

## 5v5 LINEMAN'S TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Minimum 5 players, with a maximum of **20** players per roster/team.
2. Each game/match will be on a 6-minute running clock. The clock will only stop at the discretion of the referee.
3. A coin flip by the referee will determine who goes on offense or defense first during the round robin/pool play stages. Matches cannot end on a tie. One rep (4 seconds) will determine the winner.
4. Double Elimination rounds will be determined by seeds (number of wins & points scored). The higher seeded team will always have first option to select offense or defense
5. You will have 4 seconds for each rep.
6. Reps are scored on a 1-point scoring system.
7. Each team will have 2 reps on offense and 2 reps on defense per player.
8. Offensive Line splits will be at 2ft.
9. Each rep starts on Offensive lineman's movement.
10. Guards & Tackles must be set before the start of next rep. They must also move or step away from rep/action if not participating in rep.
11. Scoring – DL has 4 seconds to touch bag (QB). He MUST touch the BAG to win the rep or be rewarded the point. OL has to MAINTAIN his block for 4 seconds to be rewarded a point.
12. **No Bull Rush** – Bull rush is when a defender DOES NOT make any attempt at utilizing a second move or counter move. A point will be rewarded to the offensive player.
13. **No Holding** – Hands must be inside, if not point will be rewarded to the defensive player.

## PLAYER MANDATES

- Each player must go through the Pylon age verification/registration process to be added to their team roster via SportsThread. You are not allowed to double-roster at the same event.
- NO SENIORS ALLOWED.
- All players MUST wear mandated Pylon headgear AND spider pads! You can find the information at the following links:
  - Helmets: [www.pylonfootball.com/safety](http://www.pylonfootball.com/safety)
  - Spider pads: <https://gamebreaker.com/shop/shop-ylon-headgear/> (*spider pads can be any brand, but must be soft*)
  - Uniforms and mouthpieces are not required, but highly recommended.
- Only TWO coaches per team are allowed on the field during game play.
- Any unsportsman-like penalties are at the discretion of the referee.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> infraction is a warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction will be a point
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> infraction will be a game disqualification