

903 YF&C X-Player Rules

Offensively

- X players must play from tackle to tackle, standard tackle positions.
- X players must be on the line.
- X players must be inside the tackle box, and may not play Tight End (see photo below)
- X players must be covered by a non-X player, or eligible receiver.
- There cannot be more than two X players on each side of the center.
- X player can punt, however if the snap is bobbled the ball is dead at spot.
- X player can be the holder on any EP/FG, however if the snap is bobbled the ball is dead at spot.
- The offense may run an unbalanced line under these conditions:
 - The strong-side end(s) are not X players.
 - The weak side tackle can be X or non-X.
 - The weak side, if non-X, can only advance the ball in the event of a fumble recovery or turn over.

Blocking Rules

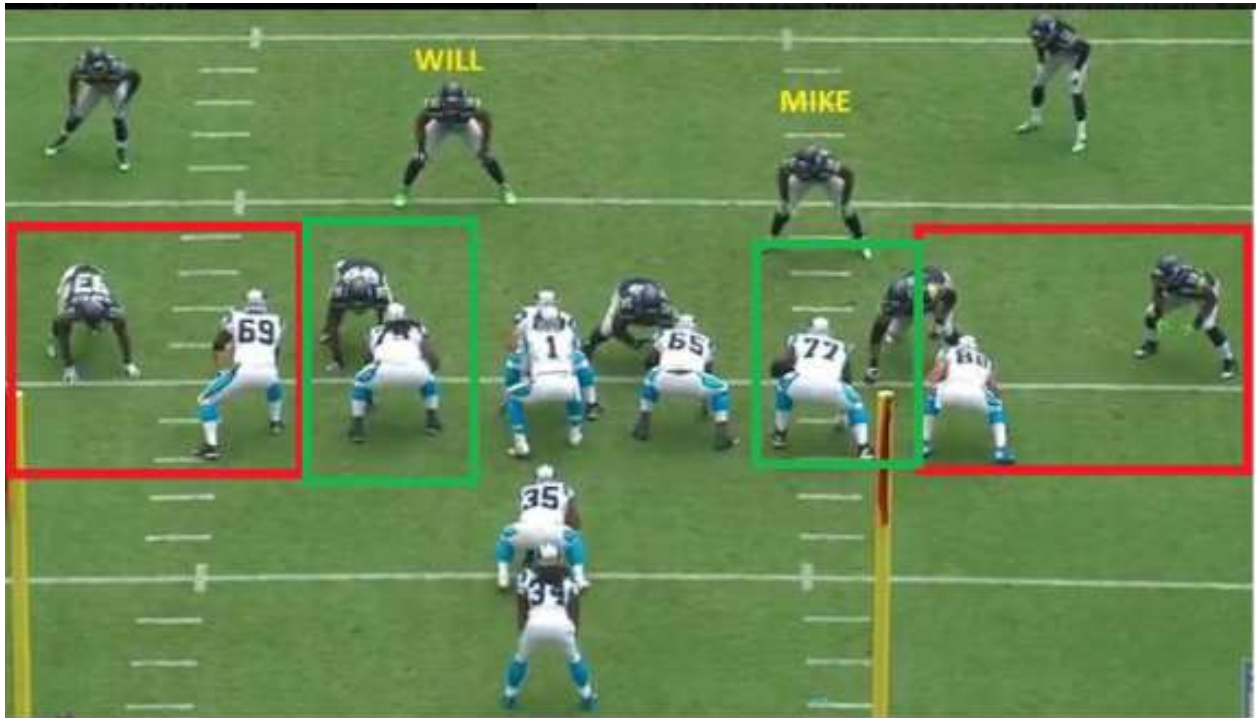
- There will be NO blocking below the waist outside of the tackles.
- Only lineman from tackle to tackle are allowed to cut block.
- Only one X player per play is allowed to pull block and cross field from their starting point.



Defensively

- X player must be on the defensive line.
- No more than five X players on the defensive line.
- X players on defensive line must be lined up between the outside shade of the nearest offensive lineman or Tight End if there is one lined up with normal lineman splits at the end of the offense's formation. (left and right tackles, see photos)
- No X player can advance a fumble or interception.

- Defensive X players first step must be forward and cross the line of scrimmage. Stepping forward and then falling back as a linebacker is not allowed.
- Defensive line stunts are allowed; however, the stunt should be quick and decisive where the X player resumes impending movement across the line of scrimmage to avoid prolonged backwards or lateral movement.



X player Infractions

- Game Play enforced by Referee: Breakage of these Halo Rules Offensive or Defensive should be a 10-yard penalty walked off at the spot of the foul.
- League enforcement by 903 Board: Continuing to not follow these safety guidelines can result in penalties, including score adjustments, coach suspensions, or game forfeiture.