

## MMYFCL PROCEDURES FOR SPOTTERS

1. The Spotter shall use the official MMYFCL Mandatory Play Sheet provided by the opposing head coach. It should reflect the names of all eligible players for the game on that day in Jersey number order.
2. Players who have failed to make weight or are unable to play that day should be lined out on the Mandatory Play Sheet. For United division, red-stripe players will be marked on the spotter sheet at the time of weigh-in
3. The Spotter must be aware of the number of plays required for each player. This is based on the number of eligible players that day.

### National/American/Centennial//Liberty/United 13U

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| a. 20-35 players | 6 plays |
| b. 11-19 players | 8 plays |

### Federal/United 12U & under

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| a. 11-20 players | 13 plays |
| b. 21-25 players | 11 plays |
| c. 26-30 players | 9 plays  |

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| A. 11-35 players | 8 plays |
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4. The Spotter shall be positioned on the opposing team's sideline outside the 30 yard line to the goal line. Spotters are not permitted in the player's box, which extends from the 30 yd line to the 30 yd line.
5. Spotters will check mark the boxes each time a player is in the game for a play. Any play played in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter shall be marked with a "4". For United division, spotters will verify that red-stripe players wear a yellow tape band around each leg.
6. ALL plays are counted, including kick-offs, punts, extra points. A penalty is not a play, thus it is not counted.
7. All players on the Mandatory Play Sheet, who are eligible for the game, should have all plays satisfied by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.
8. If all players have not satisfied their plays by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, the Spotter **must stop the game before the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter** and inform referee and the opposing coach what player(s) need to be entered into the game to satisfy their play requirement. The player(s) must be inserted in the game immediately whether the team is on offense, defense or special teams. The player(s) must remain in the game until all of the required plays are satisfied. The spotter shall indicate on the spotter sheet those plays played during the fourth quarter with a "4".
9. Upon completion of the all plays, print and sign your name and return the sheet to the coach of the spotted team. The coach will keep a copy on the play sheet in his possession. If the fulfillment of minimum plays is in question, the spotter is to note on the form in writing any discrepancies, thoroughly and specifically.