

LOPSIDED/INTENTIONALLY RUN UP SCORES

The Executive Board will be responsible for monitoring and recommending penalties for lopsided/intentionally run up scores using the following basis:

Once a 28-point difference is obtained between the two opponents, if team has 22 or more players:

- the winning team must take out its entire first string, both offense and defense
- there will be no blitzing by either team
- the winning team cannot pass the ball or run sweeps outside the tackle
- there will be no sidekicks at kickoff (onside kicks)
- the winning defense team cannot advance a fumble or pass interception. Ball is blown dead immediately. Winning team offense may start play action from this point.
- teams are still required to complete the mandatory play rule
- if lead drops below 28 points, the starters may re-enter the game, but if lead returns to 28 points, starters again must come off field

A starting player is defined as:

- Player who began the game playing a position or has played the majority of the snaps (This prevents coaches from starting player “a” so he is labeled a starter then after one or two plays inserting player “b” who is the true starter.)

If team has less than 22 players,

- Substitution of players should proceed in the following manner: Offense: QB (1st); RBs (2nd); Offensive lineman (3rd); Defense: remove players from front (d-line) to back (D-backs)
- Every attempt should be made to substitute in that order first with players off of the bench and after that players may be played out of position
- Example: team of 19 players and spread of 28 points, all additional 8 players must be inserted before any remaining starters will be played out of position.

Specializing players in one single position is inconsistent with the purposes and goals of the KYFCL. Under lopsided play, ideally, the winning team should experience little difficulty or problem in keeping with the policy. If there are not a sufficient number of players to replace all starters, the few that remain must be shifted around to various positions, in a concerted effort to weaken the winning team and to allow the losing team the opportunity to score with dignity.