

Harvest Bowl Rules

Expectations of Towns hosting the Harvest Bowl

The town hosting the Harvest Bowl must have use of a football field or fields for the tournament.

If lights are not available, the host town must start the Harvest Bowl early enough to finish before darkness.

Only teams that are playing in the Maine Youth Football league are eligible to play in the Harvest Bowl.

Maine Youth Football League will be responsible for setting up the referees for the tournament.

Maine Youth Football League will be responsible for paying the referees. The fee for each town will be determined after MYFL knows what the cost of the referees will be. Under the new format, trophies will be given to the first and second place winners of the Divisional Harvest Bowls and the MYFL State Championship games Both J.V. and Varsity; MYFL will pay for the trophies.

The towns hosting the Harvest Bowl will keep any monies raised from concessions, raffles, 50/50, ECT to help pay for the cost of running the tournament.

The Harvest Bowl will be held the first weekend after the regular season ends. The winners of the North and South Harvest Bowls both J.V. and Varsity will play the following weekend for the MYFL State Championship.

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The Harvest Bowl will be played under MYFL rules.

The Harvest Bowl will be a single elimination tournament.

Each team will play at least two games.

There are six teams in each division. After the first round of games the losing team that gives up the fewest points will move onto the second round. In the event of a tie for fewest points, the team's names will be put into a box and an official will draw a name. That team will continue on to the second round.

The game will be two 15-minute halves, running time. The clock will stop only for a team's timeouts or an injured player. MYFL will run a regular game clock inside of two minutes.

Each team will have two timeouts per half.

In the event of overtime, we will play by High School rules. We will continue to play until there is a winner.

The MYFL State Championships will be played under MYFL rules.

The J.V. and Varsity State Championships will be played as regular games.

The winners from the North Harvest Bowls will play the winners from the South Harvest Bowl.