Eight Player Field and Rule Differences

Michigan Adoption:

Rule 1:The field is 100 yards between goal lines and 40 yards wide. (The only change is width.)

[Exception] By mutual agreement between opponents the field dimensions and markings may be the same as required for 11-Player field.

If the 40 yd width field is used:

15 yd side zone

7 yd marks/or top of the numbers located 7 yds from each sideline.

Rule 2:The free-blocking zone is a square area extending laterally 3 yds either side of the spot of the snap and 3 yds behind each line of scrimmage.

Rule 6: Free-kick line same as traditional

K's free kick line is the 40 yd line and R's free kick line is the 50 yd line

- Rule 7: a.) At least five A players shall be on their line at the snap and may have any legal jersey number.
 - b.) After the ball is ready an before the snap, each player of A must be momentarily within 12 yds of the spot where the ball is snapped.
 - c.) Each A player (regardless of jersey number) who at the snap was on an end of the scrimmage line (total of two) and each A player who at the snap was legally behind the scrimmage line (possibly total of three) is eligible.

Rule 8: Same as traditional game on 100 yd field.

Rule 10: Same as traditional game on 100 yd field as in 10.4.6

