

Gridiron B-Ball

- Team:** 2 teams of 5 Pathfinders (teams should be made up of Pathfinders from more than 1 club)
If desired and agreed upon by both teams, a team can have more than 5 players on the team, but only 5 play at any one time. A team can substitute players during stoppages of play.
- Club Staff:** 1 Adult Club Staff must remain with the team at all times
- Equipment:** 1 K-2 sized football
- Time Limit:** No limit, game will be played until one team scores 7 points
- Scoring:** A single point is scored when someone throws the football through the basketball hoop, the point goes to the team whose offensive goal is defined as that hoop.
- Instructions:**
1. A team of 5 players attempts to throw a football through the basketball hoop that is their offensive goal.
 2. The game is played within the confines of a basketball court, if any player runs out of bounds, or if the ball is thrown out of bounds, this constitutes a side-out and the ball goes to the other team at the point where the ball went out of bounds.
 3. The football can only be advanced forward through the act of a completed forward pass. A completed forward pass is defined as a player throwing the ball (either overhanded, underhanded, or shovel passed) forward toward the end-line behind their offensive goal and it being caught in the air by a teammate.
 4. A player can run with the football, but only backwards or sideways from their goal to gain space to throw the ball forward or to shoot.
 5. The ball can be thrown backward, if it is caught in the air and in-bounds by a teammate of the player who threw the ball than play continues. If it is not caught by a teammate than it becomes a side-out and the other team takes possession at the point the ball lands on the floor or is caught by a defensive player.
 6. Any shot attempt that hits the backboard or basketball rim and does not score will comprise a side-out and the ball will automatically go to the other team, they will start with the ball along the end-line of the basket they are defending
 7. A point is scored any time the ball goes through the basketball hoop, and the point counts for the team that holds that hoop as their offensive goal (in other words, if you score on the wrong basket the other team gets a point, if you hit the wrong backboard, the ball goes to other team on the end-line of their offensive goal)
 8. When playing defense, you must remain at least 2 feet away from the person you are defending, any non-accidental contact initiated by the defensive player will allow the offensive team to be awarded a penalty shot from the free throw line. If they miss the shot, a side-out occurs.