

# NYSPHSAA MODIFIED FOOTBALL 2008 SURVEY

## Modified Football Coach's Report

All Sections 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 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 football in your section and/or your Modified Sectional Representative to the NYSPHSAA. The due date of this survey is Friday, May 29, 2009. The NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics will review the survey information at its Fall 2009 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 Backs</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.

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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 June 15, 2009. Please use numbers in reporting the results of each question, by tallying the total coaching survey responses per item. The percentage of your returns must also be calculated. Additional comments are welcome.

Total Number of Schools that Participated in Football Experiment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Number of Schools in Section that Returned Coach's Survey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percentage of Return: \_\_\_\_\_

In general, did the coaches in your section feel that the experiment permitting the use of two wide receivers 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?

<u>Running Backs</u>	Number of	YES	NO	Total # of Injuries
Head		___	___	___
Back		___	___	___
Knees		___	___	___
Upper Leg		___	___	___
Lower Leg		___	___	___
<u>Passing Plays</u>	Number of	YES	No	Total # of 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 result 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 \_\_\_\_\_