



WEIGH MASTER RESPONSIBILITIES

LYFL would like to remind coaches, and weigh masters that the weigh-in process should be a friendly place for both the players and volunteers. We should not be attempting to win games from the scale, as the sole responsibility of the weighmaster is to weigh the player and stripe them if need be. **THAT'S IT!** Any other safety concerns should be communicated to their own team's head coach so they can confer with the other coach, and the official's crew if needed to resolve the safety concern.

Rules of Play (Only 2 Weigh Masters are allowed at the weigh-in process) - Each team will provide a weigh master that is not a coach at the scales at the time of weigh-in. No more than **two weighmasters** from each team will be allowed at the scales during weigh-in. LYFL executives and association board members are exempt from this unless they are coaching a team involved in the weigh-in.

Weigh Masters **"DO NOT!"** have the authority to disqualify players for no mouthpiece, straps, or chewed up mouthpieces, worn out cleats, etc. If there are discrepancies: **Rules of Play** the chain of command for any discrepancy is:

- Head of Officials > The Executive board > Presidents

Weigh Masters are to communicate to both coaches any safety concerns, with both coaches working with the Officials to determine if the child can play. If metal is showing from the cleats, the player should replace them. If they are unable to, the Head Official will make the determination if the player is ineligible to play in those cleats. The LYFL board recommends that Associations carry extra cleats to avoid a player being ineligible to play but it is not mandatory.

WEIGH - IN before the game takes place 30 minutes before game time with the visiting team weighing in first.

Weigh-In is 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled game. If the game is scheduled for 1pm, weigh-in shall be 12:30pm with the visiting team weighing first. ARTICLE XV SEC 2 states, "Any player that arrives after the coin toss, may request a weigh in through their president, during halftime to be eligible at the kick off of the 3rd quarter. This is subject to the approval of and at the discretion of the opposing teams' Head Coach for that player's division and President.."

Repeated complaints about weigh-master interference will be considered a violation of by-law , which will result in suspension or banishment from the league:

No player, parent, guardian, or coach shall by any act or omission result in any conduct unbecoming to the League, the game of Football or the ideals of teamwork, good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and character at any time. The Executive board of the league shall have full jurisdiction over enforcement and interpretation of this rule of conduct within the league and they will conduct such investigations, if any, into violations as they in their sole discretion deem necessary and issue such sanctions as they in their sole discretion deem appropriate. Each Member for itself and for its players, parents, guardians, and coaches, waive, release and discharge any and all rights, if any, to notice and an opportunity for a hearing as it relates to actions by the The Teams within the LYFL waive, release and discharge any and all rights, if any, to pursue, commence or maintain any legal challenge, proceeding or action arising under or related to the action of The Executive board. The Executive board shall have the full power and authority to suspend, fine or provide whatever sanction they deem appropriate upon any officer, player, parent, guardian, or coach for conduct unbecoming the league.

If you have any questions, please have your Association President speak to The Executive board.

Thank You,
LYFL Executive Board