

## **2012 CERTIFICATION AND WEIGH IN PROCEDURES**

Tournament Weights are normal in-season weights with an **addition of five pounds**. This is due to the fact that the 8 man portion of the tournament starts several weeks after most 8 man programs end. See the diagram below to find your respective weight groups. Remember that weight is based on **LEAGUE AGE**, which for this year will be age as of **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2011**.

### **WEIGHTS (IN FULL GAME GEAR)**

<b><u>PIGSKIN</u></b>	<b><u>PEEWEE</u></b>	<b><u>MIDGET</u></b>	<b><u>MINOR</u></b>
5 yr olds 95 LBS	6 yr olds 103 LBS	7 yr olds 123 LBS	9 yr olds 148 LBS
6 yr olds 95 LBS	7 yr olds 103 LBS	8 yr olds 123 LBS	10 yr olds 148 LBS
	8 yr olds 88 LBS	9 yr olds 118 LBS	11 yr olds 138 LBS
		10 yr olds 113 LBS	12 yr olds 133 LBS

### **8 MAN WEIGH IN PROCEDURES**

Each child will have an opportunity to weigh in on Thursday. If your team does not play on Thursday, then your team may go to the host hotel located at the Sheraton Mission Valley 1433 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 to be weighed in as a team during the hours of 9 AM – 1 PM. If your team is playing later in the day on Thursday and your team would like to weigh-in earlier, then you may do so at the field you are scheduled to play at. Please keep in mind that you must weigh-in as a team!

If the player does not weigh in on their first attempt OR exceeds the maximum allotted weight, they will be ineligible to play in their first scheduled game. They will have one more chance to re-weigh on Friday. If they don't come in under weight at that time, they will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the tournament.

If a team loses their first game and doesn't play until later in the week, any child that didn't weigh in on that team will have the opportunity to weigh in before their Bowl Game. There is a maximum of two attempts to weigh in during the tournament. Once a child has weighed in at or under the weight for their division, they are eligible for the remainder of the tournament.

### **ID CARDS**

ID cards will be checked prior to **each game** in both 8 Man and 11 Man Divisions. All participants must have a valid, unexpired National Youth Sports ID Card in order to play in the San Diego National Championship Tournament. Please visit your local office well in advance of your leaving for the tournament if you need another copy of your child's ID card. If your child does not have an ID card, they will not be able to play. No exceptions.

### **JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL 11 MAN DIVISIONS**

Must follow under NYS Winter and Spring guidelines, in which players must meet both age and grade requirements. Players in the Junior High/Middle School division, must be 11 – 14 years of age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and in either 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Players in the High School division must be 13 – 15 years of age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and in 9<sup>th</sup> grade +.