

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOLANCO MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

1. **No participant shall participate in any practice unless he has first paid the registration fee, completed two contracts including physical examination, supplied the team with a copy of their birth certificate, and parents have signed and turned in their Code of Ethics policy form.**
2. No physical contact, man to man, until after three nights of practice.
3. Practice will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday through Friday for the first three weeks. After that, practice shall be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at the same time and **limited** Saturday mornings **with majority officer approval survey conducted by President.**
4. Weight on the day of registration will determine team to which player will be assigned.

| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>WEIGHT</u>  | <u>AGE</u>         |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| "B"         | Up to 140 lbs. | Up to 12 years old |
| "C"         | Up to 115 lbs. | Up to 10 years old |
| "D"         | Up to 95 lbs.  | 7 & 8 year olds    |

All teams age is determined as of September 1 of the current year.

5. Any player with a weight problem who has not reached or maintained the above weight (in uniform) after the first two weeks of practice shall move up to the next higher team.
6. No boy may participate in any game equipment, except for shoes, other than that supplied by the Solanco Midge Football Association. Supplemental pads may be worn upon approval by the Team Director. **NO metal or screw in Cleats!!!**
7. It is recommended that each boy wear an athletic supporter **with a cup.**
8. If a **participant** is injured in such a manner that he needs a doctor's attention, he will need a doctor's written permission to participate in **the next** game or practice.
9. If a player is injured and needs treatment, the player's primary insurance will be billed first and the insurance that is carried by the SMFA will be billed as the secondary coverage.
10. There shall be no physical or verbal abuse of any players by any coach.
11. No parent or fan shall be permitted on the sidelines at any time.

12. Only the Board of Directors approved coaching staff shall conduct all coaching at practices and games. **No additional persons other than approved Coaches, Team Director, Association Officer, Medical and Equipment Personal will be allowed on sidelines.**
13. All coaches, players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct and profane language toward opponents and officials will not be tolerated.
14. The procedure for extending congratulations after each game shall be single file at mid-field with no parents or fans.
15. Any participant or coach who breaks the above rules and regulations is subject to discipline by the Board of Directors of the Solanco Midget Football Association.
16. The Head Coach, Team Director and/or Association President should handle any parental questions or complaints concerning the program.
17. The coaches and Director reserve the right to request the return of all equipment issued to any player, after consulting with player's parents, who displays an apparent lack of interest in the program.
18. **If uniforms are not returned at within 2 weeks of final game the parents will be billed the \$414.00 necessary to replace the equipment. Coaches will advise players of a return date, if you can't make that date you need to inform coach to make other arrangements.**
19. **Solanco School District is a tobacco and alcohol free school district. Therefore, no alcohol, illegal substances, and/or tobacco products will be allowed at SMFA activities. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will be asked to remove themselves or will be turned over to authorities. Use of tobacco products will be requested to discontinue use or vacate activity location.**
20. **Parents of participants are welcome to attend Board of Directors meeting for purposes of becoming informed of Association. Annual meeting for all involved in program is held the first Wednesday of November.**