

2012 Boys & Girls Club of East Mississippi Queen City Classic

Location: QV SKYES fields (located on Q.V. Sykes Lane off of Old 8th Street Road); Meridian, MS 39307

Dates: December 14, 2012 7:00 P.M. - SIGN IN (ALL TEAMS MUST BE PRESENT), December 15, 2012 Tournament

Age Divisions: 8U, 10U, and 12U - age determination date of August 1st, 2012. Athletes may only play in one age group and only on one team.

8 & UNDER DIVISION: Skill player max weight is 105lbs. - unlimited line weight. NO KICKING OF ANY KIND. All punts are walked off 25 yards by officials. Ball starts play at the 20 yard line to begin each half and after each score. After a touchdown you can go for one point (from the 1 ½ yard line) or for two points from the three yard line. Any defense can be used in this age division. With the exception of no nose guards lining up directly over the center (must be three yards away from center). Blitzing is allowed but only from the outside. Two coaches per team allowed on the field but must remain 10 yards away from all players on the field once huddle is broke. Also once huddle is broke coaches on the field only must remain quiet until ball is snapped. You're out there to coach your team only. If a coach on the field continues to get in the way or speaks continuously after huddle is broke then he'll be asked to coach from the sideline.

10 & UNDER DIVISION: Skill player max weight is 125lbs. - unlimited line weight. NO KICKING OF ANY KIND. Punts will be walked off 30 yards by officials. Ball starts play at the 20 yard line to begin each half and after each score. After a touchdown you can go for one point (from the 1 ½ yard line) or for two points from the three yard line. Any defense can be used in this age division. With the exception of no nose guards lining up directly over the center (must be three yards away from center). Blitzing is allowed but only from the outside. One coach per team allowed on the field but must remain 10 yards away from all players on the field once huddle is broke. Also once huddle is broke coaches on the field only must remain quiet until ball is snapped. You're out there to coach your team only. If a coach on the field continues to get in the way or speaks continuously after huddle is broke then he'll be asked to coach from the sideline.

12 & UNDER DIVISION: skill player max weight is 150lbs. - unlimited line weight. NO KICKING OF ANY KIND. Punts will be walked off 30 yards by officials. Ball starts play at the 20 yard line to begin each half and after each score. After a touchdown you can go for one point (from the 1 ½ yard line) or for two points from the three yard line. Any defense can be used in this age division. With the exception of no nose guards lining up directly over the center (must be three yards away from center). Blitzing is allowed. One coach per team allowed on the field but must remain 10 yards away from all players on the field once huddle is broke. Also once huddle is broke coaches on the field only must remain quiet until ball is snapped. Once the coach tries to start officiating then he'll have to coach from sideline rest of game. You're out there to coach your team only. If a coach on the field continues to get in the way or speaks continuously after huddle is broke then he'll be asked to coach from the sideline.

Roster Limits: Teams shall be compromised of a maximum of twenty five (25) athletes and three (3) coaches. No athlete may play on more than one (1) team.

Competition Format: Competition will be held in a pool play then Championship games will be seeded based on wins and losses, tie breakers will be based on points scored minus points allowed. All pool play games will be played as "half-games." This means that the game will only last two (2) 12 minute halves running time for 8U and two (2) 15 minute halves running time for 10U and 12U. A brief halftime will be given. "Running time" means the clock will only stop for referee and coaches time outs. Each team will get 2 time-outs per half. No kicking. The ball will be spotted on the 20 yard line at the beginning of the games and after scores; punts will be walked off 25/30 yards depending on age group. The Championship games will be as follows: The Championship Games only will be four (4) 8 minute quarters for 8U and four (4) 10 minute quarters for 10U and 12U. The games will be running time, however last 2minutes in the 2nd and 4th quarters will be ran as regular time.

Entry Fee: No Fee

Entry Deadline: All registration packages must be received no later than Wednesday, December 5th. Registration package should include: Application, Tournament Rosters, Birth Certificates, and individual and a Team Photo. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until the event is full. Registration package can be sent via email or mailed. Email and mailing addresses are below:

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NOTE: You must receive an email confirmation that your entry has been accepted.

Rules: MHSAA rules will apply to on the field play. All pool play games will be played as "half-games." This means that the game will only last two (2) 12 minute halves running time for 8U and two (2) 15 minute halves running time for 10U and 12U. A brief halftime will be given. "Running time" means the clock will only stop for referee and coaches time outs. Each team will get 2 time-outs per half. No kicking. The ball will be spotted on the 20 yard line at the beginning of the games and after scores; punts will be walked off 30 yards. The championship **games** will be as follows: The Super Bowl Championship Games only will be four (4) 8 minute quarters for 8U and four (4) 10 minute quarters for 10U and 12U. The games will be running time; however last 2 minutes in the 2nd and 4th quarters will be run as regular time. Kick offs at the start of the game and at the half will be allowed for the 10U and 12U Super Bowl Championship games. All other levels of Championship games will be run the same as pool play games from the previous day. *****Competition Format is subject to change depending on number teams entries. If the format does change each coach will be given the opportunity to voice their opinion on changes but final decision will be that of the hosting tournament committee. *****

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the winning team in each division.

Check In: Check in will take place on **Friday December 14th**, from **7p.m. to 9 p.m.** At check in each team will be weight-in and official tournament schedule will be given. All Players need to be at the check in. Coaches are expected to attend as well. At least one coach or team representative for each team is required to attend a brief coaches meeting immediately following check in. Please allow ample time to check your team in prior to the meeting.

Housing: Hotel Information is available. Contact the tournament director via cell or email.

Security: On duty security officers maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the Tournament.

Admission Fee: Children 5 & under {FREE}; 6 & Up {\$5.00 per person} this entitles to all day entry.

No Guarantee: The Boys & Girls Club of East Mississippi cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The Boys & Girls Club of East Mississippi is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for the same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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