

CCYFCL PROCEDURES FOR SPOTTERS

1. The spotter shall use the official CCYFCL Spotter Sheet provided by the head coach at game check-in. The head coach will list the names of all eligible players for the game on that day in jersey numerical order on the Spotter Sheet.
2. The three primary backfield players must be identified on the spotter sheet prior to the start of the game. These primary players do not include the quarterback, but the three (3) primary running backs or wing-backs. Additionally, any Red-Stripe players should be marked on the spotter sheet prior to check-in.
3. Players who have failed to check in, or missing, or are unable to play that day should be lined out with explanation (ie: injured, absent) on the Spotter Sheet.
4. The Spotter must be aware of the number of plays required for each player. This is based on the number of eligible players that day who check-in. See chart below and at the top of the spotter sheet.

Minimum Plays
29 or less players = 5 plays each
30 or more players = 4 plays each

5. Spotters shall be positioned on each team's sidelines outside the 30-yard line to the goal line. Spotters are permitted in the player's box, which extends from the 30yd line to the 30yd line but must remain off to the side.
6. Spotters will check mark the boxes each time a player is in the game for a play. **ALL** plays are counted, including kick-offs, punts, extra points. A dead ball penalty is **not** a play; therefore, it is not counted.
7. If a player cannot satisfy the minimum play rule due to injury or illness, a coach from that player's team must notify the spotter immediately. Furthermore, the player will immediately remove his shoulder pads. The spotter will then strike the player out after the last check mark and note the reason given for the player not satisfying the minimum play requirement.
8. If all players have not satisfied their plays by the end of the 3rd Quarter, the Spotter should contact the Head Coach and Referee and must stop the game before the beginning of the 4th quarter with information on what player(s) need to satisfy their play requirement. The player(s) must be inserted in the game immediately whether the team is on offense, defense or special teams until all of the required plays are satisfied. The spotter shall indicate those plays played during the fourth quarter with a "4" on the spotter sheet. Red stripe players cannot violate the red stripe rule in order to get their plays in.
9. Upon completion of all plays, the spotter will print and sign his name and return the sheet to the team's coach or team administrator. If the fulfillment of minimum plays is in question, the spotter is to note on the form in writing any discrepancies, thoroughly and specifically. Once the spotter form has been returned, the spotter will leave the field and watch the remainder of the game from outside of the ropes.