



Eight-Man Football

Section V 8-Man Football

Philosophy

Eight Man Football, in Section V, is for schools that have small enrollments and small roster sizes, yet want to keep football alive in their communities.

Rules

Any rules not included on this list are covered by NHFS and NYSPHSAA Football Handbooks.

1. All Kick-offs will be from the 40-yard line.
2. A regulation 11-man high school field will be used for games, with the exception of using college hash marks instead of high school hash mark, if played on a grass field.
3. Offensive teams will have at least 5 players on the LOS.
4. Offensive teams will have at least 3 players on the LOS numbered 50-79 on all plays, except special teams.
5. Players with numbers 50-79 are not eligible for a pass, regardless of their alignment on the field.
6. Kick off teams must have 3x4 formations, the ball can be placed anywhere between the hashes.
NO team can have 5 players on one side of the ball prior to the kick.
7. Each team will start the game with 12 eligible players.