**Saint paul 4th**

 **annual touch football passing tournament**

**wednesday, APRIL 24**

**SAINT PAUL FOOTBALL FIELD, NIAGARA FALLS**

**7 on 7**

**Touch Football Tournament**

**Cost - $140/team**

**BBQ HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS FOR SALE**

**Minimum of 4 games**

**senior teams**

**Schedule and game times will be organized based on the number of teams participating**

**A proactive way of improving your passing, catching and coverage game**

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***TOUCH FOOTBALL RULES***

1. There will 7 offensive and 7 defensive players on the field during the game. The defense has no rushers.
2. The *quarterback has the ball when the play begins* 5 YDS BACK or he can have the ball snapped to him by a center who cannot go out for a pass and then has 4 seconds to pass.
3. The QB cannot run, and the play is dead if the QB does not throw the ball within 4 seconds.
4. The Official will bring the Captains to the center for a coin toss. The winner will go on offense first. The game will be 45 minutes in length without a halftime. Each team will have one timeout which would be a minute in length.
5. Coaches will be in the offensive huddle only to direct and show players the play. They can, if they do not have a center, lateral the ball snap to the QB and then remain stationary.
6. The field will be 45 yards in length by 63 yards wide. The endzones will be 15 yards deep.
7. Ball carriers will be called down when they are touched with one hand by an opposing player.
8. It will be 3 downs to make 10 yards.
9. There are no special teams.
10. Defense will have 7 players, 2 linebackers and 5 defensive backs.
11. No contact , no blocking or obstructing.
12. QB will have ball snapped to him by the coach or a center. QB will be 5 yards deep from the line of scrimmage. Play is started on his cadence. Two receivers must be on the line of scrimmage and the remaining 4 may waggle.
13. No fumbles, ball is dead when it hits the ground.
14. Touchdown is worth 6 points and conversion is worth 1 point from 5 yards away or 2 points from 10 yards away.
15. Ball possession after a TD is placed on the 45 yardline.

14. All teams will play each other once then the standings are determined. ONCE THE BALL AND BEAN BAGS ARE PLACED, THE OFFENSE HAS 20 SECS TO SNAP THE BALL.

1. DEFENSIVE PASS INTERFERENCE PENALTIES ARE AT THE SPOT OF THE FOUL WITH A FIRST DOWN.
2. OFFENSIVE PASS INTERFERENCE IS A 5 YARD PENALTY AND LOSS OF DOWN.
3. TIE BREAKER- HEAD TO HEAD
* POINTS FOR TOTAL