



2023 SYSA Candy Bowl Rule Variations

The SYSA Candy Bowl will follow all SYSA 2023 Fall Flag Football rules, unless noted below.

Timing Rules

- Games will be 30 minutes long
- Each team will be allotted 3 timeouts per game
- Extra points will not be timed
- When there are 2 minutes left in the game, every 1st down will stop the clock until the ball is snapped
- Mercy Rule
 - If a team takes a 17 or more point lead, the clock will not be stopped at all except for timeouts

Score Tie Breaker

- If when the game clock runs out, both teams are tied, a tie breaker will take place
- Teams will rock, paper, scissors – the winner will decide if they would like to attempt to score first or second
- The first team will have 1 down to attempt to score from the 10 yard line
 - Just like an extra point, the attempt may be either a run or pass play
- If the first team scores in their attempt, the second team will then get a chance to score as well from their 10 yard line
- If both teams score on their attempt, the tie breaker will be repeated.
- If neither teams score on their attempt, the tie breaker will be repeated.
- If only one team scores, they will awarded the winner of the game.

Seeding for Championship

- The top seed from each pool will go on to play in the Championship game
- Seeding will be ranked based off the following indicators, in the following order
 - Win-Loss Record during pool play
 - Head to Head match up (if applicable)
 - Least amount of scores allowed
 - Differential