

DIAMOND SUMMER SHINE

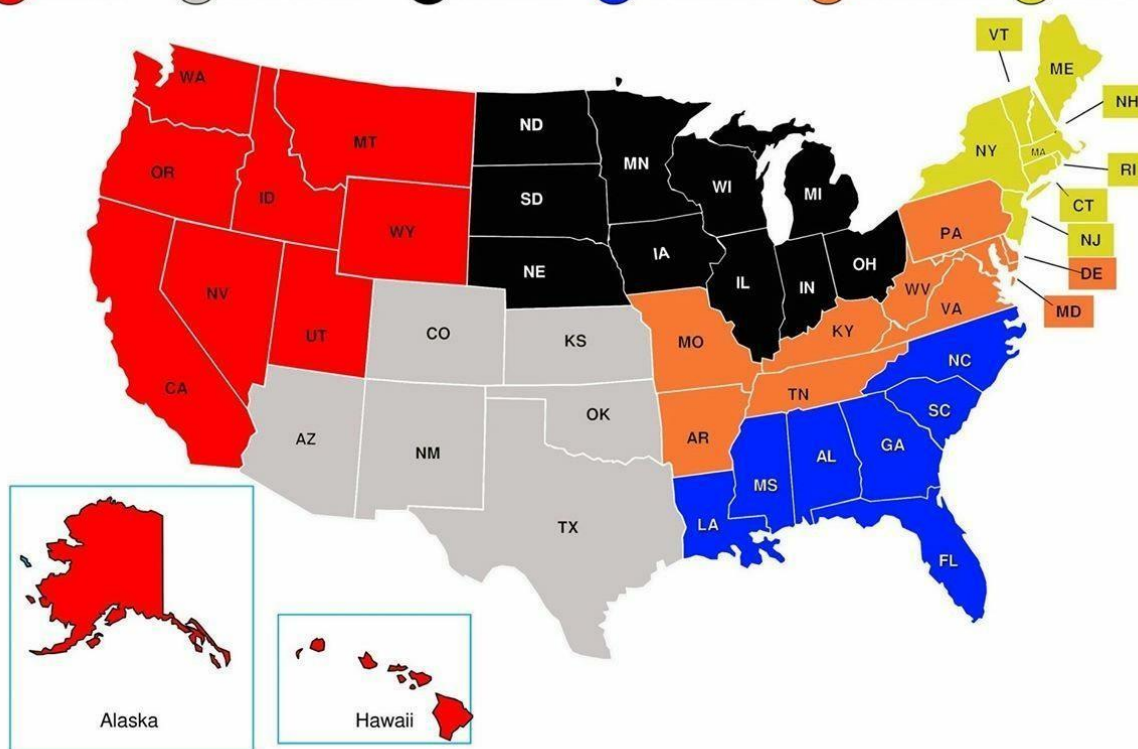


SUMMERSHINE NATIONAL RULES

DIAMOND SPORTS GROUP TERRITORY MAP



● WEST REGION
 ● SOUTHWEST REGION
 ● CENTRAL REGION
 ● SOUTHEAST REGION
 ● MID ATLANTIC REGION
 ● NORTHEAST REGION



All Participating Teams must Stay in a Tournament Designated Hotel to participate in Summershine.(No Exceptions)

1. COACHES REQUIREMENTS

- a. The team's head coach will be responsible for their team and their fans. The assistant coaching staff is also under the direction of the head coach.
- b. Head coaches and assistant coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
- c. A team may have maximum of (4) coaches. And 1 Team Manager
- d. All coaches will follow rules established by the Event Staff.
- e. Only the head coach will be allowed to converse with field officials during game play.
- f. Three (3) assistant coaches are allowed on the sideline during the game.

2. PROCEDURE

The game is to be governed by N.F.H.S. rules & regulations with the event staff rules having the highest authority.

- A. Single elimination bracket play tournament. 2 game minimum.
- B. Bracket play -(2) 20-minute halves running clock, except for the last two minutes of each half. Teams will have 3 timeouts per half.
- C. Championship games will 10:00 stop time for 4 quarters and will be played on the final day.

2. All teams are required to be at their designated playing field at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff time. All games will start immediately after the game prior. If either team is not on the field and prepared to play at the time of game a forfeit will occur.

3. At no time will a coach, assistant coach or any player challenge the call of a referee. If they do challenge, they will get ONE warning from the referee. If they continue to challenge, they will be immediately disqualified from the tournament and will be removed from the field of play.

***If they heckle or cause any problems off the field the team will be immediately disqualified from the tournament. The kids are here to have fun. Let's just enjoy the game. ***

3. TIE BALL GAMES

- a. At the end of regulation play if there is a tie each team will have an offensive series with the ball placed on the 25-yard line. The team with the highest score after each team has had scoring attempt will be declared the winner. (see scoring values below).
- b. If the defense intercepts the ball or recovers a fumble their offense immediately gets the ball on the 25-yard line, if there is not a defensive touchdown. If their team has already scored because of going first in overtime the game will end giving them the victory.

c. If there is a tie after the first overtime series play will continue in the same manner until one team scores while the other fails.

d. If there are field goal uprights a team may choose to attempt extra point conversions from the 5-yard line rather than running the ball. It's their choice. (see scoring values below).

4. GAME PROTEST

a. All protests will be brought to the D.S.G field staff representative who will be present at each game. The D.S.G staff representative will listen to the head coach protest and will report the protest to the tournament director for resolution.

b. The tournament director will give a final decision on the protest. At no time will a coach challenge the tournament director's decision or they risk ejection from the tournament.

5. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS

a. If a player or coach is ejected from a game, they will not coach or play for 1 game of the tournament and will not be allowed on the field for 1 game of the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS. Fighting is automatic ejection for the remainder of tournament.

b. Profanity from either coaches or players will not be tolerated. Violators will be IMMEDIATELY EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

c. Excessive heckling by any spectator will result in their removal.

d. We are an alcohol and drug free tournament venue. Any use of these substances is strictly prohibited. Violators will be immediately removed from the tournament indefinitely and will not be able to participate in DSG Tournaments forever.

e. Pets are NOT allowed at DSG Tournaments except for a seeing-eye dogs for the blind.

f. Tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, etc.) and Alcohol use is PROHIBITED on or near the arena, field, sideline at any DSG Tournament

6. TOURNAMENT RULE INFO

All teams will follow N.F.H.S. rules. DSG TOURNAMENT RULES

1. DSG Championship Series will use The National Federation of High School Association rule book and will govern tournament play, with the following changes, exceptions, additions, clarifications and emphasis.

2. Teams will render a handshake to the opposing team players at the end of the game to show good sportsmanship.

Time Outs-A team shall be permitted (3) time outs per half.

Time Outs- bracket play and championship game - A team shall be permitted (3) time outs per half.

Game Officials - A minimum of (3) licensed officials will be assigned to each game of each DSG game. An DSG Field Director will oversee each division and keep tournament play operating efficiently.

Age Cutoff Rule***

DSG uses its own age cut-off for all tournament divisions. July 1st 2021 is the age cut-off for each age division.

DSG understands that many leagues have DIFFERENT age cut-off rules and dates and DSG will work to accommodate your team if it is within our tournament rules. We do accept teams from GRADE oriented leagues (but there MUST be league proof).7U, 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U

Teams to clean up their trash before leaving sideline or get a 15-yard penalty for the next game

Every coach will abide by N.F.H.S. rules on blocking and tackling including no chop blocking, face tackling or spearing techniques. Any player "intentionally" violating these rules will be immediately ejected from the game. The field referees will have the final call as they see it. There will be NO challenges to their call. The safety of the players is of paramount importance in ALL DSG TOURNAMENT GAMES. Questionable play WILL NOT be tolerated

3. AGE DIVISIONS-CHECK IN:

ALL UNLIMITED WEIGHT, BIRTH DATE IS BASED ON TOURNAMENT AGE CUT OFF

7U- Can't turn 8 before 7-1-2021

- 8U-Can't turn 9 before 7-1-2021
- 9U-Can't turn 10 before 7-1-2021
- 10U-Can't turn 11 before 7-1-2021
- 11U- Can't turn 12 before 7-1-2021
- 12U-Can't turn 13 before 7-1-2021
- 13U- Can't turn 14 before 7-1-2021

13 & UNDER DIVISION: Players MAXIMUM GRADE is 8th. Any student that is entering the 9th grade before the fall of 2021 is INELIGIBLE to play in this DSG Tournament.

A ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR STATE I.D. INDICATING YOU IN ANY AGE LEVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT GAMES.

All teams must report to check in on Thursday 6/24/2021. Location is Charlotte Motor Speedway. All Teams will be designated a check in time.

All teams will be certified by a Diamond Certification Officer participant will be given a certification band to wear the entire weekend. Rosters will be checked before each game to match up with the band that was given to a participant by field marshals.

4. SCORING VALUES

- a. Touchdowns = 6 points
- b. Point after attempt (kick) =2 points (if goalposts are available)
- c. Point after attempt (run or pass) = 1 point
- d. Safety = 2 points
- e. Field Goal = 3 points

5. BALLS Cant play with a lower division ball

- a. Seven (7) - nine (9) year old will use the K-2 football or its equivalent.
- b. Nine (9) - twelve (12) year old will use the Junior TDJ or its equivalent.
- c. Fourteen (14) year old will use the TDY or its equivalent.
- d. No Rubber Balls will be allowed.

Important Summer Shine rules to know:

DIVISION RULES 7 AND UNDER DIVISIONS

Two coaches on the field. Once the players are lined up each coach must be 5 yards back before the ball is snapped. No taking to your players once they are lined up .PENALTY dead ball foul and 5 yard penalty. 2nd Penalty Unsportsmanlike Contact and a 15 yard penalty. 3rd penalty ejection.

No Kick-offs ball will be placed on the 35 yard line. No punts ball will be marked off 25 yards. You cannot punt inside the 40 yard line.

No lining up directly over the center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap. 6 defensive players are permitted on the line of scrimmage and must be in either a 3 point or 4 point stance if inside a 7 technique. Any player in a two point stance must be 6 feet (2yards) of the line of scrimmage.

DIVISIONAL RULES: 8 AND UNDER DIVISIONS

One coach allowed on the field. The coach must conduct actions as if coaching from the sideline. The on-field coach may NOT physically touch or move players after the huddle is broken and must remain 5 yards from closest player. PENALTY: Dead ball foul and a 5-yard penalty. 2nd PENALTY: Unsportsmanlike Conduct and a 15-yard PENALTY. 3rd PENALTY: Ejection.

No lining up directly over the Center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap. 6 Defensive players are permitted on the line of scrimmage and must be in either a 3 point or 4-point stance if inside a 7 technique. Any player in a 2-point stance must be 6 feet (2 yards) off the line of scrimmage.

No Kickoffs. The ball will be spotted at the offense's 35-yard line.

No Punts we will walk off 25 yards. No punts inside the 40-yard line

9/10/11/12 AND UNDER DIVISIONS

No lining up directly over the Center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap. No rushing of Extra Points. A PAT is worth 2 points if kicked and 1 point if run or passed.

No Kickoffs. The ball will be spotted at the offensive teams 35 yard line.

No Punts we will walk off 25 yards. No punts inside the 40-yard line

13 AND UNDER DIVISION - National High School Federation Rules

