

# ENHANCED SECURITY PROTOCOLS

American Youth Football security protocols for the 2024 AYF National Championships.

## EXISTING PROTOCOLS

- ❖ Manual inspection of spectator bags and inspection of individuals with walkthrough or handheld magnetometers (wands).
- ❖ No weapons, including but not limited to knives or guns, are permitted on premises.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and all other drugs, including but not limited to, marijuana are not permitted on the premises; with the exception of prescription drugs which are permitted with appropriate documentation.
- ❖ No profanity, gang innuendo and or symbols are permitted on premises, including on clothing or personal accessories
- ❖ Any threat made against an AYF Staff Member, volunteer, referee, facility employee, or athletic trainer will result in a prompt removal from the premises. A refusal to vacate the property will be referred to local law enforcement and criminal trespassing charges will be levied against said individual(s). Moreover, said person(s) will be barred from any and all AYF/AYC events and facilities for the remainder of the event and shall be banned indefinitely from any and all AYF programs.

**In addition to the above protocols, the following enhanced protocols are being adopted for the 2024 National Championships and shall remain in place unless otherwise indicated:**

- ❖ Ayf has adopted “the nfl clear bag policy” in its entirety (<https://www.Nfl.Com/legal/clear-bag-policy>). No purses, backpacks, fanny packs, diaper bags, computer bags, camera bags are permitted on premises. Only clear bags are permitted on premises.
- ❖ No carts or wagons are allowed on premises.
- ❖ No coolers are permitted through the spectator gate.
- ❖ There is a zero tolerance policy for fighting. Any fights before, during or after the game between individuals or teams will result in team disqualification from the event. To be clear, this policy extends beyond players and coaches, fighting by parents or spectators will result in their affiliated team being disqualified from the event. No refunds will be given to teams or spectators in the event of disqualification and removal from the premises. Moreover, the offending person(s) shall be banned indefinitely from AYF Regional and National participation.