



HAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL 2019 COACHING EXPECTATIONS

White Division (Grades 1 – 2) Coaching Objectives

Coaches Role in this division is what one traditionally thinks of as a coach while assessing and allowing each player to take on an increasingly bigger role each week to prepare them for the future divisions and overall understanding of the game.

*Direct the pre-game practices including basic instruction on formations, routes and play execution (Practice Materials provided). Focusing on holding, throwing, and receiving the football.

*Play-Calling- Manage the play-calling to help ensure teams are learning all aspects of the game while allowing each player a chance to touch the ball and be involved.

*Substitutions-Manage the player substitutions to ensure each player is getting their fair share of time on the field.

Gold Division (Grades 3 – 4) Coaching Objectives

Coaches Role in this division is similar to the White Division role however more ownership and responsibility is given to the players in which coaches will act mainly as advisers who will oversee and direct where and when needed. Under no circumstances will the coaches and/or game operations volunteers question or challenge an official's call or call time-outs.

*Direct the pre-game practices including basic instruction on formations, routes and play execution (Practice Materials Provided).

*Play-Calling- Oversee the play-calling to help ensure teams are learning all aspects of the game while allowing each player a chance to touch the ball and be involved.

*Substitutions-Oversee the player substitutions to ensure each player is getting their fair share of time on the field.

Black Division (Grades 5 – 6) Division Objectives

After the initial phase (1-3 weeks) Coaches will become advisers who help oversee pre-game practices to ensure the team is prepared as well as any chalk talk that needs to be addressed at half-time.

The Black Division is the exciting part of our league where players will be working mainly independent of Adult Coaches on the sidelines and instead will be putting all of the important elements of sportsmanship, working as a team and knowledge of the game matched with their growing skill set on display each and every week.

No matter the score, each week will prove to be an invaluable learning experience. Corning Flag Football staff and officials will closely supervise the games to help ensure rules are being followed, the playbook is part of the team's game plan and there are proper substitution systems in place. Under no circumstances will the players challenge an official's call.