

NYSPHSAA MODIFIED FOOTBALL 2007 SURVEY

Modified Football Coach's Report

All Sections, with the exception of Section IV, requested and were granted approval by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee to conduct an experiment in modified football during the 2007 and 2008 seasons in which two wide receivers may be used rather than only one, as per the current rule. At the conclusion of each year of the experiment, each participating school is asked to return this survey to the coordinator of modified football in your section and/or your Modified Sectional Representative. The due date of return of this survey is Friday, December 21, 2007. The NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics will review the survey information at its Spring 2008 meeting. Your input is valued and appreciated.

School: _____ Section: _____
 Submitted by: _____

In general, did the experiment making the use of two wide receivers permissible result in positive outcomes for the sport of modified football? ___ YES ___ NO

Did this change result in an increase in injury to players?

<u>Running Plays</u>	Yes	No	Number of Injuries
Head	___	___	___
Back	___	___	___
Knees	___	___	___
Upper Leg	___	___	___
Lower Leg	___	___	___

<u>Passing Plays</u>	Yes	No	Number of Injuries
Head	___	___	___
Back	___	___	___
Knees	___	___	___
Upper Leg	___	___	___
Lower Leg	___	___	___

Did you see an increase in penalties called for:
 Illegal blocking in the open field? ___ YES ___ NO
 "Crack back" blocking? ___ YES ___ NO

Did the experiment result in a loss of practice time spent on teaching fundamentals due to the increased time needed to prepare for contests?
 Offensively ___ YES ___ NO
 Defensively ___ YES ___ NO

Do you recommend the experiment become a rule? ___ YES ___ NO
 Additional comments may be added on the back of this survey.

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Sectional Representatives' Summary Report

Submitted by: _____ Section _____

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(This summary of each section's coaching surveys is to be sent to NYSPHSAA modified football coordinator Steve Nolan by January 30, 2008. Please use numbers in reporting the results of each question, by tallying the total coaching survey responses per item. Additional comments are welcome.)

Total Number of Schools in Section that Participated in Football Experiment _____

Total Number of Schools in Section that Returned Coach's Survey _____

In general, did the coaches in your section feel that the experiment permitting the use of two wide resulted in positive outcomes for the sport of modified football?

Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____

Did the coaches find that this change resulted in an increase in injury to players?

Running Plays Number of YES NO Total Number of Sectional Injuries

Head	___	___	___
Back	___	___	___
Knees	___	___	___
Upper Leg	___	___	___
Lower Leg	___	___	___

Passing Plays Number of YES NO Total Number of Sectional Injuries

Head	___	___	___
Back	___	___	___
Knees	___	___	___
Upper Leg	___	___	___
Lower Leg	___	___	___

Did coaches report an increase in penalties called for:

Illegal blocking in the open field? Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____

"Crack back" blocking? Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____

Did your coaches report that the experiment resulted in a loss of practice time spent on teaching fundamentals due to the increased time needed to prepare for contests?

Offensively Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____

Defensively Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____

Did your coaches recommend that the experiment become a rule?

Number of YES Reported _____ Number of NO _____