

**Modified Committee Report**  
**January 2008**  
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**NYSPPHSAA MODIFIED FOOTBALL 2007 SURVEY**  
 (Sectional Representatives' Summary Report submitted 12/28/07)

All Sections, with the exception of Section IV, requested and were granted approval by the NYSPPHSAA Executive Committee to conduct an experiment in modified football in which two wide receivers may be used rather than only one, as per the current rule. At the conclusion of each year of the experiment, each participating school was asked to return its coach's survey to its sectional coordinator of modified football and/or sectional representatives. The NYSPPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics will review the survey information at its Spring 2008 meeting.

Total Number of Schools in Section Six that Participated in Football Experiment 70  
 Total Number of Schools in Section Six that Returned Coach's Survey 43

In general, did the coaches in your section feel that the experiment permitting the use of two wide resulted in positive outcomes for the sport of modified football?

Number of YES Reported 42 Number of NO 1

Did the coaches find that this change resulted in an increase in injury to players?

Running Plays	Number of	YES	NO	Total Number of Sectional Injuries
Head		1	42	1
Back			43	
Knees			43	
Upper Leg			43	
Lower Leg		1		1

Passing Plays	Number of	YES	NO	Total Number of Sectional Injuries
Head		1	42	1
Back			43	
Knees			43	
Upper Leg			43	
Lower Leg		2	41	2

Did coaches report an increase in penalties called for:

Illegal blocking in the open field?

Number of YES Reported 3 Number of NO 40

"Crack back" blocking?

Number of YES Reported 5 Number of NO 38

Did your coaches report that the experiment resulted in a loss of practice time spent on teaching fundamentals due to the increased time needed to prepare for contests?

Offensively Number of YES Reported 1 Number of NO 42  
 Defensively Number of YES Reported 3 Number of NO 40

Did your coaches recommend that the experiment become a rule?

Number of YES Reported 42 Number of NO 1