

**Lopsided Score Investigation report  
SDYFC 2016 Season**

HOME ASSOCIATION:

VISITING ASSOCIATION:

***In compliance with RULE 17 Scores – SD1 – 2:***

*All lopsided scores must be investigated and a report filed. If further review or disciplinary action is required, you will be contacted. It's the coaches' responsibility to read and understand the rules and consequences for running up scores.*

- **What in your opinion caused the lopsided score?**
  
- **Is there any ill will or animosity among the coaching staff of Team A toward the coaching staff of Team B?**
  
- **To your knowledge, have there been any threats between and among the children prior to the game?**
  
- **Has your team ever been involved in a lopsided score before?**
  
- **What actions were taken by the coaching staff of Team A to prevent the score differential from reaching 36 points after it reached 25 points?**
  
- **In retrospect, is there anything you feel could have been done to prevent the score differential from reaching 36 points? If so, what?**

***RULE 17: SCORES***

**SD1: LOPSIDED/INTENTIONALLY RUN UP SCORES:**

The AYF lopsided score rule is 36 Points or 5 touchdowns or whichever comes first. Once the score differential reaches 36 points, or 5 touchdowns, the game clock will become a running clock. Once the clock becomes a running clock it can only be stopped for injuries and official or team time outs. It will be the losing teams preference as to whether they will receive a normal kickoff or they may choose to take the ball on their own 40-yard line. The winning team is prohibited from running any mis-direction, counter, reverses or “trick plays” of any kind. Skill position starters must be replaced whenever possible. Conferences and Associations cannot limit the winning team to only running between the tackles. Mandatory plays must be completed regardless of the score or game clock. If the winning team does not complete their required mandatory plays, the full force of the mandatory play rules will be in effect. In the event the game ends with a 36-point differential, the Conference shall appoint an investigator, to determine whether or not the score has been intentionally run-up. Said investigator shall:

1. Contact the Head Coach of the winning team to ask what steps he took to keep the score lower.
2. Contact the Head Coach of the losing team to get his statement.

If the two statements agree, the matter shall be closed, as it comes under the category of lopsided score. If the two statements are in disagreement, a full investigation shall be conducted by the Conference