

2026 Girls Flag Football – State Adoptions

Topic	Ruling
1. Designate the field dimensions as official. (Field Diagrams #1, 2, or3)	Varsity field size: 80x40, required JV field size: 80x40 or half field
2. Determine the number of game officials. (1-1-4 NOTE)	3 required, 4 recommended
3. Determine the time for game officials to assume authority if greater than 30 minutes. (1-1-7)	30 minutes is acceptable
4. Approve alteration of the team box if the same for both teams. (1-2-3e NOTE 3)	25-yard line to 25-yard line
5. Authorize the use of goals. (1-2-5)	No goals, due to field size
6. Mandate the use of a specific ball for postseason or playoff competition. (1-3-2 NOTE)	not until 2027 (must be a size Youth or Women)
7. Authorize the use of a kicking tee. (1-3-4)	No kicking, due to field size
8. Authorize the use of supplementary equipment to aid in game administration. (1-3-7)	Link to OSAA Football Plan: https://www.osaa.org/docs/planbooks/fblplan.pdf
9. Authorize the wearing of a commemorative/ memorial patch. (1-5-1a(2) NOTE, 1-5-1a(3) NOTE)	with OSAA approval
10. Determine the style of flag used and flag measurements (may not be below min). (1-5-1f NOTE) Page 21 Rule 2-1	Pop style must be worn, 3 flags will be required for 26-27. For 25-26 must be agreed upon by both teams (2 or 3)

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11. Authorize the use of a drum for rhythmic cadence for deaf or partially deaf teams. (1-6-1 NOTE)	Yes
12. Authorize the use of hash marks. (2-35-3 NOTE)	No hash marks, due to field size
13. Establish a procedure to resolve games tied following the fourth period. (3-1-1 NOTE)	1st overtime: each team: 1 st & 10 on the 30-yard line 2nd overtime: each team: 1 st & 10 on the 30-yard line 3rd+ overtime: each team: 1 st & goal on the 20-yard line https://www.osaa.org/docs/planbooks/fblplan.pdf
14. Establish a point differential to terminate games or to use a running game clock when the point differential is reached. (3-1-2)	19-points at the 2-minute warning in 4th, clock continues to run, no stoppage (only for a timeout or injury)