

### BCYFCA Rule Clarifications – August 26, 2009

1. Unlimiteds - There will be no more than 5 unlimiteds on the field for either team at one time. If there is more than 5, that should be a penalty for illegal participation. On offense the five unlimiteds, if there are five, would need to be next to each other, i.e. LT, LG, C, RG, RT, this is known as the box. The box of these five players may be moved around so that there could be 4 unlimiteds on one side of the ball. If there is less than five unlimiteds, the two unlimiteds that are furthest apart should not be more than 4 positions, that is to say if an unlimited is at LT, the furthest out any other unlimited could be is RT.

2. An unlimited can be on the end of the line. An unlimited on the end of a line is ineligible and cannot go downfield on pass plays. If an unlimited is downfield on a pass beyond the line of scrimmage, he should be flagged as an ineligible downfield, and if he touches the pass first, this should be flagged as illegal touching.

3. On defense, unlimiteds must line up inside the outside shoulder of the tackles (the second player from the center, unless there is only one player on that side of the ball). If the offensive formation has shifted to one side, the unlimited may lineup on the outside shoulder of the outermost unlimited, if this player is wider than a tackle, otherwise he should be on the outside shoulder of the tackle.

4. Unlimiteds are allowed on punts and punt returns.

5. At every age level, the defense can line up on the center if the backs are less than 5 yards from the ball.