

# Football Ontario

Game Defaults - 60 or 60



## **Game Defaults**

### **Purpose**

Occasionally teams will be unable to field the minimum number of players for a game. Player minimums are established to ensure player safety and are not negotiable. Contravening this regulation is unethical and places decision-makers in a precarious legal position.

### **Application of Policy**

When game forfeitures occur, coaches and game officials should decide upon one of the following options. Under no circumstances should a regular football game be played.

1. Cancel the game completely. Everyone goes home.
2. Controlled Scrimmage of 60 scrimmage plays or 60 minutes
  - Team A run 10 plays starting at the 25 yard line
  - Team B run 10 plays from their 25 yard line
  - Teams alternate possessions moving up and down the field
  - No kicking or special teams
  - Coaches permitted on the field
  - Officials manage the scrimmage