reviewed by the committee with a video review of the penalized performances. The Review Committee will confirm the violations and assess the penalties. The BAFL Drill Director and BAFL President will report the decision to the Protested Club's President and Club Director.

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8.2 BUDGET

8.2.1 The BAFL drill team director will then submit the budget to the BAFL Board for approval in April. The approved budget will then be submitted to the Club Presidents.

8.3 STADIUM

8.3.1 The BAFL Drill Director and committee shall make arrangements for a suitable facility for competition with the approval of the BAFL Board.

8.4 CHEER LEADING COMPETITION

8.4.1 There will be two drawing for performance placement prior to competition. The first drawing will be for teams consisting of up to ten members. The numbers drawn will be in consecutive number order i.e. (1-10). The second drawing for performance placement will be for teams consisting of more than ten team members and will be drawn in a consecutive number order proceeding the first drawing i.e. (10-20). This should be done no earlier than the September drill team meeting.

8.4.2 Each year the BAFL Drill Directors will select a Venue on when & where cheer competition will be held. Competition may be held prior to the last game of the season or at the discretion of the BAFL Drill Director. The BAFL drill director will submit this to the club Presidents for final approval.

8.4.3 A list of judges with director qualifications formulated from the ranks of university, junior college, high school, professional instructors, or a youth cheer program other than BAFL will be submitted and approved by the majority vote of the drill team directors. They will be paid the prevailing rate to judge the competition. Five to seven judges are desirable with three judges a minimum.

8.4.4 The BAFL parliamentarian will be the official music timekeeper. The tabulator shall have the same qualifications as a judge. In the event an insufficient number of judges are available for competition, she / he will act as a judge. The tabulator will be responsible for verifying the accuracy of the judge's tabulations and prepare the tabulation work sheets (figure 26) in order to determine the competition awards. This information shall be confidential and kept privy until the end of competition. In absence of a tabulator, judge #1 and/or one (1) BAFL official will be selected to become the tabulator; excluding the BAFL Drill Director and BAFL assistant Drill Director. The BAFL assistant Drill Director may however become the official music timekeeper should the BAFL parliamentarian be unavailable.

8.4.5 The BAFL Drill Director and assistant BAFL Drill Director shall have a mandatory meeting with all the selected judges prior to the competition. Judging, competition rules, scoring and disqualification procedures will be discussed at that time. Each judge will be given a copy of BAFL's rules two (2) weeks prior to the mandatory meeting, since these judges are paid, each judge will also be required to know the BAFL rules.

8.4.6 A panel of judges will judge the entire competition. On any overall score sheet the average of the total score will determine the ratings for each team. First through fourth place will be determined by the total raw score. Judging will be done on a BAFL two part score sheet. (See figure 25)

Note: Scores can be rounded up by decimals (ex. 79.4 rating II and 79.5 and up is rating I)

8.4.7 Spectators will not cheer with the cheer leading teams.

8.4.8 Drill team directors / cheer coach shall not perform with their drill teams. Any attempt by the Drill Directors / Cheer Coach to direct their teams' performance at competition will result in a five (5%) percent deduction of the score for that category.

Note: Drill Directors / cheer coaches wishing to view their team's performance shall sit in the area designated by BAFL. Violation of this rule will result in a fine determined by the BAFL Board.

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8.4 CHEER LEADING COMPETITION

- 8.4.9 A mandatory cheer will be performed at competition. This cheer will be taught at the Mandatory Cheer Clinic/Camp. Each club's drill team director, cheer coach and a minimum of four (4) cheerleaders will be allowed to attend. If any club misses the camp a fine will be imposed by BAFL.
- 8.4.10 The Competition will be made up of one(1) team choice dance and two(2) team choice cheers. (Cheers and chants chosen for cheer competition should be positive, upbeat and should not be offensive to others and all chants must be repeated three (3) times (no more /no less) into positions for dance and second team choice cheer.

The order of competition will be as follows:

- A. All teams will be called to the floor. After lining up, they will face the flags for the national anthem and prayer (respect must be showed).
- B. At the completion of the national anthem and the prayer all teams will then face the front.
- C. All teams will perform the mandatory cheer. Head cheerleaders will meet with the BAFL Drill Director and the assistant BAFL Drill Director to discuss the "start call" (set, ready, etc.) They will then perform the mandatory cheer as many times as the BAFL Drill Director deems necessary. All teams will then exit following the BAFL guidelines.

Note: The BAFL mandatory cheer will not be used at anytime during competition performances and will not be judged. This cheer is to be done to allow the girls to warm – up.

- D. Each team will be announced and enter the floor in their order of performance. (All entrance to the floor will be without jumps, chants or cheers, clapping/stomping or movement of head, arms and hands).
- E. Immediately after announcement the team will walk to ready position and the head cheerleader will wait for the BAFL Drill Directors "ready sign" to begin.
- F. Team will perform their first team choice cheer.
- G. Chant to position to do team choice cheer dance and the head cheerleader will await the BAFL Drill Directors signal to begin. Head cheerleader will signal for the music and the announcer will say "music is rolling".
- H. Team will perform their team choice cheer dance, 1 ½ to 2 minutes.
- I. Chant to position to do second team choice cheer, head cheerleader will wait for BAFL Drill Director's signal to begin.
- J. Team will perform their second team choice cheer.
- K. At the end of the final team choice cheer, the team will immediately exit displaying spirit and will be without tumbling maneuvers while exiting/spiriting off the performing floor. (see Figure 27)

Note: Any deviation from the competition order and/or cheer done incorrectly will result in ten percent (10%) deduction of the total score.

- 8.4.11 The top team will receive the traveling trophy. The first through sixth place teams will receive team trophies and individual team trophies or medals for its members. Teams achieving overall rating 1 score will receive a super sweepstakes team trophy and individual gold superior ribbons. Teams achieving a rating 2 score will receive a sweepstakes team trophy and individual blue superior ribbons.

Note: In the October Drill Directors meeting the Club Directors will select 10 Categories for Judges Awards. Competition Judges will select 5 out of the 10 categories Awards to be given at Cheer competition.
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- 8.4.12 The mascots will perform while the tabulation sheet is being prepared.

- 8.4.13 Mascot teams must wear their Saturday uniforms during this performance.

- A. No props may be used while performing other than their pom - poms.
- B. Mascot teams will have 5 minutes including entrance & exit. Mascots may not build higher than a pony sit. However spotters are required at this level.

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8.4 CHEER LEADING COMPETITION

- 8.4.14 A Legality Judge will be used to assess violations of competition guidelines. They will be given a copy of the BAFL Guidelines 2 weeks prior to competition. The Legality Judge will assess penalty points for time violations, safety violations and general competition guideline violations. These deductions will be subtracted from the final possible score. (See Figure 31)
- A. A Legality Review Committee will be formed by the BAFL Drill Director. The committee will consist of the BAFL Drill Director, the BAFL Asst. Drill Director, the parliamentarian and two club presidents. The BAFL presidents will be present to view the competition. (In the event the Parliamentarian is affiliated with a clubs Drill Program, The BAFL President will select another BAFL Board member to be selected in this committee.)
 - B. Upon the last performance, all penalties assessed by the Legality judge will be brought to the Review Committee to be reviewed. All rules will be reviewed by the committee with a video review of the penalized performances. The Review Committee will confirm the violations and assess the penalties. The BAFL Drill Director and BAFL President will report the decision to the Protested Club's President and Club Director.

8.5 GENERAL SAFETY PRINCIPLES

- 8.5.1 Cheer leading squads should be placed under the direction of a knowledgeable advisor or coach.
- 8.5.2 The cheer leading coach or other knowledgeable designated director representative should be in attendance at all practice and functions.
- 8.5.3 All cheerleaders should receive proper training before attempting any form of cheer leading gymnastics (tumbling, partner stunts, pyramids and jumps). Excluding aerial, standing back flips, etc.
- 8.5.4 Jewelry will not be allowed.
- 8.5.5 Accessories and apparel should be conducive to safe performances.
- 8.5.6 Training in proper spotting techniques shall be mandatory for all squads attempting cheerleading gymnastics.
- 8.5.7 Warm - up exercises and stretching should precede all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, competitions and other physical activity.
- 8.5.8 All cheerleader directors should use proper judgment in placement of cheer members when building pyramids, stunts, etc.
- 8.5.9 The cheering surface, location, lighting and weather conditions should be taken into consideration before engaging in physical activity.
- 8.5.10 Directors / coaches must recognize the entire squad's particular ability level and limit the squad's activities accordingly.

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9.1 AWARDS

- 9.1.1 Awards may be given to players by their club. The cost of the awards will be left to the discretion of the booster club.
- 9.1.2 Awards will be given to the league champion. In classification the BAFL trademark emblem will appear on each award. These awards shall not conflict with the N.C.A.A. ruling on awards.
- 9.1.3 Each player participating in a bowl game is to receive an award. The club Presidents shall decide what is appropriate.
- 9.1.4 A traveling super bowl trophy shall be presented to the winner of each division (i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). This trophy will be returned to BAFL each year at the **October** meeting of the club Presidents.
- 9.1.5 The traveling trophy for drill and cheer is to be returned at the Drill Director meeting, no later than one month prior to said competition.
- 9.1.6 The parameter to be used to receive a permanent award will be as follows:
- A. A team in a classification (i.e., freshman, sophomore, drill, cheer etc.) must win that classification for three (3) consecutive years.
 - B. That team shall receive the “**BAFL traveling trophy**” as usual for that year.
 - C. The permanent trophy shall be as designated by the BAFL President.
 - D. There shall be no limit as to the number of trophies to be awarded, however once a team has received a trophy, it must win another three (3) consecutive years before it is eligible for another.
- 9.1.7 After all yearly nameplates are filled; the proceeding new plates shall continue to be placed on the trophy being placed in the previous oldest plates position.

It shall be the duty of the BAFL Board to keep a listing of previous winners in order to record for historical purpose and in case of lost or damaged trophies

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Bylaw Changes Amended On The Dates By Majority Vote Of The BAFL Club Presidents At The April Meeting As Recorded In The Minutes Thereof.

1993 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.5.14; 3.5.11; 3.6.5; 6.14; 7.6.4; 10.1.2; 10.1.9; 10.1.10; 10.2.6; 14.5; 19.4

DRILL TEAM

9.1.5; 9.1.14; 9.5.2 #13; 9.5.2#14

1994 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

3.4.2; 5.2.1; 7.3.1; 7.3.2; 7.5.2; 7.7.8; 10.4.2 C/D; 16.4; 19.10.1

DRILL TEAM

9.1.5 C/E/J; 9.5.2 1/4/14

1995 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.7.1D; 3.5.7A; 5.1.0; 5.1.1; 5.3.1; 6.4; 6.6; 6.8; 6.9; 6.11.1C; 6.14; 6.18; 6.23; 6.24; 7.1.1; 7.2.1 JR/SR 11 YR OLD; 7.2.4; 7.3.1A/B; 7.5.2E to 7.5.3; 7.5.2F to 7.5.4; RENUMBER: 7.5.3 to 7.5.5; 7.5.4 to 7.5.5; 7.5.5 to 7.5.7; 7.6.1; 7.6.2A/B; 7.6.3; 7.6.4; 7.6.5; RENUMBER: 7.6.6 to 7.6.7; 7.6.7 to 7.6.8; 7.6.8 to 7.6.9; 7.6.9 to 7.6.10; 7.7.10A/B/C; 7.9.3C; 10.1.4; 10.2.5; 10.2.13; 10.3.3; 13.2.4; 13.2.5; 13.2.6; Add She to all of Section 13; 14.5; 14.7.1; 16.4; 19.4.5; 19.8A; 19.17A; Add Figure 15

DRILL TEAM

8.1.0; 8.1.1; 8.3.1C/D; 8.3.2B; 8.4.2; 8.4.9; 8.4.12; 8.5.1 & C; 8.5.3; 8.5.8; 8.7.1; 8.8.2A/B/C/D; 9.1.1; 9.1.4; 9.1.5A; 9.15C/F/G/I/K; 9.1.7; 9.1.14; 9.1.15; 9.1.16; 9.5.1; 9.5.2; 9.5.2#3/4/12 Delete 9.5.2#6; 9.5.2#7 now 9.5.2#6; 9.5.2#8 now 9.5.2#7 add penalty; 9.5.2#11 9.5.2#13A thru K WAS #12; 9.5.2#14A/B/C was #13; Change #14 to #15; 9.5.2#16 was #15; #16 to #17 & #17 to #18; 9.6; 9.6.1#1 to #11; 9.6.2 #1 to #10

1996 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.5.7 added Note; 3.5.5 added Note; 3.5.6 added Note; 3.5.7 added 2nd VP; 3.5.8 added 2nd VP as "C" and re lettered "C thru I" to "D thru J"; 3.5.9; 7.2.1 Senior Division & added Note; 7.7.2 added Note; 7.9.3 C; 16.4 B/D

DRILL TEAM

9.5.2#13 Notes;

1997 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

3.5.13; 3.10.8; 5.2.3; 5.2.4; 6.12.1A; 6.13; 6.19; 7.3.1; 7.3.1B; 7.4.2; 7.6.1; 10.2.6; 10.2.11; 10.2.13; 14.1

DRILL TEAM

8.1.2D; 8.1.4; 8.3.2B; 8.4.10; 8.4.11; 8.5 8.5.2; 8.5.1D; 8.5.9 A & B; 9.1.1; 9.1.5; 9.1.5A; 9.1.5D; 9.1.5J; 9.1.5L 8.5.10; 9.1.11; 9.1.13; 9.1.14; 9.5.1; 9.5.1#1; 9.5.1 #2; 9.5.2 #4; 9.5.2 #6; 9.5.2 #7; 9.5.2 #17

1998 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.7.3; 7.9.3C; 10.1.2

DRILL TEAM

8.1.4; 8.2.4; 8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.4.4; 8.4.5; 8.4.12; 8.4.8; 8.4.9; 8.5.1B; 8.5.1D; 8.5.5; 8.5.8A,B,C; 8.5.9; 9.1.5A; 9.1.5I; 9.1.5K 9.1.10; 9.5.3; 9.5.2.12; 9.5.1.1; 9.5.2.13; 9.5.2.13.1; 9.5.2.12H; 9.6.1; 9.6.1.3; 9.6.1.11; 9.6.3.7

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1999 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

7.6.1; 7.2.1; 7.7.8; 10.2.12; 10.2.13; 5.1.2; 5.2.1; 5.2.3; 6.12.1A; 6.12.1C; 6.12.1D; 6.12.1E; 6.2.3; 7.1.1; 7.2.1
7.3.1; 7.3.1B note; 7.4.1A; 7.4.2; 7.4.4; 7.5.2B; 7.5.2D; 7.5.4; 7.6.2; 7.6.7; 7.6.11; 7.7.3; 7.7.7; 7.7.8; 10.1.9; 10.2.13
SECTIONS 2 & 3, SECTION 4 IS NOW FIGURE 20

DRILL TEAM

8.5.1B3; 9.5.2.2; 8.4.10A; 8.4.10B; 8.1.4; 8.1.7; 8.4.5; 8.5.8; 8.6.2; 8.7.1; 8.9.2; 9.1.1; 9.1.2; 9.1.5A3; 9.1.5.5
9.1.5B; 9.1.5D; 9.1.5; 9.1.5E; 9.1.5H; 9.1.5I; 9.1.5J; 9.1.7; 9.1.10B; 9.1.12; 9.1.16; 9.5.1; 9.5.2.5; 9.5.2.12
9.5.2.12C; 9.5.2.13; 9.5.2.16; 9.5.2.18C; 9.6.2.10; 8.2.5

2000 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.5.8, 2.5.17, 3.1.1B, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.6.4, 6.9.3C, 7.4.10, 7.5.3, 7.6.1, 7.11.1, KICKING WAS REMOVED FROM
SECTION 7, SECTION 7 & 11 AS THEY READ NOW

DRILL TEAM

8.3.2B, 8.4.3, 8.4.7, 8.4.11, 8.5.1E, 8.5.5, 8.5.6, 8.5.8 NOTE, 8.5.9A, 8.8.1, 9.1.1, 9.1.5A3, 9.1.5H, 9.1.5A5 NOTE A,
9.1.5C, 9.1.5K, 9.1.16, 9.5.2, 9.6.7, 9.6.13, 9.6.15, 9.6.16, SECTION 18 IS NOW FIGURE 21

2001 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

2.5.10, 2.5.11A, 5.4.3 ADD NOTE, 6.2.1, 6.3.1 ADD NOTES, 6.3.6 ADD NOTE, 6.6.8, 6.7.4, 6.7.9 ADD NOTE, 6.7.10
NOTE, 6.9.3C, 6.9.3 ADD NOTE, 7.8.1, 10.1.7, 10.2.5, 11.2.1

DRILL TEAM

8.2.3, 8.4.1, 8.5.1E, 8.5.1F WAS ADDED, 9.1.15, 9.6.15

2002 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

1.1, 2.3.1, 2.3.3, 2.4.1, 4.1.2 NOTE, 4.2.1, 5.4.3, 6.2.1, ADD 6.6.6,
ADD 6.6.10, 6.9.3C1 NOTE 7.3.2, 7.8.1, 10.2.9, 10.3.2, ADD 10.4.1,
ADD 10.4.2, ADD 10.4.3, ADD 10.4.4, 11.1.5, ADD 11.1.9, DELETED SECTION 12

DRILL TEAM

DELETED 8.1.3A, 8.7.1 NOTE, 9.1.5A3, 9.1.6, 9.5.5, 9.6.12C, 9.6.12C NOTE, 9.6.16C, 9.6.13B3, 9.6.13C

2003 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL

2.4.2, ADD 2.4.4, 2.5.7, 2.5.9, 2.5.10, 2.5.10 #2, 2.5.11B, 2.5.11F,
ADD 2.5.17, 2.6.2, 5.3.1 E, 5.4.8 & NOTE

FOOTBALL

6.1.1, 6.7.8C, 7.6.2, 7.4.3, 10.2.4

DRILL

8.1.3, 8.1.2, 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.4, 8.3, 8.3.2, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.3, 8.4.4, 8.4.5, 8.4.6, 8.4.7, 8.4.8, 8.5, 8.5.1 B C D E & F, 8.5.4,
8.5.5, 8.5.6 F, 8.5.8, 8.8.1,
ADD 8.9, 8.9.1, 8.9.3, 9.1.3, 9.1.5A, NOTE 2, NOTE 3, B C & D,
9.1.5 E F G H I J K L1 L2 NOTE & M, 9.1.6, 9.1.7, 9.1.8, 9.1.9, 9.1.10 & A, 9.1.11, 9.1.12, 9.1.13, 9.1.14, 9.1.15, 9.1.16,
9.1.17, 9.2.1, 9.4.1, 9.5.1, 9.5.2, 9.5.3, 9.5.5, 9.6 TO 9.4, ADD 9.5 STUNTS & 9.5.1 D , 9.7 & 9.8 TO 9.6 &
RENUMBERED, 9.9 TO 9.8.

NOTE: THE ENTIRE RULES MANUAL WAS REORGANIZED AND RENUMBERED.

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2004 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL

2.4.17, 1.2.4

FOOTBALL

2.3.5, 5.6.8

DRILL

7.6.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, ADD 8.1.10E, 8.1.11, 8.1.19, 8.1.21, 8.1.24, 8.1.26, ADD 8.4.6A, 8.4.11, 8.4.4, 8.4. (The Order Of Competition) A, 7.1.1

2005 BYLAW CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL

5.10 L, 5.10 M, 5.10 N, 5.13 C, 9.1, 9.2

FOOTBALL

1.2.1, 1.3.5, 2.3.5, 2.3.6, 4.2.1, 5.8.15, 6.2.4

DRILL

7.3.10, 7.4.2 A. 1, 2, 3 & NOTE, 7.4.5, 7.6.1 7.8.2, 7.8.3 & NOTE AMENDMENT, SECTION 8 RENUMBERED, 8.1.10 E., 8.1.26, 8.4.10 AMENDMENT, 8.4.11, 8.4.12, 8.5.1. B. 1&2, 8.5.1 C., 8.5.1.D., 8.6.1

2006 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

1.2.4 AMENDMENT

PLAYERS SHALL BE ASSIGNED, AT REGISTRATION, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

PEE WEE:

ALL 5 AND 6 YEAR OLDS WITH **NO** WEIGHT LIMIT

FRESHMAN:

ALL 7 AND 8 YEAR OLDS WITH **135 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

SOPHOMORE:

ALL 9 YEAR OLDS WITH A **140 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

ALL 10 YEAR OLDS WITH A **110 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

JUNIOR:

ALL 10 YEAR OLDS WITH A **145 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

ALL 11 YEAR OLDS WITH A **125 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

SENIOR:

ALL 11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS WITH A **165 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

ALL 13 YEAR OLDS WITH A **140 LB** WEIGHT LIMIT

A MAXIMUM OF **FIVE** 13 YEAR OLDS ARE ALLOWED PER CLUB

2007 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FOOTBALL

1.2.4, 1.2.12

DRILL

8.1.1, 8.1.19, 8.4.3

AMENDMENTS

7.3.6, 7.3.9, 7.4.10

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2008 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL By Laws

4.3, 5.10, 5.5

FOOTBALL

Flag Program changed To Pee Wee Tackle, 1.2.2, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 5.4.5, 5.8.4, 5.8.15, 7.4.8, 7.4.10

DRILL

7.4.10

FIGURES

8, 9, 14,

2009 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL Bylaws:

5.7; 5.10 C, E, F, M, N, O; 5.13 C; 6.7; 7.2; 8.10

BAFL Rules Manual:

1.2.1, 1.2.16

Football:

5.1, 5.2.3, 5.11.15.1, 5.2.3, 5.11.1
6-11, 6.2

Drill/Cheer:

Approved rules:

7.3.2, 7.4.10, 7.4.12, 7.4.15, 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.7, 8.1.9, 8.1.19, 8.1.18, 8.1.26, 8.1.27, 8.1.28, 8.1.28 F, 8.4.6, 8.4.9, 8.4.10, 8.4.11, 8.4.14, 8.4.14 E & F, 8.5.1,

Amendments for 2009 season: 8.1.10 added *Note*

Deleted rules:

8.1.7 (second note was moved to new rule 8.1.2), 8.1.10 (letter B), 8.1.11, 8.1.19, 8.1.24, & Figure 29

2010 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL Bylaws: 4.2, 4.6, 4.7, 5.5, 5.12, 5.16, 5.18, 8.4, 8.10(added to new Article VI), 5.19 – 22 becomes 6.1 - 6.4, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1, 13.1,

BAFL Rules Manual: 1.2.2 moved to 5.19, 1.2.3 moved to 5.20, 1.2.4, 1.2.6, 1.2.8 moved to 2.4, 1.2.9 moved to 2.4, section 1.2 moved to 2.2, 1.3.5 moved to 5.6, 2.1.1, 2.3.1 and 2.3.6 combined, 2.3.5, 2.4.4, 2.4.5, 2.4.6, 2.4.13, 2.4.8 - 2.4.9 – 2.4.10 Note added to 1.2, 2.4.10, 2.4.12, 2.4.18, 2.4.19, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.2.2, 3.2.6, 3.2.10, 3.2.14,

Football: 5.2.1, 5.2.9 added to 1.2, 5.5.3, 6.6.5,

Drill/Cheer:

Approved rules: 7.2.2, 7.3.10, 7.3.13, 7.3.9 – moved to 7.3.13, 7.3.10 becomes 7.3.14, 7.4.10, 7.3.11 becomes 7.3.9 - 7.3.12 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.8, 8.1.9, 8.1.11, 8.1.17, 8.1.26, 8.4.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.4,

Amendments for 2010 season: 7.3.13

Deleted rules: 1.2.5, 2.1.2, 6.2.3, 8.5

New rule: 2.4.14, old 2.4.14 becomes 2.4.15 - 2.4.20, Article VI (becomes VII – XV), Section 7.2 added – 7.2 becomes 7.3-7.9

Figures: Add 32 and 33

2011 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL Bylaws:

5.1 duplicated, 5.2 - 5.9 updated 5.11 correct, 5.4 became 5.5, 5.15, G - 2 added, remainder updated, I - 2 added remainder updated,

BAFL Rules Manual:

3.1.9

Football:

5.1.5, 5.5.7, 5.6.2, new rule 5.8.10, old becomes 5.8.11,

Drill/Cheer:

7.5.3, 7.4.11, 7.8.1, 8.1.2 note 3, 8.1.7 add note 4, 8.1.8, 8.1.18, 8.2.1, 8.4.2, 8.4.11 note 11, 8.4.14 note a & b, 8.5.1, 8.6.1.

Deleted rules:

Section 8.8 deleted

Figures:

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2012 BYLAW/RULE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BAFL Bylaws:

5.14, 8.2, 12.1, 13.1

BAFL Rules Manual:

1.1.2, 2.2.10, 2.2.11, 2.3.1, 2.4.3,

Football:

5.5.6, 5.6.10, 5.12.2, 6.2.7, 6.4.1, 6.7.1

Drill/Cheer:

7.1.4, 7.2.2, 7.2.4, 7.2.6, 7.2.7, 7.2.9, 7.4.4, 7.5.8, 7.8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.5, 8.1.7, 8.1.9, 8.1.10, 8.1.11, 8.1.20, 8.1.24, 8.4.6, 8.4.10, 8.4.11

Figures:

Figure 7, Figure 21, Figure 25, Figure 27, Figure 34

New Rule:

3.2.5

Amendments for 2012 season:

1.2.2, 5.21, 5.5.7, 7.4.13, 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.1.5, 8.1.7, 8.1.10, 8.4.11

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1.2.2 Players shall be assigned, at registration, according to the following formula:

Pee Wee:

*All 5 and 6 year olds with **100 lb.** Weight limit.*

Freshman:

*All 7 and 8 year olds with **135lb** weight limit.*

Sophomore:

*All 9 year olds with a **140lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 10 year olds with a **110lb.** Weight limit.*

Junior:

*All 10 year olds with a **145lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 11 year olds with a **125lb.** Weight limit.*

Senior:

*All 11 and 12 year olds with a **165lb.** Weight limit.*

*All 13 year olds with a **140lb.** Weight limit.*

*A maximum of **eight** 13 year olds are allowed per team.*

Note: Any official who sees that it is within their right to disregard this rule shall be removed from office.

5.21 A player may not be assigned to a team lower than that on which he completed the previous year.

5.5.7 30 minute a week special team practice, will be permitted following the first game of the season. This practice is for kick offs, punts, and extra points only. It will be held after a regular scheduled practice. All teams with a club must practice at the same time and place. The BAFL athletic director must be notified of day / place / time.

7.4.13 Two weeks prior to scheduled Drill Competition day, drill team and mascot teams shall be allowed to practice for no more than 2 hours every day except Sunday.

8.1.2 A copy of all Cheer Competition music must be submitted no later than the **September** Drill Directors meeting. A list of Categories and Song Titles for Drill Competition must also be submitted no later than the **September** Drill Directors meetings. Music for Drill competition must be submitted no later than the **October** Drill Directors meeting. Drill Directors are to submit a minimum of 2(two) CD's of each song, properly labeled with Club Name, Category. (I.E. Starlettes - Jazz) in the **October** Drill Directors meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Cheer, music changes must be submitted no later than the **September** Presidents meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Drill, music changes must be submitted to the BAFL Drill Director no later than the mandatory competition meeting. If there is to be any music changes for Drill, music changes must be submitted to the BAFL Drill Director no later than the mandatory competition meeting. The BAFL Drill Director will notify, via email, all other Drill Directors, along with the Asst. BAFL Drill Director and the BAFL President, and inserted in the minutes of that BAFL Presidents meeting.

Note 1: Music must not have any foul language, or sexually suggestive words. If the content of the music is deemed inappropriate it shall be brought to the attention of the Club President and Club Drill Director at the next Presidents Meeting. In the event the submitting Club disagrees with BAFL Drill Director/Asst. BAFL Drill Director, the BAFL Drill Director /Asst. BAFL Drill Director must submit to the BAFL Board of Directors for the final decision.

Note 2: All music will be on a first come first serve basis for that category in Drill Competition.

Note 3: All music submitted after the set date will be assessed a fine per each late submission. All fines to be assessed by the BAFL Board.

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- 8.1.3 There will be a drawing for Performance Placement prior to Competition. This Placement will be before each category. The drawing will be no earlier than the **October** Drill Team Directors Meeting.
- 8.1.5 Competition will open with the national anthem and the color guard. One to two girls from each drill team will be selected to present the flags. A drawing will be held, **for Cheer Competition at the September Drill Directors Meeting and for Drill Competition at the October Drill Directors Meeting**, among those selected to choose the two flag bearers to carry the United States and the Texas flags.
- 8.1.10 Ratings are determined by the average of all judges' scores for each category.
- A. Best in class in a category is the team that receives the highest raw score for that category. In the event of a tie, the highest and lowest score will be dropped.
 - B. "Super sweepstakes" is any team that achieves three "Rating I" scores.
 - C. "Sweepstakes" is any team that achieves any combination of "rating I & II" scores.
 - D. Congeniality award will be given out to both conferences, the BAFL Drill Director will give each club Drill Director a ballot at the **October** Drill Directors meeting, this ballot must be turn in at the mandatory meeting before drill competition. Each club will vote for a team in their conference only
 - E. "The first place team" is the team that achieves the highest total raw score for all categories combined. However, the top four teams will be announced at the drill competition. The top team will receive the traveling trophy. The first through sixth place teams will receive team trophies and individual trophies or medals for its members.
- 8.4.14 The top team will receive the traveling trophy. The first through fourth place teams will receive team trophies and individual team trophies or medals for its members. Teams achieving overall rating 1 score will receive a super sweepstakes team trophy and individual gold superior ribbons. Teams achieving a rating 2 score will receive a sweepstakes team trophy and individual blue superior ribbons.
- Note:** In the September Drill Directors meeting the Club Directors will select 10 Categories for Judges Awards. Competition Judges will select 5 out of the 10 categories Awards to be given at Cheer competition

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Figure 3

Standard Roster

TEAM:

	REG #	JERSEY	NAME	D.O.B.	AGE	WT
1						
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Figure 4

Accountability Form

CLUB: _____

First 150 Registration Forms are for Football and the Last 100 are for Drill

	REG #	TEAM	NAME	D.O.B.	AGE	WT
1						
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First 150 Registration Forms are for Football and the Last 100 are for Drill

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Figure 5

Release Form to Play with Another BAFL Club

We, _____ Club, release
_____ to go play with the
_____ Club on this
date of _____ by me _____ the President of
_____ Club.

President's Signature

To be attached to the Registration form of the new Club with a copy going to the BAFL Athletic Director / Drill Director.

Registration Form Number _____

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Figure 6

Mandatory Weigh In Sheet

TEAM: _____
DIVISION: _____

DATE: _____

REG #	JERSEY	NAME	D.O.B.	AGE	WT	ELIGIBLE YES / NO	DATE REMONITORED FOR ELIGIBLTY
1							
2							
3							
4							
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MONITORED BY: _____

BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC. Coaches Application for the Year _____
Figure 7

For the _____ Club
 Name: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ Zip _____ T.D.L. _____
 Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Emergency _____

BACKGROUND

Related Playing Experience:	No. Years	Position
Youth:	_____	_____
Junior High School:	_____	_____
High School:	_____	_____
College:	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____
Coaching Experience:	_____	_____

Will you acquaint yourself with and abide by the rules and regulations of BAFL?	_____
Will you participate in BAFL sponsored coaches clinics?	_____
Will you comply with coaches rules of conduct and deportment? (Section 4)	_____
Will or do you have a child participating in a BAFL Booster Club?	_____

Summary of Coaches Rules of Conduct

- Coaches must display good conduct at all times in front of the players. They must never argue among themselves, parents, or with other officials in front of any player.
- No coach shall ever, unless teaching a fundamental stance or play, grab, push, or hit any player under his / her supervision.
- No coach shall use any derogatory remarks toward any player under his / her supervision. The use of profanity is strictly forbidden at all time.
- No coach shall badger, ridicule, harass any official, nor shall he / she allow any team member to do so.
- *No coach shall accost any official, assigned to his / her game, during or following such game and use of derogatory or abusive language. He / she may at anytime during or after play request information relative to some infraction.
- No coach shall purposely teach any player, under his / her supervision, unethical practices.
- *No coach may reward or offer improper incentives to players in any way for any act injurious to another player.
- No coach shall punish a player in anyway for inadvertently incurring a penalty.
- Every coach must instill the spirit to win, but above all, teach good sportsmanship, whether they win or lose.
- All coaches must attend all meetings scheduled by the board of directors.
- Any coach, who refuses to attend meetings and / or help the league, may forfeit all their rights.

Summary of Department

- *All football head coaches will wear the current BAFL approved wristband and shall be responsible his or her coaching staff. The head coach/instructor is the only one allowed to discuss game operations with the referees.
- A coach who is guilty of improper field decorum to the extent that his / her team is penalized for their actions is a problem best handled by the Club President and the respective Vice – President. *All penalties imposed on coaches/instructors will be reported by the referees association to the BAFL Athletic Director or BAFL President. The BAFL Board will impose any disciplinary action needed.
- A coach who is ejected from a game by a game official will be immediately suspended from all BAFL activities, and have his / her actions investigated by the BAFL Board before he / she is allowed to resume their duties as a coach.
- Game officials have the right to eject a player from the game for persistent unsportsmanlike conduct it will be the coaches responsibility to report the matter to the Club President and Athletic Director for any other disciplinary actions deemed necessary.
- Alcoholic beverages and profane or abusive language in the stands or along the sidelines is strictly prohibited and shall be enforced by any league official present at the time.
- There will be no tobacco products on the field during practices or games.
- The Club President or ranking Club Official in attendance, are responsible for all activities on and off the field. Game officials should bring to their attention for resolution all matters, events, or situations that interfere or detract from the reasonable conduct of the game.

Applicant Checks Desired Team to Coach

Club President Circles Appointed Position

PeeWee _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Drill _____ Cheer _____ Mascot _____
 Director _____ Head Coach _____ Assistant _____

In keeping with the spirit of BAFL, I will endeavor at all times to remember that the game is for our youth and that I will provide them with the basic fundamentals of good sportsmanship and fair play, I further promise to ensure their safety while under my supervision.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I AGREE TO A POLICE CHECK INTO MY BACKGROUND.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

 Club Athletic / Drill Director Signature

 Date

 Club President Signature

 Date

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Figure 8

2012 Age and Weight Guide

Age	SEPT(9)	OCT(10)	NOV(11)	DEC(12)	JAN(1)	FEB(2)	MAR(3)	APR(4)	MAY(5)	JUNE(6)	JULY(7)	AUG(8)	SEP(9)	Age
13	9/2/1998 - 9/30/1998*	1998*	1998*	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	9/1/1999	13
12	9/2/1999 - 9/30/1999	1999	1999	1999	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	9/1/2000	12
11	9/2/2000 - 9/30/2000	2000	2000	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	9/1/2001	11
10	9/2/2001 - 9/30/2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	9/1/2002	10
9	9/2/2002 - 9/30/2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	9/1/2003	9
8	9/2/2003 - 9/30/2003	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	9/1/2004	8
7	9/2/2004 - 9/30/2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	9/1/2005	7
6	9/2/2005 - 9/30/2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	9/1/2006	6
5	9/2/2006 - 9/30/2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	9/1/2007	5

* 14 Year Olds are Ineligible to Play Football - September 1st to November 17th 2012

No 4 Year Olds Permitted on the Pee Wee Team

Senior	13 Year Olds Not Exceeding 145 Pounds Maximum Of (8) 13 Year Olds Per Team 12 Year Olds Not Exceeding 170 Pounds 11 Year Olds Between 126 and 170 Pounds
Junior	11 Year Olds Not Exceeding 125 Pounds 10 Year Olds Between 116 and 145 Pounds 12 Year Olds Not Exceeding 115 Pounds
Soph	10 Year Olds Not Exceeding 115 Pounds 9 Year Olds Not Exceeding 140 Pounds
Fresh	8 Year Olds Not Exceeding 125 Pounds 7 Year Olds Not Exceeding 135 Pounds
Pee Wee	6 Year Olds Not Exceeding 100 Pounds 5 Year Olds Not Exceeding 100 Pounds

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Figure 9
BAFL FORM
#0000

BAFL Team: _____ **Type (Circle One):** Football / Drill

Registration Date: / / **Division Assigned To:** _____

Did child participate in a BAFL program last year? YES / NO If YES what club? _____

Child's Information

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** / / **Child's School:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Type: Father / Mother / Guardian

Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Type: Father / Mother / Guardian

Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

I the parent or guardian of the above named child, do hereby knowingly release the BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, any attending physician, and any schools from liability which may arise due to physical injuries to said child or first aid medical attention administered in parental absence thought said child's participation in practice or game sponsored or conducted by the club.

I certify that, I am the parent or legal guardian of the above name child, the above information is correct in all respects, I will adhere to all the club and league rules and regulations, and that acknowledge the reserve right of BAFL to suspend my child's participation in all BAFL activities for any violation of any of the club or league rules and regulation.

Insurance is provided by the league, but is only a secondary insurance and only pays if you have no insurance. All deductibles are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the child. For more information see your club president.

NO REFUNDS

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date of Birth

MONTH DAY YEAR Age as of Sept. 1

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Weight (football players only):

Age Verification

Birth Certificate Passport School Records

Last Year's BAFL Form Number:

Other: _____

MONITOR INFORMATION

Club: _____ Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: / / Time: _____ AM / PM

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Figure – 10
Procedures for filling Out Registration Forms

1. Put the date at the top of the form when pre – registering the child.
2. Put the name of the club on the form.
3. Circle, which teams the child, is going to participate on.
4. Fill out the name of the child as is it shown on there birth certificate.
5. Fill out the names of the parents / legal guardians.
6. Make sure the child’s address is on the form.
7. Make sure the child’s phone number and school are on the form.
8. Make sure they answer the question of whether or not they participated in a BAFL program last year.
9. Make sure they put the child’s name, date of birth as September 1, of the current year. The age will not be official but will give you an idea what team the child will play on.
10. Make sure that the parent / legal guardian has read the form and they understand that if there is any false information on the form that there child may be removed from the team.
11. Make sure the parent / legal guardian as signed the form.

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Figure – 11

Registration Day Guide Lines

Registration rules in section 2 of the BAFL rulebook must be adhered to.

Official numbered registration forms issued to each club must be used for all applicants registering at all registration dates, including pre-registration dates. Each club shall use the first 150 forms for football and the last 100 forms for drill.

Each registration form must be completed in its entirety and sign by the parent or legal guardian and monitor. A copy of all registration forms must be turned into the BALF Athletic Director and BAFL Drill Director (see rule 2.4.13). The Club President is responsible for making sure that all information is correct, the form is filled out completely, and the child is place on the proper team.

Each registration form must be accounted for in sequence numerically on the accountability form (figure 4) and turned in with the registration forms (figure 9), along with a standard roster (figure 3) to the BAFL Athletic Director and Drill Director (see rule 2.4.13 and 2.4.14). All voided registration forms must appear on the accountability forms and must be turned in.

All new applicants must have a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration and monitoring. All returning applicant will be monitor with last years registration form if available (see rule 2.4.6).

There should be one Club Official (not a coach) with the monitor to assist her / him with their duties. No one is allowed to interfere with the monitor at any time. The monitor box is to be left blank until the monitor fills it out and signs it.

The monitor shall do the following:

1. Check the scales for a current certification stamp, scales must be certified each year.
2. Using the age and weight guide (figure 8) determine the age of the child and document it in the monitor box (date of birth and age has of September 1 of that year).
3. Monitor weighs only the applicant wishing play football.
 - A. Player is allowed to remove any / all clothing if necessary. One parent should be present during monitoring.
 - B. If players weight if borderline or over for their age group, the Club Official may have the player monitor at a later date. In this case the monitor will leave the monitor box blank. The player must be monitor the Wednesday before the first game to be eligible to play in that game.
 - C. Scale should be zeroed before weighing each player.
4. The monitor does not assign player to teams that is done by the Club Officials.

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Figure – 12 Club Disciplinary Rules

1. All boys and girls are **EXPECTED** to fully participate in all practices unless ill or injured.
2. Following the first game practices will be limited to three days a week.
3. To be eligible to play on Saturday (Football, Drill, Cheer or Mascots) boys and girls must participate in at least **TWO** practices if **THREE** are held and **ONE** if **TWO** are held.
4. Boys and girls who **HABITUALLY** miss one practice weekly (unexcused) will be declared ineligible to participate on the next scheduled game day. **Note:** It is the Head Coaches / Drill Directors discretion to determine excused or unexcused absences, **HOWEVER**, whatever he / she chooses must apply to **ALL TEAM MEMBERS EQUALLY**.
5. Boys and girls who are injured and receive medical treatment from a doctor must provide a medical release in order to return practice or play.
6. Boys and girls who are ineligible to participate are **EXPECTED** to come to the game and sit the bench with their team! (Football players in uniform without pads, Drill members in full Saturday uniform)
7. Boys and girls Guilty of **PERSISTENT UNCORRECTABLE MISCONDUCT** may be suspended from participation by the Club Board of Directors.
8. Boys and girls must participate, EXCLUDING illness or injury, in the entire season in order to be eligible for post-season awards ETC.
9. All football and drill team equipment furnished by the club is the property of the club and shall be returned immediately following active participation with the booster club or the final game or performance of the season.
10. Boys and girl who register and practice with a BAFL club may quit if they desire, however, they cannot register with another BAFL club until the next season.
11. BAFL requires all football player receive a minimum of 16 plays in all games, unless they are late to a game which deducts 4 plays for each quarter missed.
12. Because clubs depend heavily on concession sales for revenue, No one will be allowed to bring outside food or beverages to any field on game days. You will be asked to remove any food brought in, if you do not comply you may be asked to leave or be escorted off by local authorities.
13. Scouting and filming of games for scouting purposes, ECT. is allowed, but shall be restricted to spectator areas. All filming including partisan filming shall be restricted to spectator areas only and filming from the end zone strictly prohibited.
14. The use of alcohol beverages, gambling, carrying of weapons, or other vices or evils is strictly prohibited and will be dealt with accordingly.
15. The use of profanity, aggressive action or verbal abuse will not be tolerated by player or parents towards officials, officers, coaches, or directors and will be dealt with accordingly!

I, _____ the Parent / Legal Guardian of _____,
have read the above rules and will abide by them.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Figure 14
Pee Wee Football Monitor Sheet

Club	Opponent
MONITORS SIGNATURE	MONITORS SIGNATURE
DATE	

	NAME		NO.	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER
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INDICATE PLAYERS NUMBER IN BOX BELOW			
QUARTER BACK			
RUNNING BACK			
RUNNING BACK			
TIGHT END			
TIGHT END			
	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER

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Figure 15

2012 BAFL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	8/11/2012	8/18/2012	8/25/2012	9/1/2012	9/8/2012	9/15/2012	9/22/2012	9/29/2012	10/6/2012	10/13/2012	10/20/2012
<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 5</u>	<u>WEEK 6</u>	<u>WEEK 7</u>	<u>WEEK 8</u>	<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>	<u>WEEK 11</u>
49ERS	@braves	texans		@rams	raiders	@cougars	patriots	@dolphins	cowboys	panthers	@saints
BRAVES	49ers	@cowboys	@gators	stingrays	@eagles	panthers	@rams	cougars	@saints		texans
BULLS	@patriots		eagles	hurricanes	@panthers	sharks	@texans	@rams	stingrays	cowboys	@raiders
COWBOYS	@panthers	braves	@hurricanes	sharks	gators	@eagles		stingrays	@49ers	@bulls	dolphins
DOLPHINS	eagles	@sharks	saints	gators		@stingrays	@cougars	49ers	@panthers	patriots	@cowboys
EAGLES	@dolphins	stingrays	@bulls	@cougars	braves	cowboys		gators	@hurricanes	@raiders	sharks
GATORS	@texans	raiders	braves	@dolphins	@cowboys	patriots	hurricanes	@eagles		@rams	panthers
PATRIOTS	bulls	cougars	@raiders		texans	@gators	@49ers	sharks	rams	@dolphins	@hurricanes
STINGRAYS	hurricanes	@eagles		@braves	@sharks	dolphins	raiders	@cowboys	@bulls	saints	cougars
<u>NATIONAL</u>	<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>	<u>WEEK 4</u>	<u>WEEK 5</u>	<u>WEEK 6</u>	<u>WEEK 7</u>	<u>WEEK 8</u>	<u>WEEK 9</u>	<u>WEEK 10</u>	<u>WEEK 11</u>
COUGARS	rams	@patriots	@sharks	eagles	@hurricanes	49ers	dolphins	@braves	raiders		@stingrays
HURRICANES	@stingrays	rams	cowboys	@bulls	cougars	@saints	@gators		eagles	@texans	patriots
PANTHERS	cowboys	@saints	@rams	raiders	bulls	@braves		texans	dolphins	@49ers	@gators
RAIDERS	sharks	@gators	patriots	@panthers	@49ers		@stingrays	saints	@cougars	eagles	bulls
RAMS	@cougars	@hurricanes	panthers	49ers	@saints	@texans	braves	bulls	@patriots	gators	
SAINTS		panthers	@dolphins	@texans	rams	hurricanes	@sharks	@raiders	braves	@stingrays	49ers
SHARKS	@raiders	dolphins	cougars	@cowboys	stingrays	@bulls	saints	@patriots	texans		@eagles
TEXANS	gators	@49ers		saints	@patriots	rams	bulls	@panthers	@sharks	hurricanes	@braves



HOME GAME



AWAY GAME



BYE WEEK

AMERICAN

SENIOR					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	RAIDERS	9	1	0	9
2	STINGRAYS	7	3	0	7
3	GATORS	6	3	1	6.5
4	DOLPHINS	5	5	0	5
5	RAMS	3	6	1	3.5
6	COWBOYS	3	7	0	3
7	WILDCATS	3	7	0	3
8	PATRIOTS	1	9	0	1

JUNIOR					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	PATRIOTS	9	1	0	9
2	RAMS	8	2	0	8
3	COWBOYS	6	3	1	6.5
4	STINGRAYS	3	5	2	4
5	WILDCATS	4	6	0	4
6	GATORS	4	6	0	4
7	RAIDERS	3	6	1	3.5
8	DOLPHINS	0	10	0	0

SOPHOMORE					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	PATRIOTS	9	0	1	9.5
2	GATORS	6	3	1	6.5
3	DOLPHINS	5	4	1	5.5
4	STINGRAYS	4	5	1	4.5
5	RAMS	4	6	0	4
6	COWBOYS	4	6	0	4
7	RAIDERS	1	9	0	1
8	WILDCATS	0	10	0	0

FRESHMAN					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	PATRIOTS	9	1	0	9
2	STINGRAYS	8	1	1	8.5
3	WILDCATS	6	4	0	6
4	RAMS	5	4	1	5.5
5	COWBOYS	3	6	1	3.5
6	DOLPHINS	3	7	0	3
7	RAIDERS	1	9	0	1
8	GATORS	0	10	0	0

NATIONAL

SENIOR					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	SHARKS	10	0	0	10
2	EAGLES	9	1	0	9
3	COUGARS	6	4	0	6
4	HURRICANES	6	4	0	6
5	TEXANS	4	6	0	4
6	PANTHERS	3	6	1	3.5
7	49ER'S	3	7	0	3
8	BRAVES	0	9	1	0

JUNIOR					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	HURRICANES	10	0	0	10
2	COUGARS	9	1	0	9
3	TEXANS	8	2	0	8
4	49ERS	7	3	0	7
5	SHARKS	3	6	1	3.5
6	EAGLES	2	7	1	2.5
7	BRAVES	1	9	0	1
8	PANTHERS	0	10	0	0

SOPHOMORE					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	TEXANS	10	0	0	10
2	HURRICANES	8	1	1	8.5
3	49ers	8	2	0	8
4	EAGLES	6	4	0	6
5	COUGARS	6	4	0	6
6	BRAVES	3	6	1	3.5
7	SHARKS	2	8	0	2
8	PANTHERS	1	9	0	1

FRESHMAN					
RANK	TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	PTS
1	49ER'S	10	0	0	10
2	HURRICANES	8	1	1	8.5
3	COUGARS	6	2	2	7
4	BRAVES	5	4	1	5.5
5	EAGLES	4	5	1	4.5
6	SHARKS	3	6	1	3.5
7	TEXANS	3	6	1	3.5
8	PANTHERS	1	9	0	1

Bay Area Football League, Inc.
Weekly Scores
Figure 17

Week 1 8/13/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
EAGLES	38	0	8	7
PATRIOTS	0	36	39	26
TEXANS	28	14	38	7
STINGRAYS	25	6	0	28
RAMS	1	30	13	38
PANTHERS	0*	0	0	6
COWBOYS	0	26	19	12
SHARKS	40	0	6	0
49ERS	27	14	40	33
RAIDERS	28	0	0	0
CANES	12	32	42	22
WILDCATS	35	0	0	7
GATORS	34	13	0	12
BRAVES	26	0	0	20
COUGARS	26	29	34	13
DOLPHINS	33	0	0	6

*FORFEIT FOR ILLEGAL PLAYER

Week 2 8/20/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
RAMS	20	13	6	0
PATRIOTS	0	19	33	20
CANES	39	41	35	41
BRAVES	0	0	0	6
COUGARS	41	39	13	26
GATORS	13	0	8	0
PANTHERS	0	0	0	13
EAGLES	20	22	38	21
STINGRAYS	12	6	20	26
COWBOYS	7	8	19	6
SHARKS	33	0	18	13
RAIDERS	0	12	14	7
DOLPHINS	6	0	35	22
WILDCATS	12	20	0	25
TEXANS	7	21	27	18
49ERS	14	0	0	39

Week 3 8/27/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
STINGRAYS	42	30	20	27
GATORS	20	0	21	0
PANTHERS	0	0	6	6
SHARKS	21	28	18	19
CANES	6	28	20	14
COUGARS	19	0	0	0
DOLPHINS	14	0	32	6
RAIDERS	28	34	0	0
PATRIOTS	18	32	26	28
BRAVES	7	0	7	6
COWBOYS	22	0	13	7
RAMS	13	6	16	16
EAGLES	39	6	0	20
TEXANS	7	34	33	18

Week 4 9/3/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
CANES	34	40	42	39
PANTHERS	7	0	0	0
RAMS	6	12	18	12
RAIDERS	32	6	0	0
STINGRAYS	22	18	12	25
DOLPHINS	21	0	12	0
PATRIOTS	0	13	40	41
WILDCATS	1	6	0	0
TEXANS	12	12	39	14
COWBOYS	6	8	0	13
BRAVES	0	0	6	7
COUGARS	33	26	13	7
SHARKS	42	0	0	0
49ERS	0	19	38	36

Week 5 9/10/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
RAIDERS	13	0	6	12
COWBOYS	12	12	18	21
SHARKS	35	25	0	6
BRAVES	0	6	19	13
GATORS	1	7	41	0
WILDCATS	0	20	6	28
STINGRAYS	40	8	0	18
PATRIOTS	13	46	26	19
PANTHERS	0	6	0	13
TEXANS	6	33	42	25
CANES	36	36	50	6
RAMS	6	0	8	6
EAGLES	32	6	0	6
49ERS	0	15	21	38

Week 6 9/17/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
49ERS	13	28	42	33
PANTHERS	27	0	0	18
COWBOYS	1	26	33	14
WILDCATS	0	0	6	21
EAGLES	27	13	12	6
STINGRAYS	6	19	0	18
BRAVES	0	0	0	20
TEXANS	27	35	20	14
DOLPHINS	40	6	6	6
PATRIOTS	0	45	36	33
GATORS	20	0	15	0
RAMS	19	32	6	27
COUGARS	6	19	27	13
SHARKS	7	0	0	0

Bay Area Football League, Inc.
Weekly Scores
Figure 17

Week 7 9/24/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
WILDCATS	0	6	6	26
RAIDERS	1	0	24	13
DOLPHINS	45	0	0	7
49ERS	25	39	28	31
COUGARS	31	25	6	20
TEXANS	0	2	13	6
EAGLES	38	39	28	25
BRAVES	0	6	0	12
CANES	6	45	37	27
SHARKS	22	6	0	0
PATRIOTS	13	13	26	31
GATORS	31	6	0	0
RAMS	7	18	20	12
STINGRAYS	27	12	33	30

Week 8 10/1/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
CANES	0	45	6	33
EAGLES	33	6	0	6
49ERS	12	0	7	33
COUGARS	39	18	0	14
STINGRAYS	1	18	33	29
WILDCATS	0	7	0	13
BRAVES	0	27	35	21
PANTHERS	20	19	0	12
COWBOYS	29	6	0	0
PATRIOTS	7	7	39	32
SHARKS	33	19	0	19
DOLPHINS	0	0	32	13
GATORS	14	0	45	13
RAIDERS	26	0	12	19

Week 9 10/8/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
COWBOYS	0	14	18	0
EAGLES	27	0	20	0
CANES	49	40	12	0
49ERS	7	0	0	19
RAMS	1	28	42	0
WILDCATS	0	13	0	21
RAIDERS	13	18	0	0
STINGRAYS	2	0	25	32
DOLPHINS	29	6	28	20
GATORS	34	21	8	7
SHARKS	34	0	0	6
TEXANS	0	18	35	6
COUGARS	39	38	42	25
PANTHERS	12	0	0	14

Week 10 10/15/2011

TEAM	SR	JR	SOPH	FRESH
49ERS	46	20	18	31
BRAVES	18	0	6	6
COWBOYS	12	13	12	25
GATORS	28	13	18	18
CANES	34	24	0	48
TEXANS	6	6	6	12
RAMS	12	32	8	26
DOLPHINS	42	0	26	0
COUGARS	0	26	12	24
EAGLES	41	2	19	0
PANTHERS	1	0	19	0
WILDCATS	0	40	0	28
PATRIOTS	0	26	40	28
RAIDERS	35	0	5	0

Week 11 10/22/2011

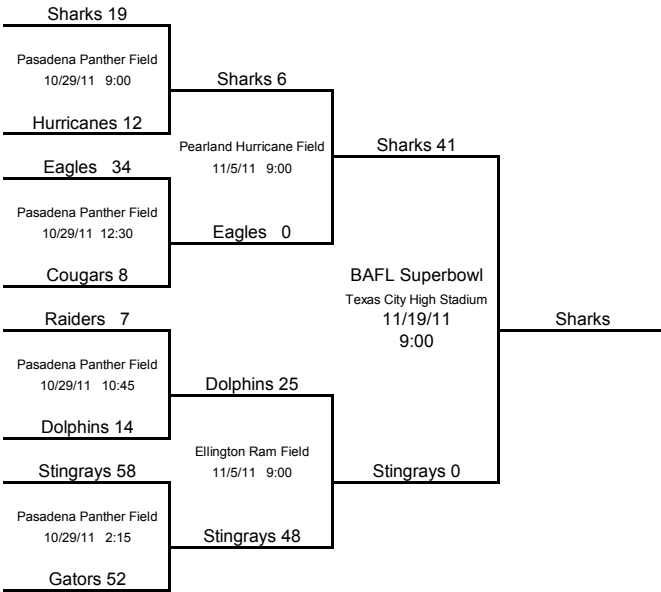
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CANES	39	20	0	18
PATRIOTS	0	6	0	0
COWBOYS	20	41	21	13
DOLPHINS	48	0	13	20
STINGRAYS	1	6	9	6
COUGARS	0	40	15	6
EAGLES	0	0	34	19
SHARKS	24	0	0	13
RAIDERS	28	0	0	0
TEXANS	12	21	40	12
RAMS	12	41	6	7
BRAVES	12	0	26	12
49ers	1	23	37	33
WILDCATS	0	0	0	6
GATORS	19	42	30	26
PANTHERS	19	6	0	30

Bay Area Football League
 Pee Wee Exhibition Game Schedule
 Texas City Stingrays
 10/29/11

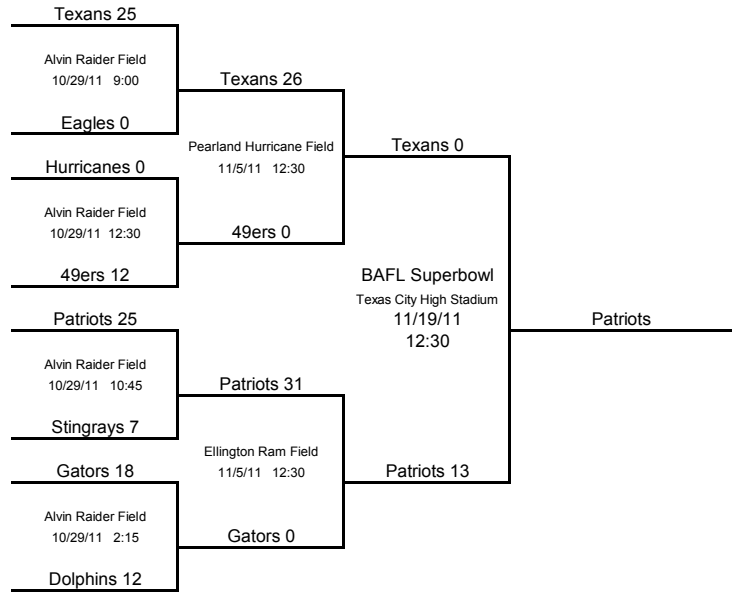
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8:00	Raiders vs. Eagles
9:15	Patriots vs. Texans
10:30	Cowboys vs. 49er's
11:45	Rams vs. Cougars
1:00	Wildcats vs. Sharks
2:15	Gators vs. Hurricanes
3:30	Stingrays vs. Braves
4:45	Dolphins vs. Panthers

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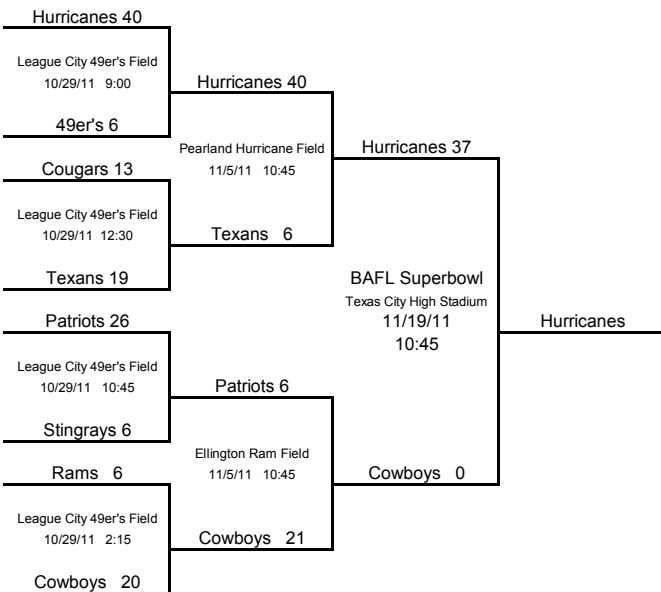
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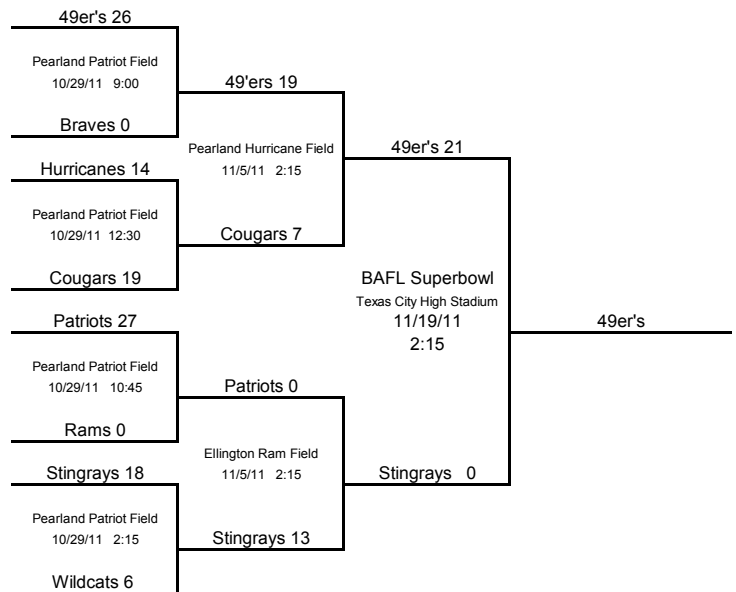
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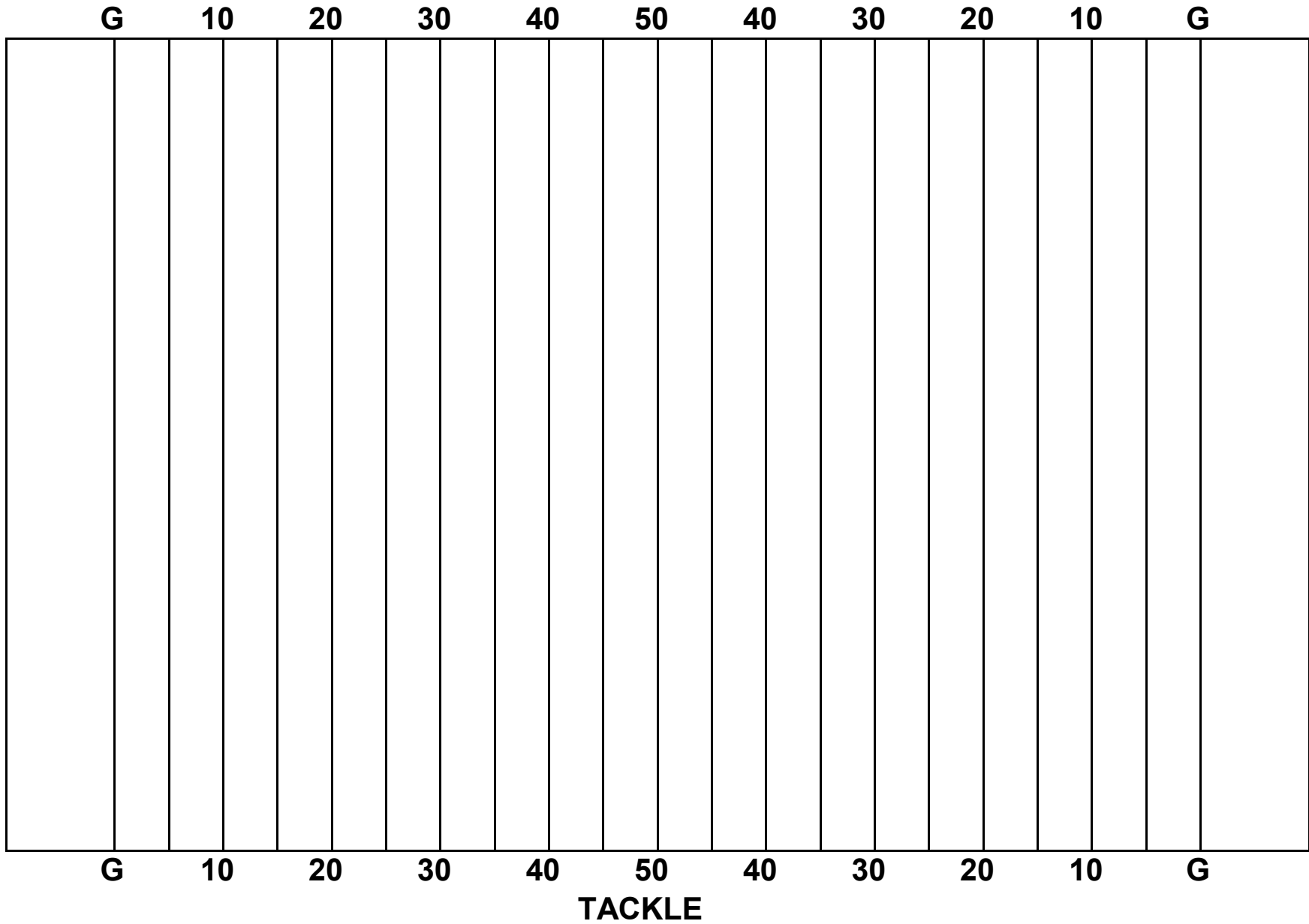


FRESHMAN DIVISION



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Figure 19



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**Figure 20
2012 Team Colors**

<i>TEAM</i>	<i>TEAM COLORS</i>		
	<i>PRIMARY</i>	<i>SECONDARY</i>	
ALVIN RAIDERS	BLACK	SILVER	WHITE
BAYOU CITY GATORS	ROYAL BLUE	ORANGE	WHITE/SILVER/KELLY GREEN (METALLIC)
BEAUMONT BULLS	RED	WHITE	BLACK/SILVER (METALLIC)
EAST END EAGLES	DARK GREEN	SILVER	WHITE/BLACK
ELLINGTON RAMS	NAVY BLUE	VEGAS GOLD	WHITE
LAMARQUE COUGARS	NAVY BLUE	YELLOW GOLD METALLIC GOLD	WHITE
LEAGUE CITY 49ER'S	CARDINAL RED	VEGAS GOLD METALLIC GOLD	WHITE/BLACK/VEGAS GOLD
LEAGUE CITY SAINTS	BLACK	WHITE	WHITE/BLACK/ VEGAS GOLD (METALLIC)
MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS	TEXAS ORANGE	BLACK	WHITE/SILVER
PASADENA PANTHERS	ROYAL BLUE	BLACK	WHITE/SILVER (METALLIC)
PEARLAND HURRICANES	ORANGE	GREEN	WHITE/SILVER
PEARLAND PATRIOTS	SCARLET RED	ROYAL BLUE	WHITE/SILVER
PEARLAND TEXANS	NAVY BLUE	RED	WHITE/SILVER (METALLIC)
SAGEMONT COWBOYS	MAROON	BLACK	WHITE/SILVER
SANTA FE BRAVES	HUNTER GREEN	WHITE	GOLD (METALLIC)
SOUTHBELT DOLPHINS	SCARLET RED	COLUMBIA BLUE	WHITE/SILVER (METALLIC)
TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS	BLACK	ORANGE	WHITE/SILVER

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Figure 21

Drill Competition – Judge’s Score Sheet

Team: _____

Judge Number: _____

Circle One:: Pom / Jazz / Precision/Military / Prop / Novelty

Building Skills	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Showmanship	Expression Team Image Crowd Appeal Projection Eye Contact	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Spacing Formations	Creativity Spacing Variety Use of Participants Visual Appeal	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Transition/ Use of Field	Clean Transitions Creative Transitions Seamless Transitions Flow Use of Field	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Style/ Execution	Body Control Body Isolation Body Placement Sharpness Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Synchronization/ Precision	Timing Sharpness Technique Clean Visual Appeal	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Style Specialties	Leap form/ technique Turn Form/ technique Variation Team work Floor work	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Choreography	Variety of moves Unique combinations Ripples/ levels Pace/ tempo Use of Music	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Routine Difficulty	Complex Moves Difficulty Rhythm Transitioning Energy and pace	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Overall Execution	Synchronization Precision Timing Clean Routine Visual Effect	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Overall Routine / Impression	Entertaining Energy / Pace Creativity Appropriate Appropriate Moves	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		

**OVERALL TOTAL
POSSIBLE**

100

OVERALL TOTAL

RATING 1 = (100 – 79.5)
RATING 2 = (79.4 – 0)

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Figure 22
Drill Team Competition Tabulation Sheet

	POM	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RATING
1	Texas City Lady Rays								
2	Sagmont Cowgirls								
3	Marvel Lady Ravens								
4	East End Lady Eagles								
5	Santa Fe Starlettes								
6	Pasadena Prancers								
7	Pearland Twisters								
8	LaMarque Cougarettes								
9	Ellington Lady Rams								
10	Pearland Texan Bells								
11	Alvin Raiderettes								
12	Pearland Patriettes								
13	Friendswood Lady Mustangs								
14	Southbelt Dolphin Dolls								
15	Magnolia Park Sharkettes								

	JAZZ	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RATING
1	Pasadena Prancers								
2	Pearland Twisters								
3	LaMarque Cougarettes								
4	Ellington Lady Rams								
5	Pearland Texan Bells								
6	Alvin Raiderettes								
7	Pearland Patriettes								
8	Friendswood Lady Mustangs								
9	Southbelt Dolphin Dolls								
10	Magnolia Park Sharkettes								

	PRECISION / MILITARY	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RATING
1	East End Lady Eagles								
2	Santa Fe Starlettes								
3	Pasadena Prancers								
4	Pearland Twisters								
5	LaMarque Cougarettes								
6	Ellington Lady Rams								
7	Pearland Texan Bells								
8	Alvin Raiderettes								

	PROP	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RATING
1	Magnolia Park Sharkettes								
2	Pearland Texan Bells								
3	Santa Fe Starlettes								
4	Pasadena Prancers								

	NOVELTY	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RATING
1	Magnolia Park Sharkettes								
2	Ellington Lady Rams								
3	Sagmont Cowgirls								
4	Pearland Patriettes								
5	Texas City Lady Rays								
6	East End Lady Eagles								
7	League City Gold Rush								
8	Southbelt Dolphin Dolls								
9	Pasadena Prancers								
10	Pearland Twisters								

	RECAP	POM	JAZZ	PRECISION / MILITARY	PROP	NOVELTY	TOTAL	SUPER SWEEPSTACKS	SWEEPSTACKS	PLACING
1	Texas City Lady Rays									
2	Sagmont Cowgirls									
3	Marvel Lady Ravens									
4	East End Lady Eagles									
5	Santa Fe Starlettes									
6	Pasadena Prancers									
7	Pearland Twisters									
8	LaMarque Cougarettes									
9	Ellington Lady Rams									
10	Pearland Texan Bells									
11	Alvin Raiderettes									
12	Pearland Patriettes									
13	Friendswood Lady Mustangs									
14	Southbelt Dolphin Dolls									
15	Magnolia Park Sharkettes									
16	League City Gold Rush									

CONGENIALITY AWARD --		
CONGENIALITY AWARD --		
POM FIRST PLACE AWARD --		
PRECISION / MILITARY FIRST PLACE AWARD --		
PROP FIRST PLACE AWARD --		
JAZZ FIRST PLACE AWARD --		
NOVELTY FIRST PLACE AWARD --		
JUDGES AWARD --		
JUDGES AWARD --		
JUDGES AWARD --		
JUDGES AWARD --		
JUDGES AWARD --		
FOURTH PLACE OVERALL --		
THIRD PLACE OVERALL --		
SECOND PLACE OVERALL --		
FIRST PLACE OVERALL --		

BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

Figure – 23 2012 Drill Competition

Dear Judge,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you again for agreeing to judge our Bay Area Football League Inc. Drill Team Competition. It is a difficult task each year to find qualified judges who are willing to surrender their time to be an essential part of our competition.

There are a few things I would like you to know about our league. The seventeen teams competing represent areas from Houston to Galveston, Bay Area and Beaumont. Our league is NON-PROFIT; all directors and staff are volunteers.

The participants join by simply signing up. There are no tryouts and no participant can be turned away except for being outside the eight to thirteen year old age limit, including ability, experience, appearance or physical disability. Please consider this if you notice an obvious problem. Also, please note for many this is their first experience performing and competing in this type of event.

The drill teams begin practice at the end of July at which time they will practice for three weeks, six days a week with a maximum of 1 ½ to 2 hours a day. Beginning the fourth week and until the end of football season, they practice no more than three days a week with the same time limitations. Each drill team performs twice each Saturday for ten weeks, being allowed fifteen minutes per halftime. Three weeks prior to drill team competition they will be allowed to practice six days a week with 2 hours maximum time allowance.

As judges you will be asked to:

1. Score each drill team per the points allowed on the score sheet.
2. Select five judges awards for which team you feel warrants such an award

Attached you will find a sample copy of our score sheets. I will discuss them with you during our judges' meeting prior to the start of the competition. The following is a list of specific items that you should be aware of:

1. Please arrive promptly at _____ am as the competition will begin at _____. I will send you a map to the stadium. Upon arrival, please come directly to the entrance and do not wait in line. There will be someone at the gate waiting for you. Please state your name and they will direct you to the press box at that time.
2. There will be a color guard presentation at the start of the competition. There will be a five-minute delay following this ceremony to allow the first drill team to move into beginning position.
3. Beginning and ending of judging will be discussed at the judges' meeting prior to the start of the completion with a Bay Area Football League Representative.
4. You will judge each team on its entire program based on the criteria and maximum points listed.
5. You will judge each team with the best score for what they do perform and not for moves that are not preformed. Example: if there is a category for ripples preformed, you will only give them points based on their ability to perform this move well. You will not score them poorly if they choose to not have any ripples in their routine. Once again you will give each team the best possible score for moves that are performed and not on what a team chooses not to perform.
6. You may want to make notes of the individual thoughts or opinions (both good and bad) to aid you in determining the judges awards later.
7. You will be given score sheets in envelopes labeled with each team performance. After scoring, initial your scores and any change marks and return the sheets to the envelope.
8. After each team's performance the score sheets will be picked up by a Bay Area Football League Representative and totaled by the tabulator. If you choose to do so, you may recall score sheets once for changes, however, you must recall all of your sheets in that category. Again, if any changes are made you must initial them.
9. Space is available for your comments. The directors appreciate knowing what you like or didn't like, as well as suggestions for improvements. You will be provided with a tape recorder as well. The audio is also very helpful to the directors because they can hear your thoughts on specific parts of the routines.
10. There will be an exhibition performance recognizing the mascot teams immediately following the last performance of the day, while the final tabulations, placements, and awards are being determined. After the scores have been verified you may leave, however you are invited to stay for the award ceremony,
11. The competition will begin promptly at _____ and the judging portion will be over at around _____. I expect it to be before that time however, I would rather tell you to expect the competition to run long as opposed to short. We will do our best to keep to the schedule in an effort to not complicate the remainder of your evening. As previously stated, you may leave after tabulations have been completed. You will receive a check in the amount of \$100.00 prior to your departure.

Again, I thank you for judging our _____ Bay Area Football League Inc. Drill Team Competition. I hope that you will find the experience enjoyable and will consider judging again for us in the future.

Please contact me upon receipt and review of this material at work _____ or cell at _____.

Thank you,

Bay Area Football League Representative

BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

Figure – 24 2012 Cheer Competition

Dear Judge,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you again for agreeing to judge our Bay Area Football League Inc. Cheerleading Competition. It is a difficult task each year to find qualified judges who are willing to surrender their time to be an essential part of our competition.

There are a few things I would like you to know about our league. The seventeen teams competing represent areas from Houston to Galveston, Bay Area and Beaumont. Our league is NON-PROFIT; all directors and staff are volunteers.

The participants join by simply signing up, however to make the Cheer team they do have to tryout, no participant can be turned away except for being outside the eight to thirteen year old age limit, including ability, experience, appearance or physical disability. Please consider this if you notice an obvious problem. Also, please note for many this is their first experience performing and competing in this type of event.

The Cheer teams begin practice at the end of July at which time they will practice for three weeks, six days a week for thirty minutes after drill team practice. Beginning the fourth week and until the end of football season, they will practice one and half hours per week for ten weeks while participating in drill team activities and cheering during two football games each Saturday. Three weeks prior to cheer competition they will be allowed to practice each day for two hours a day five days a week. The total practice time from July until November equals to approximately 55 hours. I think you will find the level of competition to be quite high for the amount of time allowed to prepare.

As judges you will be asked to: score each cheer squad per the points allowed. The competition consists of three parts; cheer #1, cheer dance and cheer #2. These will be scored on separate score sheets and tabulated for a combined total. After the first cheer has been completed the squad will chant to their cheer dance position. Upon completing the cheer dance they will chant to their second cheer position. These chants are not to be judged. You will have a chance to view all the teams at the beginning of the competition when all teams perform a mandatory cheer together while giving you a chance to view them and give them a chance to work out some of their nervousness.

Attached you will find a sample copy of our score sheets. I will discuss them with you during our judges' meeting prior to the start of the competition. The following is a list of specific items that you should be aware of:

1. Please arrive promptly at _____ am. I will send you a map to the stadium. Upon arrival, please come directly to the entrance and do not wait in line. There will be someone at the gate waiting for you. Please state your name and they will direct you to your judging area.
2. Beginning and ending of judging will be discussed at the judges' meeting prior to the start of the completion with a Bay Area Football League Representative.
3. You will judge each team based on the criteria and maximum points listed.
4. You will judge each team with the best score for what they do perform and not for moves that are not preformed. Example: if there is a category for stunts preformed, you will only give them points based on their ability to perform this move well. You will not score them poorly if they choose to not have any stunts in their routine. Once again you will give each team the best possible score for moves that are performed and not on what a team chooses not to perform.
5. You will be given score sheets in envelopes labeled with each team performance. After scoring, initial your scores and any change marks and return the sheets to the envelope.
6. After each team's performance the score sheets will be picked up by a Bay Area Football League Representative and totaled by the tabulator. If you choose to do so, you may recall score sheets once for changes, however, you must recall all of your sheets in that category. Again, if any changes are made you must initial them.
7. Space is available for your comments. The directors appreciate knowing what you like or didn't like, as well as suggestions for improvements. You will be provided with a tape recorder as well. The audio is also very helpful to the directors because they can hear your thoughts on specific parts of the routines.
8. There will be an exhibition performance recognizing the mascot teams immediately following the last performance of the day, while the final tabulations, placements, and awards are being determined. After the scores have been verified you may leave, however you are invited to stay for the award ceremony,
9. The competition will begin promptly at _____ and the judging portion will be over at around _____. I expect it to be before that time however, I would rather tell you to expect the competition to run long as opposed to short. We will do our best to keep to the schedule in an effort to not complicate the remainder of your evening. As previously stated, you may leave after tabulations have been completed. You will receive a check in the amount of \$100.00 prior to your departure.

Again, I thank you for judging our _____ Bay Area Football League Inc. Drill Team Competition. I hope that you will find the experience enjoyable and will consider judging again for us in the future.

Please contact me upon receipt and review of this material at work _____ or cell at _____.

Thank you,

Bay Area Football League Representative

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Figure 25 –A

Cheer Competition – Judge’s Score Sheet

Team: _____

Judge Number: _____

Circle One: Cheer One

Cheer Two

Building Skills	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Stunts / Pyramids	Difficulty Integration/Flow Form Synchronization Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Tosses / Dismounts	Difficulty Integration/Flow Form Synchronization Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Cheer	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Voice Clarity	Loudness Enunciation Synchronization Projection Energy pace	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Visual Performance	Variety Visuals Synchronization Precision/Placement Transitions	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Overall Routine	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Motions	Difficulty Precision/Placement Variety Synchronization Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Formations / Transitions	Flow Visuals Spacing Clean Formations Variety	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Jumps	Form Integration/Flow Technique Difficulty Synchronization	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Overall Execution	Entertaining Energy / Pace Creativity Appropriate Appropriate Moves	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Choreography	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Skills	Wow Factor Energy/Pace Showmanship Technique Difficulty	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Routine	Originality Energy/Pace Difficulty Technique Wow Factor	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		

**OVERALL TOTAL
POSSIBLE**

100

OVERALL TOTAL

RATING 1 = (100 – 79.5)

RATING 2 = (79.4 – 0)

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Figure 25 – B

Cheer Competition – Judge’s Score Sheet

Team: _____

Judge Number: _____

Circle One: Cheer Dance

Building Skills	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Skills	Stunts Pyramids Tosses Dismounts Tumbling	30 – 22 Excellent 21 – 15 Good 14 – 8 Fair 7 – 0 Poor		
Overall Routine	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Motions / Dance	Difficulty Precision/Placement Variety Synchronization Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Formations/Transitions	Flow Visuals Spacing Clean Formations Variety	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Jumps	Form Integration/Flow Technique Difficulty Synchronization	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Creativity (Routine / Skills - Use of Signs, Poms, Megaphones or other Prop)	Difficulty Integration/Flow Form Synchronization Technique	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Overall Execution	Entertaining Energy / Pace Creativity Appropriate Appropriate Moves	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Choreography	Judging Criteria	Point Guide	Critique/Comments	Total
Skills	Wow Factor Energy/Pace Showmanship Technique Difficulty	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
Routine	Originality Energy/Pace Difficulty Technique Wow Factor	10 – 8 Excellent 7 – 5 Good 4 – 2 Fair 1 – 0 Poor		
OVERALL TOTAL POSSIBLE		100	OVERALL TOTAL	
RATING 1 = (100 – 79.5) RATING 2 = (79.4 – 0)		White Copy Club Copy	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	

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Figure 26

Cheer Competition Tabulation Sheet

CHEER 1	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	RATING
Patriots							
Dolphins							
Panthers							
Raiders							
Cougars							
Eagles							
Braves							
Cowboys							
Stingrays							
49ers							
Texans							
Mustangs							
Ravens							
Hurricanes							
Sharks							
Rams							

CHEER DANCE	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	RATING
Patriots							
Dolphins							
Panthers							
Raiders							
Cougars							
Eagles							
Braves							
Cowboys							
Stingrays							
49ers							
Texans							
Mustangs							
Ravens							
Hurricanes							
Sharks							
Rams							

CHEER 2	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	JUDGE 3	JUDGE 4	JUDGE 5	TOTAL	RATING
Patriots							
Dolphins							
Panthers							
Raiders							
Cougars							
Eagles							
Braves							
Cowboys							
Stingrays							
49ers							
Texans							
Mustangs							
Ravens							
Hurricanes							
Sharks							
Rams							

RECAP	CHEER 1	CHEER DANCE	CHEER 2	TOTAL	SUPER SWEEPSTACKS	SWEEPSTACKS
Patriots						
Dolphins						
Panthers						
Raiders						
Cougars						
Eagles						
Braves						
Cowboys						
Stingrays						
49ers						
Texans						
Mustangs						
Ravens						
Hurricanes						
Sharks						
Rams						

JUDGES AWARD _____
 JUDGES AWARD _____
 JUDGES AWARD _____
 JUDGES AWARD _____
 JUDGES AWARD _____

FOURTH PLACE OVERALL _____
 THIRD PLACE OVERALL _____
 SECOND PLACE OVERALL _____
 FIRST PLACE OVERALL _____

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FIGURE – 27
GENERAL CHEER, DRILL GUIDELINES AND SAFETY RULES

Each cheer team will follow the general safety guidelines. Additionally, they must adhere to the general tumbling, stunt, pyramid, dismount, mount and toss rules guidelines.

(see Rule 8.5 Stunts and Rule 8.6 Safety Guidelines)

A. GENERAL TUMBLING

1. All tumbling must originate from and land on the performing surface.
Exception: Tumbler may [without hip-over-head rotation] rebound from his/her feet into a stunt transition.
Rebounding to a prone position in a stunt is allowed.
2. Tumbling over, under, or through a stunt, individual, or prop, is not allowed.
Clarification: An individual may jump over another individual.
3. Tumbling while holding or in contact with any prop is not allowed.
4. Assisted or connected tumbling is not allowed.
Clarification: Double cartwheels and double forward rolls are allowed because they will be interpreted as stunts, not assisted tumbling.

B. STANDING TUMBLING

1. Flips and aerials are not allowed.
2. Series front and back handsprings are not allowed.
Clarification: A back walk over into a back handspring is allowed.
3. Jump skills in immediate combination with handspring(s) are not allowed.
(example: Toe touch handsprings and handspring toe touches are considered illegal.)
4. Non-airborne skills must involve hand support with at least one hand when passing through the inverted position.
(example: front and back walkovers, cartwheels and round offs are examples of non-airborne tumbling skills.)
5. Airborne skills must involve hand support with both hands when passing through the inverted position.
(example: Front and back handsprings are examples of airborne tumbling skills.)
6. No twisting while airborne.
Exception: Round offs are allowed.

C. RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Flips and aerials are not allowed.
2. No twisting while airborne.
Exception: Round offs are allowed.

D. STUNTS

1. **A spotter is required for each top person at prep level and above.**
 Exception: Shoulder sits and shoulder straddles do not require a spotter.
 Single leg stunts are only allowed below shoulder (prep) level.
 Clarification: If the primary bases squat, go to their knees or drop the overall height of the stunt and hold the top person at their shoulder level, this skill would be considered shoulder level and therefore illegal, regardless of the back spot's positioning.
2. **A spotter is required for each top person in an extended stunt.**
 Single leg extended stunts are allowed.
3. Twisting mounts and transitions:
 1. Twisting mounts and transitions are allowed up to one twisting rotation by the top person in relation to the performing surface.
 Clarification: A twist performed with an additional turn by the bases performed in the same skill set, would be illegal if the resulting cumulative rotation of the top person exceeds 1 rotation.
 2. Full twisting transitions may land or originate from prep level or below only. (Example: no full up to an extended position)
4. During transitions, all bases need to remain in contact with the top person. Transitional stunts may not involve changing bases. Once a stunt is complete, a base or bases may lose contact with the top person.
5. Free flipping, free flipping mounts or assisted flipping stunts and transitions are not allowed.
6. No stunt, pyramid, or **individual** may move over or under another separate stunt, pyramid or individual (example: a shoulder sit walking under an extension prep).
7. Pendulum and pendulum style transitional stunts, where the top person falls away from the original bases, must use at least three stationary catchers, at least two of which are not original bases. Physical contact must be maintained with all of the original base(s).
8. Single based split catches are not allowed.
9. Single based double awesomes/cupies require a separate spotter for each top person.
10. Release moves are not allowed other than those allowed in "Dismounts".
11. Release moves may not land in a prone or inverted position.
12. Release moves must return to original bases.
 Clarification: An individual may not land on the performing surface without assistance.
13. Helicopters are not allowed.
14. A single full twisting log/barrel roll is not allowed.
15. Release moves may not intentionally travel.
16. Release moves may not pass over, under or through other stunts, pyramids or individuals.
17. All inversions must maintain contact with the performance surface (example: supported handstand).
18. Bases may not support any weight of a top person while that base is in a backbend or inverted position.
 Clarification: A person standing on the ground is not considered a top person.

E. PYRAMIDS

1. Pyramids must follow "Stunts" and "Dismounts" rules and are allowed up to 2 high.
2. Top person must receive primary support from a base.
 Clarification: Anytime a top person is released by the bases during a pyramid transition, the top person must land in a cradle or dismount to the performing surface.
3. Two leg extended stunts must be braced by at least two persons at prep level or below with hand/arm connection only. The connection must be made at or below prep level.
4. Single leg stunts at prep level must be braced by at least one person at prep level or below with hand/arm connection only. The connection must be made prior to executing single leg prep level stunt and must be made at or below prep level.
5. Extended single leg stunts may not brace or be braced by any other extended stunts.
6. Extended single-leg stunts: Must be braced by person at prep level or below with hand/arm connection only. The connection must be made prior to executing the **extended** single leg stunt and must be made at or below prep level.
7. Prep level top persons must have both feet in bases' hands.
 Exception: Prep level top persons do not have to have both feet in the bases' hands if they are in a shoulder sit, double base thigh stand, straddle lift or shoulder stand.
8. No stunt, pyramid, or individual may move over or under another separate stunt, pyramid or individual. (example: A shoulder sit walking under a prep is considered illegal.)

FIGURE – 27

F. DISMOUNTS

1. Cradles from single based stunts must have a separate spotter with at least one hand/arm supporting the head and shoulder area through the cradle.
2. Cradles from multi-based stunts must have two catchers and a separate spotter with at least one hand/arm supporting the head and shoulder area through the cradle.
3. Dismounts to the performing surface from stunts and pyramids must be assisted by an original base. Clarification: An individual may not land on the performing surface without assistance.
4. Only straight pop downs, basic straight cradles and $\frac{1}{4}$ turns are allowed.
5. Twisting dismounts exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ turn are not allowed. All other positions are not allowed. (example: toe touch, pike, tuck, etc.)
6. Cradles from extended single leg stunts in pyramids are allowed.
7. No free flipping or assisted flipping dismounts allowed.
8. Tension drops/rolls of any kind are not allowed.
9. When cradling single based double awesomes/cupies, 2 catchers must catch each top person. Catchers and bases must be stationary prior to the initiation of the dismount.

G. TOSSES

1. Tosses are allowed up to a total of 4 tossing bases. One base must be behind the top person during the toss and may assist the top person into the toss.
2. Tosses must be performed from ground level and must land in a cradle position. Top person must be caught in a cradle position by at least 3 original bases one of which is positioned at the head and shoulder area of the top person. Bases must remain stationary during the toss (example: no intentional traveling tosses).
3. Flipping, inverted or traveling tosses are not allowed.
4. No stunt, pyramid, individual, or, prop may move over or under a toss, and a toss may not be thrown over, under, or through stunts, pyramids, individuals, or props.
5. The only body positions allowed are straight rides. Clarification: An exaggerated arch would not be included as a straight ride and therefore considered illegal.
6. During the straight body ride, the top person may use different arm variations such as (but not limited to) a salute or blowing a kiss but must keep the legs and body in the straight ride position.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

1.1 THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE:

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

2.1 THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB SHALL BE

A. TO IMPLEMENT & EXECUTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

B. TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR THE VARIOUS TEAMS AS ORGANIZED BY THIS CLUB AND SANCTIONED BY BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

2.2 THIS CLUB SHALL BE ORGANIZED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT.

2.3 THIS CLUB SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE IN ANY WAY DUE TO RACE, COLOR, CREED OR SEX.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

3.1 THE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO ADULTS WHO ARE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS TEAMS, SUCH AS FLAG, FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, DRILL, CHEER, AND MASCOT TEAMS.

3.2 ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE SUCH ADULTS AS THE CLUB MAY APPOINT TO ASSIST THE TEAMS.

3.3 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MAYBE GRANTED TO SUCH PERSONS AS MAY REQUEST MEMBERSHIP. SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING.

3.4 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP MAY BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CLUB A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING. HONORARY MEMBERS SHALL NOT PAY DUES OR HOLD OFFICE.

3.5 THE CLUB MAY REJECT ANY APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3.6 ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN GENERAL MEETINGS, HOLD OFFICE AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES.

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ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- 3.7 ANY MEMBER MAY BE SUSPENDED AND LOSE THE STATUS OF GOOD STANDING FOR UP TO NINETY (90) DAYS BY A TWO-THIRDS(2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. AFTER NINETY (90) DAYS THE SUSPENSION CAN BECOME INDEFINITE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERSHIP AT A REGULAR MEETING, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

- 4.1 ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER (LATEST REVISED EDITION) SHALL COMPOSE THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY FOR PROCEDURE NOT COVERED BY THIS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL ANNUALLY APPOINT A PARLIAMENTARIAN.
- 4.2 THE ELECTED OFFICERS TERMS OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. THESE OFFICERS BECOME THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
- 4.3 ALL OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE ONE YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1 OR AFTER THE ELECTION, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- 4.4 THE PRESIDENT SHALL FILL FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM, BY APPOINTMENT, ANY VACANCIES IN OFFICE WHICH MAY OCCUR. EACH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
- 4.5 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE DULY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE CLUB. THESE OFFICERS MAY NOT COACH A TEAM.
- 4.6 ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MISSING THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT SHALL BRING SUCH ABSENCE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ABSENT INDIVIDUAL AND THE COMMITTEE.
- 4.6 THE PRESIDENT MAY APPOINT, AS NEEDED, THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, EQUIPMENT MANAGER, DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR, CONCESSION MANAGER, SAFETY DIRECTOR, AND ANY ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS AS DESIRED (i.e. VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, FUND RAISING COORDINATOR). THESE OFFICERS TO BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALONG WITH THE APPOINTED DIRECTORS SHALL BECOME THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 4.7 NO PERSON SHALL HOLD MORE THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE ELECTIVE POSITIONS.

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- 4.8 ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.
- 4.9 A QUORUM FOR A GENERAL MEETING SHALL BE TWENTY-FIVE (25) MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND A QUORUM FOR AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SHALL BE A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
- 4.10 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS REQUIRED. TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE-PRESIDENT.
- 4.11 THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS.
- 4.12 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL SUPERVISE ALL BUSINESS OF THE CLUB BETWEEN MEETINGS, DETERMINE THAT ALL STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES HAVE FULFILLED ALL DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THEM, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CLUB FOR CONDUCT OF THE CLUB'S AFFAIRS AND SHALL HAVE THE OVERALL AUTHORITY TO DISMISS ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED CLUB MEMBER BY A TWO - THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CLUBS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WITH THAT DISMISSED PERSON HAVING THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE BAFL BOARD FOR PROCEDURE PURPOSE ONLY.
- 4.13 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO BE VOTED ON OR AT A MEETING PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 SHALL BE MADE BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PLUS NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR.
- 4.14 THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT PERSONS TO CHAIR EACH COMMITTEE. EACH APPOINTEE WILL SELECT TWO OR MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL. STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL INCLUDE:
- A. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - B. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
 - C. AUDIT COMMITTEE
 - D. SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES AS FROM TIME TO TIME MAYBE NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE BUSINESS OF THE CLUB.
- 4.15 THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES.

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- 4.16 THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS AND HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB. THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER SHALL CO - SIGN ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE CLUB. THE VICE - PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CO-SIGN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OR TREASURER.
- 4.17 THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE.
- 4.18 THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP THE RECORDS OF THE MEETINGS, KEEP A COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER, AND ATTEND TO THE NECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CLUB.
- 4.19 THE TREASURER SHALL BE CUSTODIAN OF THE FUNDS OF THE CLUB, WHICH ARE TO BE KEPT ON DEPOSIT WITH A BANK TO BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE TREASURER SHALL KEEP AN ACCURATE, UP-TO-DATE, RECORD OF THE CLUB'S FINANCES, BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT FINANCIAL REPORTS TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON REQUEST, AND SUBMIT A COMPLETE FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CLUB AT MEETINGS. THE TREASURER SHALL, WITH THE PRESIDENT, OR THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE, SIGN ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE CLUB. THE TREASURER WILL SERVE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.
- 4.20 THE CURRENT BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC. OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS MANUAL SHALL BECOME A PART OF THESE BYLAWS. THIS OFFICIAL MANUAL SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY CONFLICT OR INTERPRETATION OF THESE BYLAWS. THE MANUAL MAY BE AMENDED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE BAFL RULES COMMITTEE IN QUORUM SESSION.
- 4.21 UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BOOSTER CLUB, THE CLUB SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CLUB, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CLUB EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CLUB IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501 © (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW) AS THE CLUB SHALL DETERMINE. ANY OF SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE OF THE CLUB IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

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ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

5.1 THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BYLAWS OF THE CLUB MAY, BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, BE ALTERED OR AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, PROVIDED SUCH CHANGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND READ TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT A PREVIOUS MEETING. PROPOSED CHANGES SHALL NOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE BAY AREA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC

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Figure 29 Traveling Trophy Recorded Winners

1990 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

SENIOR DIVISION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	SANTA FE BRAVES
FRESHMAN DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS

1991 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

SENIOR DIVISION:	SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
FRESHMAN DIVISION:	NASA AREA FALCONS

1992 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

SENIOR DIVISION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	NASA AREA FALCONS
FRESHMAN DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS

1993 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	LEAGUE CITY GOLDEN RUSH
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND":	

SENIOR DIVISION:	SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	NASA AREA FALCONS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
FRESHMAN DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS

1994 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEER LEADING COMPETITION	LEAGUE CITY GOLDEN RUSH
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND":	LEAGUE CITY GOLDEN RUSH

SENIOR DIVISION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
FRESHMAN DIVISION:	SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS

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Figure 29 Traveling Trophy Recorded Winners

1995 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEER LEADING COMPETITION: LEAGUE CITY GOLDEN RUSH
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND": SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
FRESHMAN DIVISION: TEXAS CITY REBELS

1996 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEER LEADING COMPETITION: SAGEMONT COWGIRLS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND": SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: PEARLAND PATRIOTS
JUNIOR DIVISION: SAGEMONT COWBOYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
FRESHMAN DIVISION: FRIENDSWOOD CHIEFS

1997 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: SAGEMONT COWGIRLS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND": SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: SAGEMONT COWBOYS
JUNIOR DIVISION: TEXAS CITY REBELS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
FRESHMAN DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS

NOTE: THE SPECIAL TROPHAY WAS AWARDED TO THE SOUTH BELT DOLPHNS SOPHOMORE DIVISION FOR WINNING THE SUPER BOWL THREE CONSETIVE YEARS (94; 95 & 96)

1998 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: NASA AREA FALCONETTES
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND": SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: FRIENDSWOOD CHIEFS
JUNIOR DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION: SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
FRESHMEN DIVISION: SAGEMONT COWBOYS

NOTE: THE SPECIAL TROPHAY WAS AWARDED TO THE LEAGUE CITY GOLD RUSH FOR WINNING CHEER COMPETITION TRHEE CONSETIVE YEARS (93; 94; & 95) AND TO THE SAGEMONT COWGIRLS FOR WINNING "BEST ALL AROUND" DRILL TEAM COMPETITION (95; 96; & 97)

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Figure 29 Traveling Trophy Recorded Winners

1999 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: NASA AREA FALCONETTES
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND" NASA AREA FALCONETTES

SENIOR DIVISION: MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION SOUTH BELT DOLPHINS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION SANTA FE BRAVES
FRESHMEN DIVISION LEAGUE CITY 49ers

2000 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: SAGEMONT COWGIRLS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND" SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION LEAGUE CITY 49ers
SOPHOMORE DIVISION SAGEMONT COWBOYS
FRESHMEN DIVISION SANTA FE BRAVES

2001 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: SAGEMONT COWGIRLS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND" SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION SAGEMONT COWBOYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION LEAGUE CITY 49ers
FRESHMEN DIVISION SANTA FE BRAVES

NOTE: THE SPECIAL TROPHAY WAS AWARDED TO THE MAGNOLIA PARK SHARK SENIOR DIVISION FOR WINNING THE SUPER BOWL THREE CONSETIVE YEARS (99; 00 & 01)

2002 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: SAGEMONT COWGIRLS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND" SAGEMONT COWGIRLS

SENIOR DIVISION: MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION LEAGUE CITY 49ers
SOPHOMORE DIVISION PEARLAND TEXANS
FRESHMEN DIVISION SOUTHBELT DOLPHINS

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2003 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SAGEMONT COWGIRLS SANTA FE STARLETTES
SENIOR DIVISION: JUNIOR DIVISION SOPHOMORE DIVISION FRESHMEN DIVISION	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS LEAGUE CITY 49ERS TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS LEAGUE CITY 49ERS

2004 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SAGEMONT COWGIRLS SANTA FE STARLETTES
SENIOR DIVISION: JUNIOR DIVISION SOPHOMORE DIVISION FRESHMEN DIVISION	PEARLAND HURRICANES SANTA FE BRAVES TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS PEARLAND TEXANS

2005 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SAGEMONT COWGIRLS SANTA FE STARLETTES
SENIOR DIVISION: JUNIOR DIVISION SOPHOMORE DIVISION FRESHMEN DIVISION	TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS PEARLAND TEXANS SAGEMONT COWBOYS SANTA FE BRAVES

2006 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION: DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SANTA FE STARLETTES ELLINGTON LADY RAMS
SENIOR DIVISION: JUNIOR DIVISION SOPHOMORE DIVISION FRESHMEN DIVISION	SANTA FE BRAVES TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS SOUTHBELT DOLPHINS PEARLAND HURRICANES

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Figure 29 Traveling Trophy Recorded Winners

2007 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SANTA FE STARLETTES
SENIOR DIVISION:	PEARLAND TEXANS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	SOUTHBELT DOLPHINS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	PEARLAND PATRIOTS
FRESHMEN DIVISION:	ELLINGTON RAMS

2008 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKETTES
SENIOR DIVISION:	ELLINGTON RAMS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	TEXAS CITY STINGRAYS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
FRESHMEN DIVISION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES

2009 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	EAST END LADY EAGLES
SENIOR DIVISION:	EAST END EAGLES
JUNIOR DIVISION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	ELLINGTON RAMS
FRESHMEN DIVISION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES

2010 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	PEARLAND HURRICANES
SENIOR DIVISION:	SAGEMONT COWBOYS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	HITCHCOCK RED RAIDERS
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	HITCHCOCK RED RAIDERS
FRESHMEN DIVISION:	PEARLAND TEXANS

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**Figure 29
Traveling Trophy
Recorded Winners**

2011 BAFL TRAVELING TROPHY WINNERS:

CHEERLEADING COMPETITION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
DRILL TEAM "BEST ALL AROUND"	SAGEMONT COWBOYS

SENIOR DIVISION:	MAGNOLIA PARK SHARKS
JUNIOR DIVISION:	PEARLAND HURRICANES
SOPHOMORE DIVISION:	PEARLAND PATRIOTS
FRESHMEN DIVISION:	LEAGUE CITY 49ERS

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Figure 30
Game Officials Monitor Sheet

Date: _____

Home Club: _____ **Away Club:** _____

Flag Division:

Name (Please Print):	Arrived				Paid Signature
1. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
2. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
3. _____	1	2	3	4	_____

Comments: _____

Senior Division:

Name (Please Print):	Arrived				Paid Signature
1. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
2. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
3. _____	1	2	3	4	_____

Comments: _____

Junior Division:

Name (Please Print):	Arrived				Paid Signature
1. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
2. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
3. _____	1	2	3	4	_____

Comments: _____

Sophomore Division:

Name (Please Print):	Arrived				Paid Signature
1. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
2. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
3. _____	1	2	3	4	_____

Comments: _____

Freshman Division:

Name (Please Print):	Arrived				Paid Signature
1. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
2. _____	1	2	3	4	_____
3. _____	1	2	3	4	_____

Comments: _____

BAFL CHEERLEADING COMPETITION PENALTY SHEET - Figure 31

TOTAL PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED

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TEAM NAME _____

CATEGORY _____

DIVISION _____

Description	Penalty	Assessed
COSTUMING VIOLATION		
Team color not worn	5% of Total	

OVERTIME VIOLATION		
Music Violation	10% of Total	
Each Dance Routine shall be 1 1/2 - 2 minutes. There is a 5 second overtime allowance		

ALL General Safety Rule Violations

Figure 27

VIOLATION #

Tumbling	A		Drop to Last	
	B		Drop to Last	
	C		Drop to Last	
Stunts	D		Drop to Last	
Pyramids	E		Drop to Last	
Dismounts/Mounts	F		Drop to Last	
Tosses	G		Drop to Last	
All Teams should follow the BAFL Safety Guidelines outlined in Figure 27				

CATEGORY VIOLATION

Competition Order Deviation	10% of Total	
Entrance, Cheer, Chant, Dance, Chant, Cheer		

DIRECTOR VIOLATIONS

Performing with Team	5% of Total	
Counting for Team	5% of Total	

DRILL TEAM COMPETITION PENALTY SHEET - Figure 32

TOTAL PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED

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TEAM NAME _____

CATEGORY _____

DIVISION Small Large

Description	Penalty	Assessed
COSTUMING VIOLATION		
Not in Team Color for Pom/ Military and Jazz categories only	5% of Total	
Out of Costume	5% of Total	
Costumes may be worn OVER the basic drill team uniform in the Prop and Novelty Category only.		

OVERTIME VIOLATION		
Music Violation	Drop to Last	
Each Routine shall be 1 1/2 - 3 minutes. There is a 5 second overtime allowance		
Entrance Violation	Drop to Last	
Teams have 1 1/2 minutes to enter the field from the sideline.		
Exit Violation	Drop to Last	
Teams have 1 1/2 minutes to exit the field.		
Prop Set Up Violation	Drop to Last	
All props used in this category must be carried on and off of the field by the drill team members themselves. A maximum of 10 workers may be used to place props along the sideline if necessary, as long as reported to the BAFL Drill Team Director no later than the October drill team director's meeting. A maximum of 1 1/2 minutes will be allowed.		
Novelty Set Up Violation	Drop to Last	
A Maximum of 10 workers may be used to place props along the field if necessary, as long as reported to the BAFL drill team director no later than the October Drill Team director's meeting. The maximum time allowed from prop gate entrance to field exit will be 3 minutes for set up and 3 minutes for take down. However, no more than (4) four workers will be allowed to stay on the field during the performance.		

ALL General Safety Rule Violations

Figure 27

VIOLATION #

Tumbling	A		Drop to Last	
	B		Drop to Last	
	C		Drop to Last	
Stunts	D		Drop to Last	
Pyramids	E		Drop to Last	
Dismounts/Mounts	F		Drop to Last	
Tosses	G		Drop to Last	
All Teams should follow the BAFL Safety Guidelines outlined in Figure 27				

CATEGORY VIOLATION

Spotlighting Violation	10% of Total	
At least 1/4 of the drill team must perform similar and equal steps. This is anything that resembles a solo performance by a drill team member.		
Use of Props in the Prop Category	Drop to Last	
Must be used by every member of the team (i.e., held, standing, etc.) for at least 2/3 of the dance.		
Use of Props in the Novelty Category	Drop to Last	
Props may only be used for 1/2 of the dance if held or danced around.		

DIRECTOR VIOLATIONS

Performing with Team	5% of Total	
Counting for Team	5% of Total	

BAFL All-Stars 2011



•BAFL Club: _____

•Players Name: _____

Division / Team: Seniors _____ Junior _____ Sophomore _____ Freshmen _____

•Position Played 2011 season: _____

•Home Address: _____

•Dad's Name: _____

•Mom's Name: _____

•Email Address: _____

•Home Phone #: _____

•Cell Phone #: _____

•Work Phone #: _____

•Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

Medical Concerns:

Scoring Guidelines – Figure 34

The following grid outlines the point ranges for specific skill sets performed by a MAJORITY of the team. In each difficulty category, the criteria should designate entry into the point range. The sliding criteria will determine where the score will fall within the range.

Difficulty 0 – 3	Execution 0 – 3
<p>Dance: Beginning skills with little use of total body, floor work, level change. Performed at a slow to moderate pace.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Beginning motions such as Ts and Vs with little variety.</p> <p>Choreography: Poor level of creativity in routine.</p> <p>Stunts: Extension preps or one legged variations below prep level. Low variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions</p> <p>Pyramids: Pyramids at prep level and below. Low variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Tosses: Basic straight tosses.</p> <p>Tumbling: Beginning skills</p> <p>Jumps: Beginners jumps</p>	<p>Dance: Poor technique, placement, and synchronization.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Poor technique, placement, and synchronization. Low vocal level and clarity.</p> <p>Choreography: Beginning formations and transitions with multiple spacing issues. Choppy flow across sections.</p> <p>Stunt & Pyramids: Poor technique, placement, flexibility, and synchronization.</p> <p>Tosses: Low height. Poor body control, synchronization and execution.</p> <p>Tumbling: Poor technique, low power, slow and/or weak strength</p> <p>Jumps: Poor height, chest position, leg position/flexibility, landing position, arm position, timing & synchronization by majority of team.</p>
Difficulty 4 – 6	Execution 4 – 6
<p>Dance: Intermediate skills with some use of total body, floor work, level changes, and formation changes. Performed at a moderate to fast pace.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Intermediate skills with some variety.</p> <p>Choreography: Standard level of creativity in routine. Some visuals.</p> <p>Stunts: Extensions or one leg variations at prep level. Some variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Pyramids: Pyramids involving two legged extended stunts. Some variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Tosses: Single skill tosses not involving a twist, or a single twist.</p> <p>Tumbling: Intermediate skills</p> <p>Jumps: Single skills with no combinations or combinations that pause between jumps.</p>	<p>Dance: Standard technique, placement, and synchronization.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Standard technique, placement, and synchronization. With standard vocal level and clarity.</p> <p>Choreography: Standard formations with little variety. Some spacing issues and basic transitions.</p> <p>Stunt & Pyramids: Standard technique, placement, flexibility and synchronization.</p> <p>Tosses: Standard height. Standard body control, synchronization, and execution.</p> <p>Tumbling: Standard technique, power, speed, and strength.</p> <p>Jumps: Standard height, chest position, near level leg position/flexibility, standard landing position, arm position, timing, and synchronization by majority of team.</p>
Difficulty 7 – 8	Execution 7 – 8
<p>Dance: Advanced skills using total body, floor work, level changes and formation changes, with some creative and visual elements. Performed at a moderate to fast pace.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Advanced skills. Strong level of variety and creativity, with some formation and level changes.</p> <p>Choreography: Advanced level of creativity incorporating visuals and good flow.</p> <p>Stunts: Advanced skills including extended one leg variations. Good variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions including two foot double twisting dismounts and/or one foot single twisting dismounts from extended stunts.</p> <p>Pyramids: Pyramids involving extended one leg stunts with at least one transition and 2 structures. Good variety of load-ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Tosses: Single skill tosses with a single twist, or multi-skill tosses not involving a twist.</p> <p>Tumbling: Advanced skills / With multiple skills and variety performed in routine.</p> <p>Jumps: Combinations of connected jumps (without pausing), or one intermediate/advanced jump connected to standing tumbling (without pausing).</p>	<p>Dance: Standard to higher than standard technique, placement, and synchronization.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Standard to higher than standard technique, placement, and synchronization. Good vocal level and clarity.</p> <p>Choreography: Advanced formations with few to no spacing issues. Transitions include some creativity and executed strongly.</p> <p>Stunt & Pyramids: Standard to higher than standard technique, placement, flexibility and synchronization.</p> <p>Tosses: Moderate to stronger height. Standard to higher than standard body control, synchronization, and execution.</p> <p>Tumbling: Standard to higher than standard technique, power, speed, and strength.</p> <p>Jumps: Standard to higher than standard height, chest position, level to higher than level leg position/flexibility, strong landing position, arm position, timing, and synchronization by majority of team.</p>
Difficulty 9 – 15	Execution 9 – 15
<p>Dance: Advanced and intricate skills using total body, floor work, level changes, and formation changes with creative and visual elements. Performed at a fast pace.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Elite motions. Strong level of variety, creativity, with multiple formation and level changes.</p> <p>Choreography: Elite level of creativity incorporating multiple visuals through sections with well thought out transitions and flow.</p> <p>Stunts: Elite skills with one foot double twisting dismount from extended stunts, or extended stunts performed by an unassisted single base. Strong variety of load ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Pyramids: Pyramids involving extended one leg stunts with multiple transitional sequences and multiple extended structures. Strong variety of load ins, dismounts and transitions.</p> <p>Tosses: Double skill tosses including a twist or double twisting tosses.</p> <p>Tumbling: Multiple Advanced skills in routine performed by majority of team</p> <p>Jumps: Multiple combinations (without pausing) OR combination of int/adv jumps (at least two) connected to standing tumbling (without pausing).</p>	<p>Dance: Nearly perfect to perfect technique, placement, and synchronization.</p> <p>Motions/Voice: Nearly perfect to perfect technique, placement, and synchronization. Strong vocal level with clear, understandable words.</p> <p>Choreography: Elite formations with no spacing problems and high level of variety. Well thought out transitions involving creative and visual techniques.</p> <p>Stunt & Pyramids: Nearly perfect to perfect technique, placement, flexibility and synchronization</p> <p>Tosses: Strong height. Nearly perfect to perfect body control, synchronization and execution.</p> <p>Tumbling: Nearly perfect to perfect technique with advanced power, speed and strength.</p> <p>Jumps: Strong height, chest position, hyper extended leg position/flexibility, strong landing position, arm position, timing, and synchronization by majority of team.</p>

Sliding Criteria:

- Motions/Dance - use of total body, number and complexity of level changes, number and complexity of formation changes, speed and complexity of movement/motions.
- Percent of total team members participating in skill, number and variety of stunts within range, variety and creativity in load-ins, dismounts, and transitions, and number of bases used in stunt/basket.
- Percent of total team members executing skill, and number and variety of skills connected within the range. Intermediate jumps include side hurdler, toe touch, and herkie. Advanced jumps include front hurdler, pike, and double nine.