



# WEIGH MASTER RESPONSIBILITIES

TVYFL 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. The sole responsibility of the weighmaster is to weigh the players 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 10-6-c-iii (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 weigh masters** from each team will be allowed at the scales during weigh-in. TVYFL 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 not having a mouthpiece, straps, or chewed up mouthpieces, worn out cleats, etc. If there are discrepancies: **League Operations Guide Title 10.1.k.i**, the chain of command for any discrepancy is:

- Site Official > Head of Officials > Division 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 TVYFL 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 begin at 12:30pm with the visiting team weighing first. Title 10.1.g.i states, "A player arriving after the first half of the game (end of 2nd quarter, before the start of halftime) is not eligible to play. If a player arrives after weigh-ins have closed, the weigh masters will weigh the player as soon as possible and the player will be eligible to play during the second half of the game. Weighmasters must weigh late players. The 10-play minimum rule still applies to the tardy player."

Repeated complaints about weigh master interference will be considered a violation of League Operations Title 2.26, 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 Co-Presidents of each division shall have full jurisdiction over enforcement and interpretation of this rule of conduct within their division 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 Division Co-Presidents and 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 Co-Presidents. Division co-presidents 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 their Division President.

Thank You,  
TVYFL Executive Board