

MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2011 SEASON INFORMATION PACKAGE

Annual General Meeting:

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2011

Time: Registration 10:30 a.m.
Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Location: Mississauga Valley Community Centre
1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd
(Hazel McCallion Room)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The MTFL began in 1972 with the merger of two leagues. It is currently one of Ontario's longest established adult men's touch football leagues. We pride ourselves in both our exclusive membership and for being a very well-run, not-for-profit organization.

Welcome back to all returning teams, along with any potential new teams looking to become Members of the Mississauga Touch Football League (MTFL) for the 2011 season.

This year, we celebrate our 40th season. The Executive Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to its Members and Executives, both past and present, for making this League as successful as it has been. It is our hope that we will have your continued support and cooperation going into the 2011 season, and beyond.

2. 2011 MTFL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 2010 **Executive Committee** would like to propose the following individuals to fulfill the 2011 executive roles:

JOHN SCHIEBEL

League President & Player Registrar

BILL CHAN

Vice-President – Finance, Web Site Administration, Marketing & Community Partnership

JEFF INGRAM

Coordinator – Game Scheduling, Field Procurement & Division Alignment

GLENN STEVENSON

Coordinator – MOA Liaison, League Discipline, Player & Game Conduct

Upon a majority of Membership approval, the AGM and 2011 season will proceed.

Should a majority of the roles not be approved as proposed, the AGM will conclude and as per the League Dissolution Procedure, the League will immediately dissolve.

Anyone looking to become an active volunteer Member of the Executive Committee is welcome to speak with any Executive Committee any time after the AGM or during the season.

3. 2010 SEASON IN REVIEW

2010 was another great year for the MTFL. The League conceded to 33 teams from 35 a year ago; however, still saw exciting action in five divisions. The weather was very cooperative throughout the season, resulting in a very little need for rescheduling.

Boston Pizza Square One once again did an outstanding job as a wonderful Community Partner in providing great food to our AGM, MTFL Friendly and hosting our Year-End Social.

The MTFL coordinated efforts with the **Toronto Argonauts Football Club** to bring to its Members 'MTFL Night' at the Rogers Centre, for the second year in a row.

As always, **The Mississauga News** provided outstanding coverage of our games with some of the well-written articles which were available on their web site and in their newspaper.

The League introduced a brand new League Championship Trophy to be presented to the Division Champions each season.

A well-deserved Congratulations to all the 2010 Division Champions on their winning seasons: **Trojans** ('AA'), **Gridiron** ('A'), **Steelers** ('B'), **Super Troopers** ('C') and **Death From Above** ('D').

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2010 FINAL STANDINGS

'AA' DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Diff
SPARTANS	8	2	0	0.800	275	202	73
REBELS	7	3	0	0.700	276	248	28
* TROJANS	6	4	0	0.600	281	190	91
DIRTY BIRDZ	5	5	0	0.500	290	278	12
HAWKS	4	6	0	0.400	231	263	-32
GAMECOCKS-ENFORCERS	3	7	0	0.300	227	273	-46
SAINTS	2	8	0	0.200	172	298	-126

TIEBREAKERS:
None

'A' DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Diff
ANGELS	8	2	0	0.800	287	168	119
HUSTLIN' OWLS	7	3	0	0.700	242	170	72
* GRIDIRON	7	3	0	0.700	211	150	61
REAPERS	5	5	0	0.500	192	190	2
AXEMEN	4	6	0	0.400	170	212	-42
PUNISHERS	2	8	0	0.200	164	297	-133
KING GATORS	2	8	0	0.200	132	211	-79

TIEBREAKERS:
Second Seed
 • Head-to-Head - Hustlin' Owls won season series (2-0-0)
Sixth Seed
 • Head-to-Head - Punishers won season series (2-0-0)

'B' DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Diff
GREATEST SHOW ON TURF	8	2	0	0.800	242	129	113
NEW WORLD ORDER	7	3	0	0.700	218	96	122
ASHANTI WARRIORS	5	4	1	0.550	178	132	46
BEARS	5	4	1	0.550	165	229	-64
* STEELERS	5	5	0	0.500	144	180	-36
TRAILER PARK BOYZ	4	6	0	0.400	140	181	-41
MEADOWVALE'S FINEST	3	7	0	0.300	162	246	-84
RAZORBACKS	2	8	0	0.200	138	194	-56

TIEBREAKERS:
None

'C' DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Diff
* SUPER TROOPERS	10	0	0	1.000	355	81	274
WOLVERINES	6	4	0	0.600	267	204	63
GANG GREEN	6	4	0	0.600	182	192	-10
HURRICANES	4	6	0	0.400	222	256	-34
CHARGERS	4	6	0	0.400	149	202	-53
WOLVES	0	10	0	0.000	78	318	-240

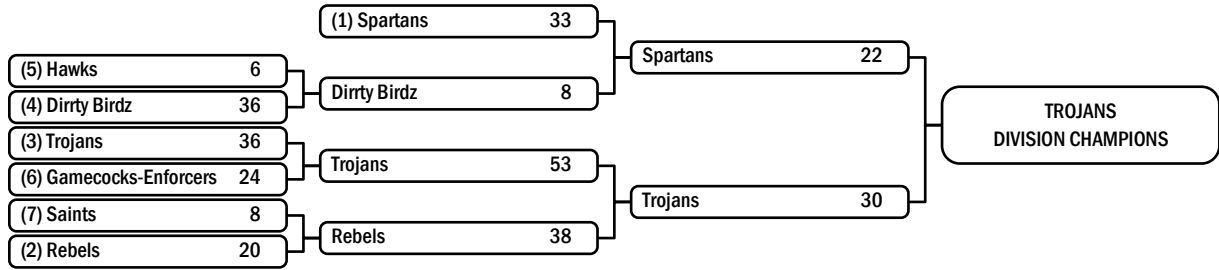
TIEBREAKERS:
Second Seed
 • Head-to-Head - tied season series (1-1-0)
 • Head-to-Head, Point Differential - Wolverines won head-to-head, point differential (+15)
Fourth Seed
 • Head-to-Head - tied season series (1-1-0)
 • Head-to-Head, Point Differential - Hurricanes won head-to-head, point differential (+1)

'D' DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Diff
* DEATH FROM ABOVE	8	1	1	0.850	225	102	123
GHOSTS	7	1	2	0.800	216	130	86
THUNDERCATS	3	6	1	0.350	140	139	1
ARROWS	3	7	0	0.300	108	173	-65
OFFERDAHL'S ORNERY'S	2	8	0	0.200	82	227	-145

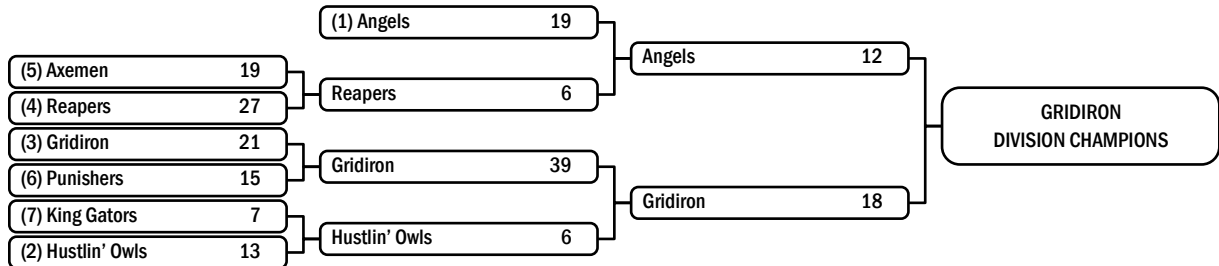
TIEBREAKERS:
None

2010 MTFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

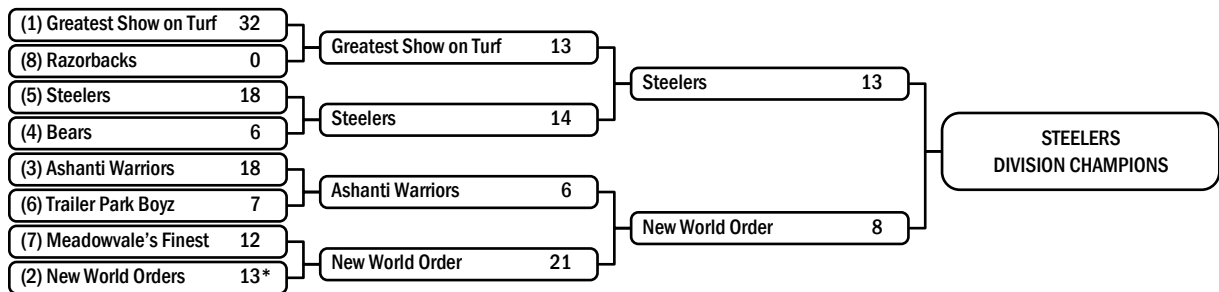
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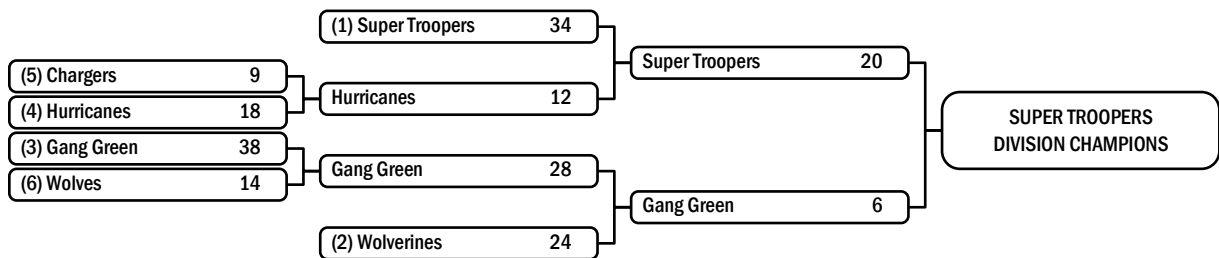
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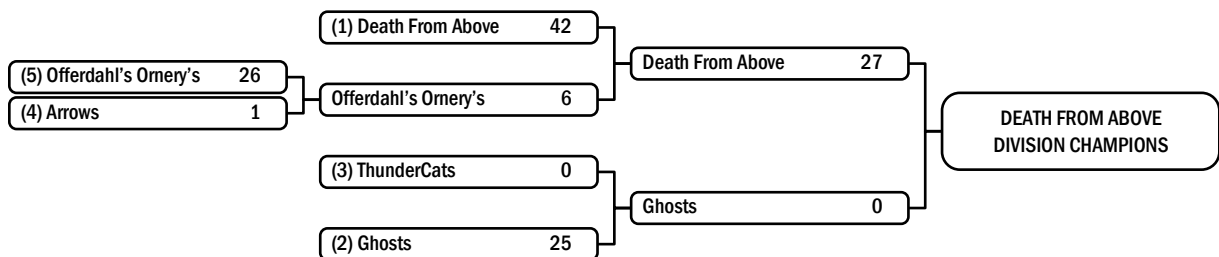
'B' Division



'C' Division



'D' Division



* OVERTIME

4. 2011 TEAM REGISTRATION

In any given season, the League is limited in the number of teams it can accommodate. Some of the determining factors include, but are not limited to: length of season, the number of available fields and officiating crews. Priority will be given to returning veteran teams in good standing.

List of Forms:

- Team Registration Form – Both new and returning teams must complete a 'Team Registration Form', and submit it to the Player Registrar at the AGM. This form is an important tool in assisting the Executive Committee to develop the divisional alignment.
- Player Registration & Waiver Form – All players participating in an MTFL game must have a completed 'Player Registration & Waiver Form' on file with the League. All new players must complete one of these forms prior to playing their first game.

Payment Details:

- 2011 Season League Membership Fee – \$1500 (plus any other applicable fees)
- All cheques, certified cheques or money orders are to be made payable to the 'Mississauga Touch Football League'.
- We recommend that you note your team's name in the 'memo' area on the cheque.
- Submit your payment to a Member of the Executive Committee or by mail to the mailing address listed on the web site.
- NSF cheques are considered late payments, and an additional \$50 administration fee.

******* IMPORTANT NOTE *******

Payments submitted by mail, must be mailed in advance of the due date and received by the MTFL. Mailing the cheque close to or on the date of the deadline will be considered late as payment must be received on the due date by the MTFL.

Payment Schedule:

- **March 26, 2011** – members can take advantage of paying the 'preferred rate' of \$1300 (\$200 savings) by submitting a payment for the full amount, dated for March 26, 2011.
- **April 2, 2011** – an Executive Committee Member must receive full payment of \$1500 by this date.

******* IMPORTANT NOTE *******

All teams must comply with the League's payment schedule. Teams not submitting full payment by the April 2, 2011 deadline will not be a part of the MTFL for the 2011 season and will be required to re-apply for Membership the following season. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Performance Bond:

The \$200 Performance Bond is the League's assurance that a team is committed to show up and be ready to play each of their scheduled games. In the event a team is not ready to play (see Forfeit Policy), the team will lose their Performance Bond and **MUST** repay it before their next scheduled game or will not be permitted to continue playing or risk another game forfeit.

A majority of returning teams already have a Performance Bond on record with the league. New teams are required to pay this upon registration, in addition to the League Membership Fee.

Should a team choose to disband, only the owner of record on file with the MTFL for the Performance Bond will be issued a cheque. Should the owner of record on file with the MTFL for the Performance Bond no longer wish to continue with the team, an official transfer of ownership is required if another person is to take over ownership of the team.

New teams applying for 2011 Membership, and having submitted full payment at the 2011 AGM, will be notified by April 11, 2011 if their application has been approved by the League after all payments from returning teams have been received, verified as deposited and cleared.

5. 2011 SEASON INFORMATION

DIVISIONAL ALIGNMENT

Once all team registrations and the League size have been finalized, the Executive Committee will align all teams into divisions of appropriate competitive calibre.

Divisions are aligned based on several factors including, but not limited to:

- The addition of new teams or the disbanding of veteran teams
- Recruitment or loss of players by veteran teams
- Performance and results from the previous season in the MTFL
- Performance in tournaments and other leagues
- Team Captain's input on his team's anticipated performance

Teams new to the MTFL for 2011 will be aligned based on interviews with the Team Captain and/or an assessment of their capabilities and experience of players on submitted roster, and if applicable, any information obtained on their play in other leagues or tournaments.

Returning teams that are looking to move up or down a division should submit a request to the Executive Committee as soon as possible for consideration in the final divisional alignment.

Every effort will be made to try to align its divisions in a competitively balanced manner. Ideally, divisions will be comprised of six teams to eight teams.

SCHEDULING

After divisional alignment has been finalized, the 2011 regular season schedule will be prepared and then announced in late April.

The schedule is prepared such that every attempt will be made to accommodate teams' requested night of the week for games; however, nothing is guaranteed. If your team is intent on taking part for the 2011 season, your team **MUST** be prepared to play any night of the week in any time slot.

Example #1

Team '1' in Division 'D' prefers Monday, however, Teams '2', '3', '4', '5' and '6' all prefer Tuesday, there is a high chance a majority of Team '1's games would be played on Tuesday, with a possible one or two games during the season on a Monday.

Example #2

Team '1' in Division 'A' prefers Monday, Team '2' & '3', prefers Tuesday, '4' & '5' prefers Wednesday and '6' prefers Thursday, expect the entire division's scheduled game nights to be scattered on any given night of the week, throughout the season.

The MTFL regular season schedule typically begins in May and runs through to July, with the playoffs taking place in August. All teams are scheduled to play 10 regular season games, plus a minimum of one playoff game as all teams qualify for playoffs.

REMINDER:

Game start times for the 2011 season will be 7:00 p.m. at all school fields, and triple-headers will be scheduled for the Mississauga Valleys with start time of 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Playoffs:

The playoff schedule is announced sometime around mid-June. Our League operates with a **FIXED** schedule playoff format to provide all teams with advanced notice. All teams within a division play their playoff games on the same night, thereby eliminating the requirement to schedule games based on seeding and night preference priority.

Game Rescheduling:

The League recognizes there will be the occasional need to reschedule a game. We ask that these requests be made only if your team is at risk of forfeiting the game.

Requests to have a game rescheduled will not be granted for instances such as, but not limited to: personal vacations or a particular player such as the starting quarterback is not able to make it.

Please be aware that rescheduling games puts pressure on:

- a) the other team,
- b) officiating assignments,
- c) and league field resources.

The League grants every team, one (1) complementary game rescheduling per season. Each additional game rescheduling will be assessed a \$50 fee.

All game rescheduling requests must be received via email at **mtfl_mississauga@yahoo.ca** with a **MINIMUM NOTICE** of 72 hours from the start time of your game. This gives the League adequate time to inform the opponent and the officiating crew about the game being rescheduled.

No requests to have a game rescheduled in the **FINAL TWO WEEKS** of the season will be granted.

SCORES & STANDINGS

All scores and standings are updated weekly, by division, and posted on the League Web Site (mtfl.org) after all results have been tabulated for a particular week. The scores and standings are generally updated by late Friday night, to about Saturday afternoon.

Scores:

At the conclusion of every game, the Head Official who officiated your game makes a note of the score and submits it to the Mississauga Officials Association (MOA). It is recommended that after the conclusion of your game, you verify the score of the game with the Head Official, and perhaps even speak with the Team Captain of the opposing team.

At the conclusion of the week when all the scores have been tabulated by the MOA, the scores are then submitted to the League via e-mail.

Standings:

Division standings are sorted by winning percentage, with the highest winning percentage being ranked first to lowest winning percentage being ranked last.

WINNING PERCENTAGE FORMULA:

$$(\text{Wins} + \text{Ties}) \div \text{Total Games Played} = \text{Winning Percentage}$$

Wins are considered one game, and Ties are considered half a game.

Standings are used to determine seeding and playoff match ups at the conclusion of the regular season. In the event of a tie between two or more teams, refer to the League's Tie-Breaker Policy.

Discrepancies:

Team Captains are encouraged to verify the scores and standings on a weekly basis as they are posted. Discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the League immediately for verification and if applicable, correction to the web site's posted scores and standings.

The League, with the cooperation of the MOA will confirm and verify disputed scores. The League's decision after reviewing all information provided will be final.

6. TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Team Captain is solely responsible for all of the following:

- Managing the team's roster according to the League's 'Team Roster Policy', communicating to the League of any team roster changes such as player additions or deletions, and submitting 'Player Registration & Waiver Forms'.
- Communicating with all players on their team's roster and ensuring they abide by all of the League's rules and policies, and are eligible for play for each game.
- Ensuring the team is prepared to play each scheduled game: arriving on time, all players understand the game rules and League policies, having the required game equipment (football, kicking tee, goal post pads, and numbered uniforms), printing off the game sheet and submitting it to the Head Official.

TEAM ROSTER

A team's active roster cannot exceed 21 players. A team can de-activate a player due to injury or any other specific reason to open up a roster spot for a new team member.

Players on a team's roster must play a minimum of three (3) games for their team in the current season, to be eligible for participation in the playoffs.

Teams found playing ineligible players are subject to game forfeit(s) and suspension of the Team Captain and the ineligible player(s).

PLAYER REGISTRATION

In 2008, the League instituted a one-time registration policy. All returning players should have a completed **Player Registration & Waiver Form** already on file with the League. All new players planning to participate in the MTFLL for the 2011 season **MUST** complete one of these forms prior to playing their first game.

Players not having completed one of these forms are considered ineligible for play in an MTFLL game including regular season and playoffs.

Players may switch teams during the season, however, they may not return to any team they played for previously during the same season.

A player cannot play or be registered for more than one team in the MTFLL in the same season, at the same time. A player may switch teams during the season and/or play for other leagues while playing in the MTFLL.

The MTFLL is an adult men's league. A player must be 18 years of age prior to playing their first MTFLL game. A player must be able to provide acceptable photo identification upon request in order to ensure eligibility.

REMINDER:

All new players or players that have changed teams are required to complete a 'Player Registration & Waiver Form' this season and it will be kept on file for future seasons. Players new to the MTFLL may be asked to submit an acceptable digital copy of their photo identification.

7. GAME INFORMATION

GAME RULES

The MTFL uses standard Canadian Football League and Touch Football Ontario rules.

Game Basics:

- Seven (7) players on the field per side.
- One-hand touch (no blocking or tackling).
- Game is played in four (4) 18-minute quarters plus, a five (5) minute break at halftime.
Regular Season – At the end of regulation time, if there is no winner, game results in a tie.
Playoffs – At the end of regulation time, overtime will be decided by three (3) alternating 1-pt or 2-pt convert possessions (offence's choice). Team with most points in overtime will be declared the winner.
- Each team receives three (3) timeouts per game, one per half plus a floater.
- Fumbles that touch the ground are immediately considered 'dead balls' and the play ends where the fumble was caused or occurred.
- Game played with kick-offs and punts, no field goals.
- Games are officiated by three (3) game officials: the Head Official, a Back Judge and a Sideline Judge.

Offence:

- Three (3) downs to gain 10 yards to make a first down, turnover on failure to convert.
- All players on offence are considered eligible receivers.
- The centre is to be lined up one foot to the left or right of the bag (line of scrimmage).
- The quarterback must be 5 or more yards behind the centre to receive snap.

Defence:

- Immediate rush after the snap (no steamboats). Any defender 5 or more yards behind the line of scrimmage is eligible to rush.

Scoring:

- Touchdown (6 pts)
- 1-pt Convert, *from 5-yds* (1 pt)
- 2-pt Convert, *from 10-yds* (2 pt)
- Rouge, *also known as a single* (1 pt)
- Safety (2 pts)

GAME SHEETS

Team Captains are required to print off the **Game Sheet** from the League web site and bring it to each game, and submit it to the Head Official. During halftime, the Team Captain is responsible for crossing off the names of players from the game sheet that are not playing in that particular game for the purpose of attendance records, and validating that the roster is accurate and only eligible players are participating.

Game Sheet Submission:

- Failure to submit the game sheet on a timely basis (prior to the start of the 2nd half) may result in a delay of game penalty.
- At the Head Official's discretion, a team's refusal to submit a game sheet may result in a game forfeit.

Qualifying for Game Attendance:

- Only players present prior to the start of the second half will be credited (game played).
- Injured players can receive game attendance credit providing they are on the sidelines for a minimum of one half. Team Captains are encouraged to identify such players to the Head Official during their head count to ensure proper credit is given.

Game officials will perform a head count at each game to ensure accuracy. Players arriving after the game sheet has been submitted, are permitted to play in the game in the second half; however, they do not receive credit for participation/game attendance. Game attendance is important for the purpose of playoff eligibility.

Team Captains are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their attendance records of each player from the game sheets posted on the League web site.

REMINDER:

Captains have 14 days beginning from the day after the game to appeal any discrepancies with their roster's game attendance data.

GAME EQUIPMENT

Goal Post Pads:

Every team is required to provide goal post pads for each game. Failure to do so, results in a game forfeit (see Forfeit Policy). Goal post pads can be purchased through the League.

Jewellery:

Players are not permitted to participate in games wearing any sort of jewellery. This includes, but is not limited to: bracelets, earrings, watches and necklaces. Game officials will assess teams a penalty where a player is in violation of this until the jewellery has been removed. Earrings can be covered up with tape.

Athletic Equipment:

All athletic support braces (of a hard substance) are required to be fully covered. Game officials will not allow players to participate in a game who are wearing an exposed (hard substance) brace. For example, neoprene sleeves, long sleeved sweaters and/or jogging pants should be used to resolve this issue.

Team Uniforms:

At the 2010 MTFLL AGM, the Membership approved a mandatory uniform numbering policy set to begin starting with the 2011 MTFLL season. Every team is now required to have a collectively uniform team shirt or jersey, with a numbering system that is unique to identify each individual player (no duplicate numbers and number should coincide with that player for entire season).

The following is a list of the League's team uniform requirements:

- Shirts or jerseys should be of like colour scheme and styling, it should not be a mixture of different shirts and jerseys.
- Numbers must be on front and back of shirt or jersey.
- Numbers must be a minimum of 10" in height.
- Number should be of a contrasting colour from the body of the shirt or jersey.

******* IMPORTANT NOTE *******

Teams that already uniforms with large identifiable numbers on either the front or back, will be considered acceptable for the 2011 MTFLL season and granted Grandfathered status. By 2015, all team uniforms MUST meet the League's team uniform requirements.

8. PLAYER CONDUCT & LEAGUE DISCIPLINE

PLAYER CONDUCT

The MTFL encourages sportsmanship and competitive fair play at all times and expects all players and fans to conduct themselves in a good sportsmanlike manner and exhibit citizenship-like behaviours towards all other players, referees, fans and other individuals in the game area.

Objectionable Conduct:

- Individuals who accumulate three Objectionable Conduct violations in the same game will be automatically ejected from that game.
- Individuals reported as exhibiting continuous fouls that are detrimental to fair play or are conducting themselves in a manner that is considered to be unsportsmanlike, may be contacted by a Member of the Executive Committee, either directly or via their Team Captain about their behaviour and may be subject to League disciplinary action.

Game Ejection:

- Individuals that conduct themselves in such a way that a game official deems it necessary to eject the said individual from the game are also suspended from all future games until reinstated by the League.
- The Team Captain (and/or designated assistant) is responsible for ensuring that any player under suspension from their team does not attend or participate in future games until notified by the League.
- In the event a player is ejected from a game, that individual is required to leave the field of play and the immediate surrounding area as a means to ensure the game continues without further incident.
- The Head Official is also empowered to declare the game a forfeit should any number of players/fans act in a manner unsafe or detrimental to the continuance of the game consistent with the Rules and Policies of this League.
- A player can be ejected at any time prior to, during or after a game, regardless of the number of preceding personal fouls and/or objectionable conducts assigned to them in that particular game.
- Players under the influence of, but not limited to: alcohol, illegal narcotics or other substances, or players engaging in or encouraging violence or excessive verbal abuse, are not permitted to play in any MTFL game.

LEAGUE DISCIPLINE

The MTFL takes league discipline very seriously. The League will review all game ejection incidents as well as monitor all game sheets for objectionable conduct and personal foul incidents to identify if any further disciplinary action against the team or players is warranted.

All decisions handed out by the Executive Committee are **FINAL**. There is no appeal process and all teams must abide by the discipline assigned.

9. MISSISSAUGA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION (MOA)

Mississauga Officials Association (MOA), headed by **George Zielinski**, will be providing game officiating crews for all our games during the 2011 season. The MTFL has positive, long standing relationship with the MOA, and we look forward to working with them again this season.

OFFICIALS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The MTFL is actively assisting the MOA in recruiting new MTFL game officials, through its Officials Incentive Program. Game officials are paid positions and as an added incentive, the League offers a bonus* to any MTFL or MWWFL member successfully completing a particular number of games as a game official for the MTFL.

If you, a member of your team or anyone you know is interested in becoming an official, please contact George via e-mail at gzielinski@cogeco.ca or a Member of the Executive Committee.

* In order to qualify for the \$150 bonus, all five (5) games officiated must be within the same season (officials are not given this bonus annually, one time only)

MOA LIAISON

The MTFL and MOA are always providing feedback to one another through regular communication, as a means to improve processes and provide quality officiating for each and every MTFL game. If you have a concern or issue you would like bring to our attention, please contact **Glenn Stevenson** via e-mail at gstevenson12@cogeco.ca.

10. CITY & FIELDS

The MTFL is affiliated with the **City of Mississauga**. With this affiliation, we can obtain preferred permits from the city for field use. The League's annual budget is approximately \$5000 for the exclusive rights for using these fields on designated game nights and it pays for the maintenance of these fields in acceptable playing condition.

Expected 2011 Game Fields:

Applewood Heights Secondary School – 945 Bloor St E

Cawthra Park Secondary School – 1305 Cawthra Rd

Glenforest Secondary School – 3575 Fieldgate Dr

Mississauga Valleys Community Centre – 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd

Port Credit Secondary School – 70 Mineola Rd E

Should you see a field in a condition that you feel is unsafe, such as requiring the grass to be cut, please report it to the game official and they will include it in the game report. We will in turn contact the city to help in resolving this issue.

REMINDER:

The **City of Mississauga** charges Leagues with repair and clean up costs for all fields. Make sure after your game you **DO NOT** leave garbage lying around. Clean up after you leave – put your garbage in the receptacles provided at each location or take it with you.

11. DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boston Pizza Square One will be awarding the Most Valuable Player from each of the Division Championship winning teams, a 'Dinner for Two' voucher.

Last season, the League introduced a brand new Division Championship Trophy. Every season, each of the Division Champions will have the opportunity to have their photo taken with this prestigious trophy after their victory. Their team's name will be laser engraved on a plate to commemorate their outstanding accomplishment and excellent achievement.

At one of the designated Division Championships, we hold special festivities such as having Community Partners come out and run our Annual MTFL Friendly. The MTFL Friendly is a fun, social scrimmage with players representing different MTFL divisions, who come out and meet other players from other divisions, and play alongside players from opposing teams within their own division from the season.

12. 2011 MARKETING & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MARKETING

Last season the League introduced the first MTFL Yearbook, and it was well received. Each of the 2010 teams will receive a copy as a keepsake of the season, along with each one of our 2010 Community Partners as a token of our appreciation for their support. As part of the League's goal of continuous improvement to provide value to you, our Members, we intend to make this a permanent fixture in our annual operation.

Just as it was last season, our goal is 100% compliance on team photos. We would like an updated photo for each team on our 'Teams' page posted to the League web site. When an Executive Member visits your game, we would appreciate your complete cooperation. We also welcome you to provide us with any game photos you have taken during the season and we will do our best to include it in next season's yearbook. Please send all photos to **Bill Chan** via e-mail at billchan.mtfl@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Boston Pizza Square One is once again on board as our Official Community Partner. We are heading into our 4th straight season of this partnership. We strongly encourage you to visit this exciting location as they offer a great menu, provide exceptional service, and have Canada's largest plasma television screen (103"). They also have Team Sponsorship Program you would benefit from taking advantage of. We are also proud to be holding our 2011 Year-End Social at this location. Our contact for 2011 at this location is Community Relations Coordinator, **Kimberly Taal**.

We will be working with the **Toronto Argonauts Football Club** again this season to continue building our tradition of the 'MTFL Night'. We have done it for the last two seasons and we look forward to doing again this season. This is growing in popularity and we hope that many more of our Members along with their family and friends will take part this year.

The Mississauga News will once again visit some games over the course of the season. In the past they have done an outstanding job of covering our games and we are excited they will continue this going into 2011. They will be out taking photographs and writing up stories for their newspaper and web site, as a means to continue promoting our exciting League to the City of Mississauga. In the event you are approached for an interview by a new writer, please be courteous and respectful, and cooperate in providing any information you can.

This season, the MTFL will be working with the **Mississauga Football League**. The goal is to help grow the sport of football in the City of Mississauga.

The MTFL is committed to actively supporting and contributing the community of Mississauga.

13. LEAGUE WEB SITE

You can visit the League's web site at mtfl.org.

The web site provides valuable information such as the Schedule, Division Standings, Scores, Game Sheets, Forms, League Policies and so much more. We do our best to try and keep the information as current as possible. Feel free to contact **Bill Chan** via e-mail at billchan.mtfl@gmail.com with any suggestions, errors and possible changes to the web site you feel would be beneficial to everyone, and he will try his best to accommodate.

Please be aware that the web site is best viewed using Internet Explorer. Some of the functions and features do not work with Firefox or Google Chrome.

14. LEAGUE FINANCES

At last year's AGM, the Membership approved a vote on a proposal by the Executive Committee to adopt a policy in providing transparency of the League's financials on an annual basis at the AGM. Although the Executive Committee had been voluntarily providing this information in the past, in the best interest of the Membership the policy was proposed and approved to guarantee that this practice would continue for future seasons.

Beginning this year, the League will adopt a calendar fiscal reporting period. Financial data will be compiled beginning January 1st through to December 31st. This will allow for more consistency, and provide year-to-year comparable financial statements.

In 2010, a new League Division Championship Trophy was purchased as a one-time expense at total cost of \$1325.03. This trophy has no resale or residual value and has not been listed in the 2011 projected financials and nor will it be in any future seasons.

League finances remain in good order. Details can be found in Appendix A & B.

Performance Bonds, Ownership Entitlement:

The following is a list of the Performance Bonds the MTFLL has on record as of 2010. Listed is the team, along with the person of record entitled to the repayment of said Performance Bond upon the disbanding of the respective team:

ANGELS , Phil Scarfone	KING GATORS , Dunstan Francis
ARROWS , Bill Chan	MEADOWVALE'S FINEST , Matt Dottin
ASHANTI WARRIORS , Leon Archer	NEW WORLD ORDER , John Tran
AXEMEN , Rick Zanon	OFFERDAHL'S ORNERY'S , Brian Merker
BEARS , Ian Simpson	PUNISHERS , Colin Halward
CHARGERS , Matt Berry	RAZORBACKS , Bob Davidson
DEATH FROM ABOVE , Geoff Lubert	REAPERS , Jeremy Cruz
DIRTY BIRDZ , Daryl Narain	REBELS , Doug Maybury
GAMECOCKS-ENFORCERS , Tom Mulford	SAINTS , Frankie Lazarus
GANG GREEN , Wayne Dimaline	SPARTANS , Frank Jones
GHOSTS , Chris Zelkovich	STEELERS , Agy Marksman
GREATEST SHOW ON TURF , Ryan Badham	SUPER TROOPERS , Arash Rezaieizadeh
GRIDIRON , Greg Nowakowski	THUNDERCATS , Kevin Rajaratham
HAWKS , Stefan Ptasek	TRAILER PARK BOYZ , Mike Curitti
HURRICANES , Andrew McKenzie	TROJANS , Kevin Charles
HUSTLIN' OWLS , Paul Morrell	WOLVERINES , David Stanford
KINGS , Terry Wiggins	WOLVES , David Sonne

In the event there is a discrepancy with the information listed for your team above, please contact the MTFLL. If a correction is required, whether it be to the information listed above or a transfer of ownership, all parties involved must submit the appropriate completed paper work to the MTFLL.

MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Appendix A 2010 MTFL Financial Statements, Closing

MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
INCOME STATEMENT
December 31st, 2010

REVENUES:		
Annual Fees (33 x \$1,250)		\$41,250.00
Additional Fees ¹		370.00
Performance Bonds, New Member Teams		800.00
Performance Bonds, Offending Team		200.00
Accumulated Interest		7.50
Toronto Argonauts Tickets, sold		3,820.00
Goal Post Pads, sold		170.00
Total Revenues		\$46,617.50
EXPENSES:		
<u>Operational Expenses:</u>		
Mississauga Official Association	\$21,133.00	
MTFL Officials Incentive Program	450.00	
Field Permits, City of Mississauga	4,724.95	
Touch Football Ontario, League Insurance	4,125.00	
Touch Football Ontario, League Affiliation Fee ²	150.00	
Performance Bonds, Disbanding Teams ³	1,000.00	
Division Championship Finals ⁴	6,219.39	
Toronto Argonauts Tickets, purchased	6,200.00	
Goal Post Pads, purchased	500.00	
Year-End Banquet	379.05	
Total Operating Expenses	44,881.39	
<u>Administrative Expenses:</u>		
Annual General Meeting	\$187.77	
Executive Meetings	240.30	
P.O. Box Rental	271.95	
Web Site	156.40	
Miscellaneous Expenses ⁵	245.39	
Total Administrative Expenses	1,101.81	
Total Expenses		\$45,983.20
NET INCOME/LOSS		\$634.30

MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BALANCE SHEET
December 31st, 2010

ASSETS:		
Cash		\$15,363.21
Goal Post Pads (5 pcs)		430.00
Total Assets		\$15,793.21
LIABILITIES:		
Performance Bonds (34 teams x \$200) ⁶	\$6,800.00	
Team Credits ⁷	140.00	
MEMBERSHIP EQUITY:		
Membership Equity	8,853.21	
Total Liabilities & Membership Equity		\$15,793.21

¹ Additional Fees – includes revenues gained from NSF cheques, non-preferred payments, etc...

² \$75 per season, included a deferred 2009 payment

³ Four actual teams disbanding, 'Brick' merged with 'Chargers' and allocated Performance Bond toward 2010 payment

⁴ Includes one-time purchase of new League Championship Trophy (\$1325), prizing for finalists and Champions, refreshments, etc...

⁵ Includes printing costs, stamps, envelopes, etc...

⁶ Although there were 33 teams in 2010, the League still has one Performance Bond on file 'Kings'

⁷ Includes credits on file to teams for game forfeits, game official shortage, etc...

Appendix B 2011 MTFL Financial Statements, Projected

**MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
INCOME STATEMENT
December 31st, 2011 (Projected) ***

REVENUES:	
Annual Fees (36 x \$1,300)	\$46,800.00
Performance Bonds, New Member Teams	600.00
Accumulated Interest	7.50
Toronto Argonauts Tickets, sold	4,000.00
Total Revenues	\$51,407.50
EXPENSES:	
<u>Operational Expenses:</u>	
Mississauga Official Association	\$22,000.00
MTFL Officials, Incentive Program	600.00
MTFL Officials, Quality Assurance Program	600.00
Field Permits, City of Mississauga	5,000.00
Touch Football Ontario, League Insurance	4,125.00
Touch Football Ontario, League Affiliation Fee	75.00
Division Championship Finals	6,000.00
Toronto Argonauts Tickets, purchased	6,600.00
Year-End Banquet	1,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	46,000.00
<u>Administrative Expenses:</u>	
Annual General Meeting ¹	\$1,000.00
Executive Meetings ²	700.00
P.O. Box Rental	300.00
Web Site	200.00
Yearbook ³	450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00
Total Administrative Expenses	2,950.00
Total Expenses	\$48,950.00
NET INCOME/LOSS	\$2,457.50

**MISSISSAUGA TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BALANCE SHEET
December 31st, 2011 (Projected) ***

ASSETS:	
Cash	\$17,820.71
Goal Post Pads (5 pcs)	430.00
Total Assets	\$18,250.71
LIABILITIES:	
Performance Bonds (36 teams x \$200)	\$7,200.00
MEMBERSHIP EQUITY:	
Membership Equity	11,550.71
Total Liabilities & Membership Equity	\$18,250.71

* 2011 projected financial statements do not include non-standard items such as: revenues obtained from additional fees, performance bond forfeitures, and goal post pad sales, expenses incurred from performance bond refunds, assets purchased arising from unforeseen reasons, or liabilities for team credits, as they are not a regular occurrence and cannot be projected. Projected financial statements as prepared above are based on the League's current standard operations of 10 game regular season schedule for the entire League. Any deviation from this standard season operation will influence actual results.

¹ Includes cost of lunch and room rental.

² Includes meetings that took place in 2010, and reimbursed in 2011 (\$211.47)

³ One copy of the 2010 Yearbook for each of the 2010 teams, along with copies for 2010 Community Partners

Notes