

# Fall 2020 Player Survey Results



DC Gay Flag Football League – Fall 2020  
Player Survey

8/18/2020



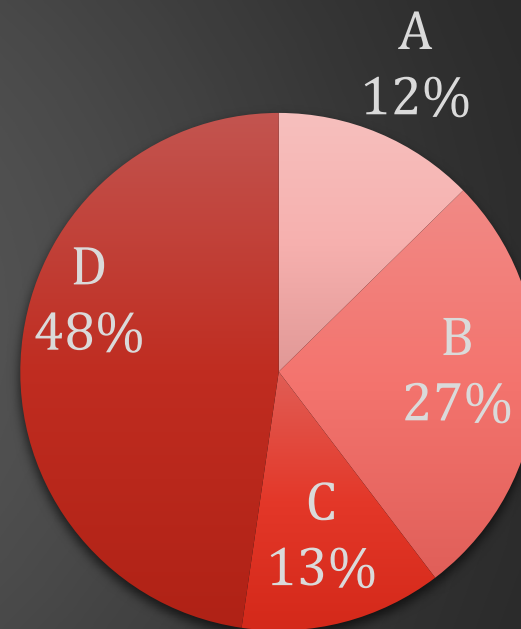
# Survey Responses

- **174 responses (Wow!)**
  - Thanks for your responses! The info you provided will help the Board decide how to proceed. Summary info in this presentation is provided to the community for your mutual awareness.
- 98% of respondents would have played this season if conditions were normal (pre-Covid-19)
  - 84% recent returning players
  - 9% non-recent returning players
  - 6% new players



**If regulations and phasing in place at the time permit flag football to be played in some form, which of the following best describes your general take on participating this Fall 2020 and/or Spring 2021?**

- A I will NOT play flag football in any form again until a vaccine is widely available.
- B I would NOT play flag football in any form again until the case load in DC and nearby states is significantly reduced to stable, very low levels.
- C I would consider playing flag football but only if the rules were significantly altered to minimize transmission risk (e.g. no rushing / blocking, mandatory masks on field).
- D I would consider playing flag football again as long as we follow local rules and CDC guidance.





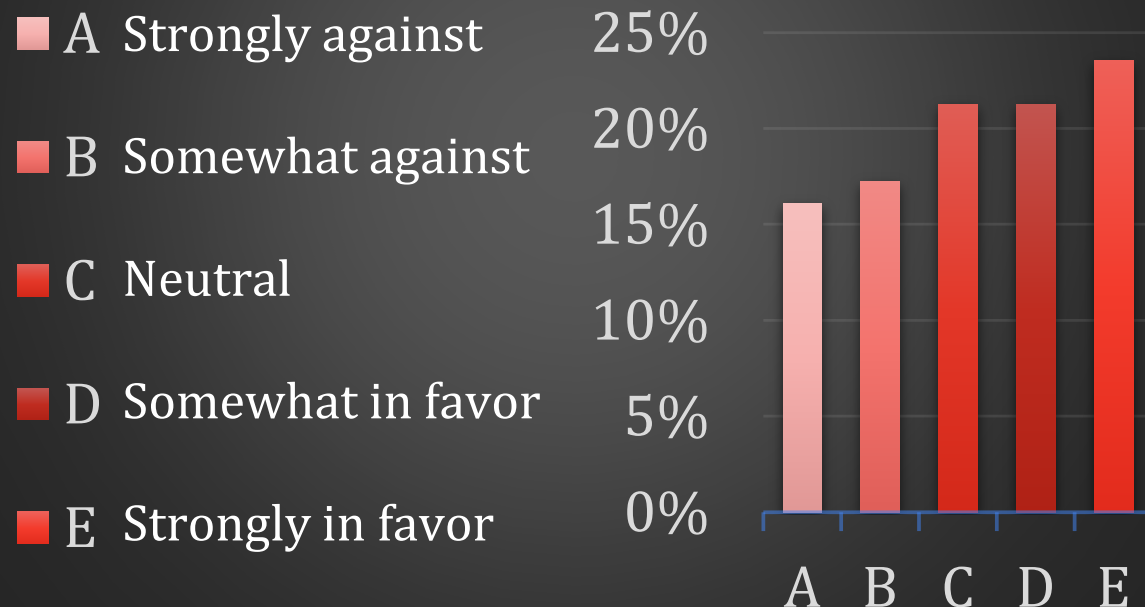
## Risk Prevention Options

“Independent of whether or not you would play: For each of the following measures, choose the answer that best describes your position in favor of or against the measure.”

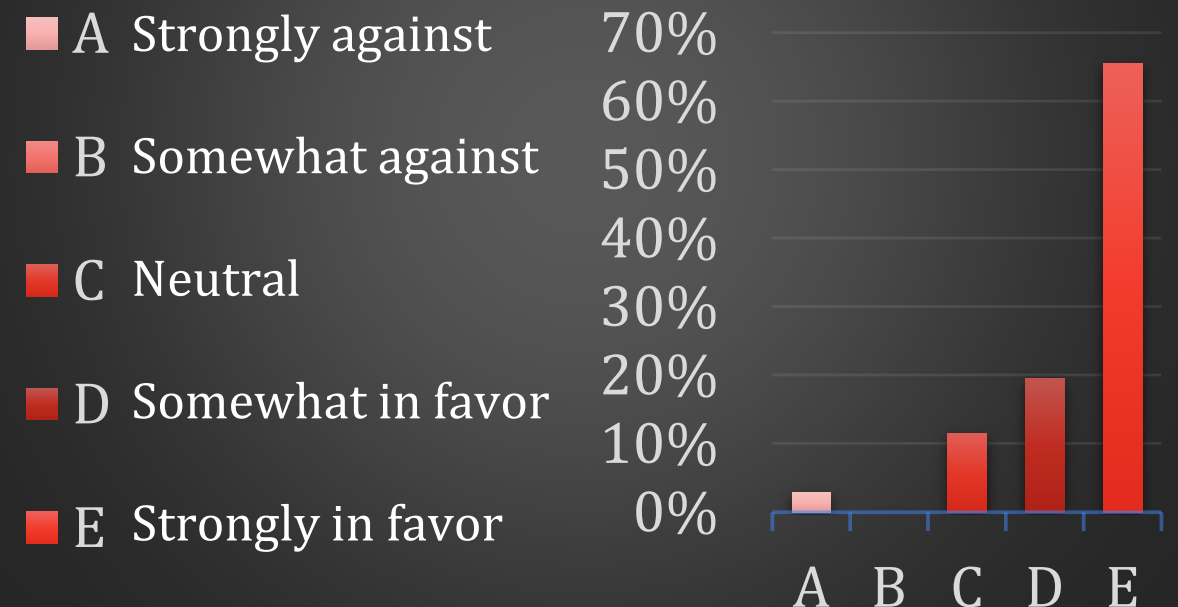


# Player Monitoring Measures

## Players required to submit weekly contact tracing form



## Temperature checks of each player as they arrive on field

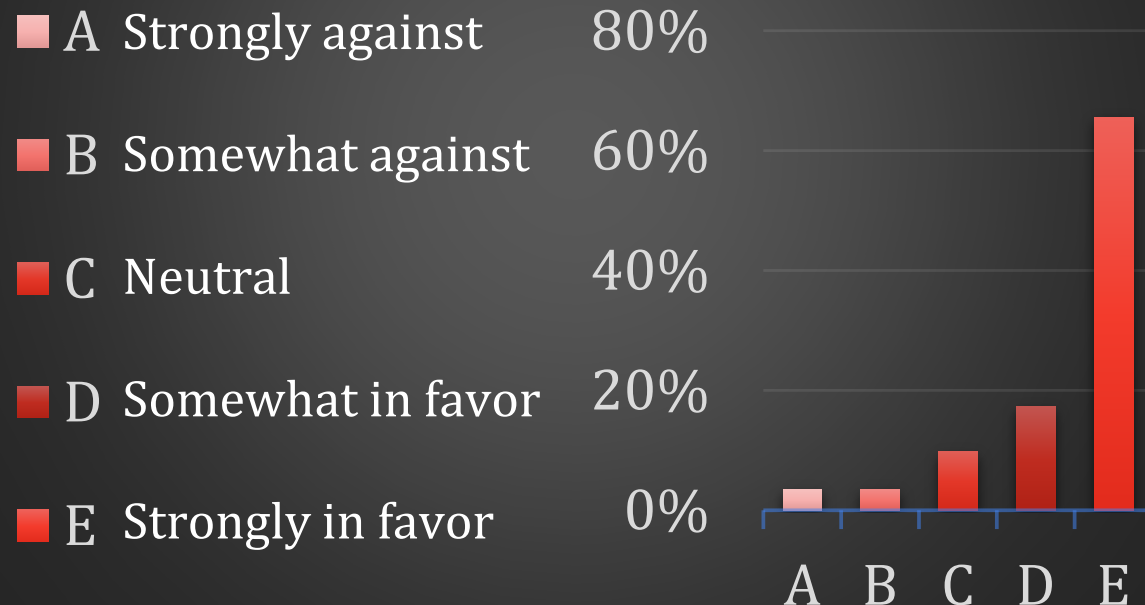




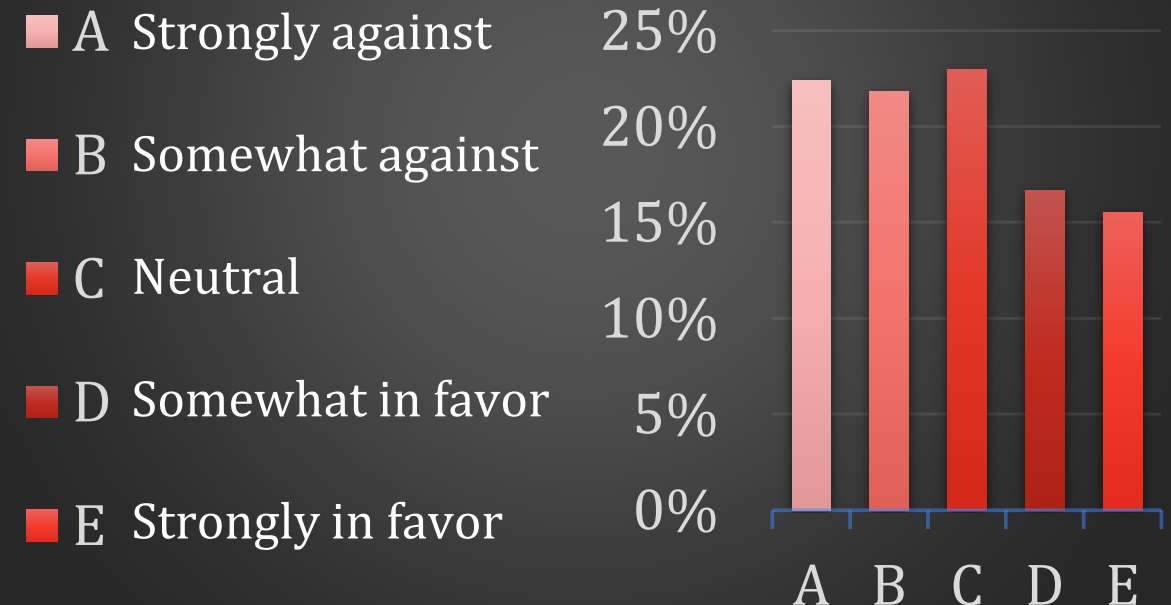
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**Players showing symptoms on the field will be asked to leave and may only return with proof of negative Covid-19 test**



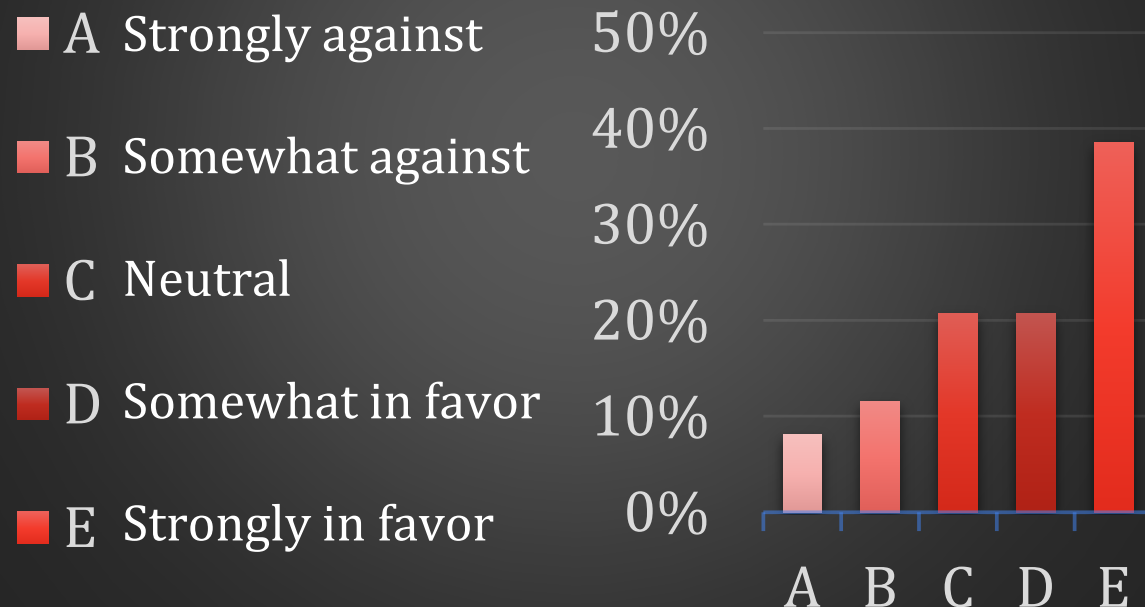
**Require proof of negative Covid-19 test every 2 weeks**



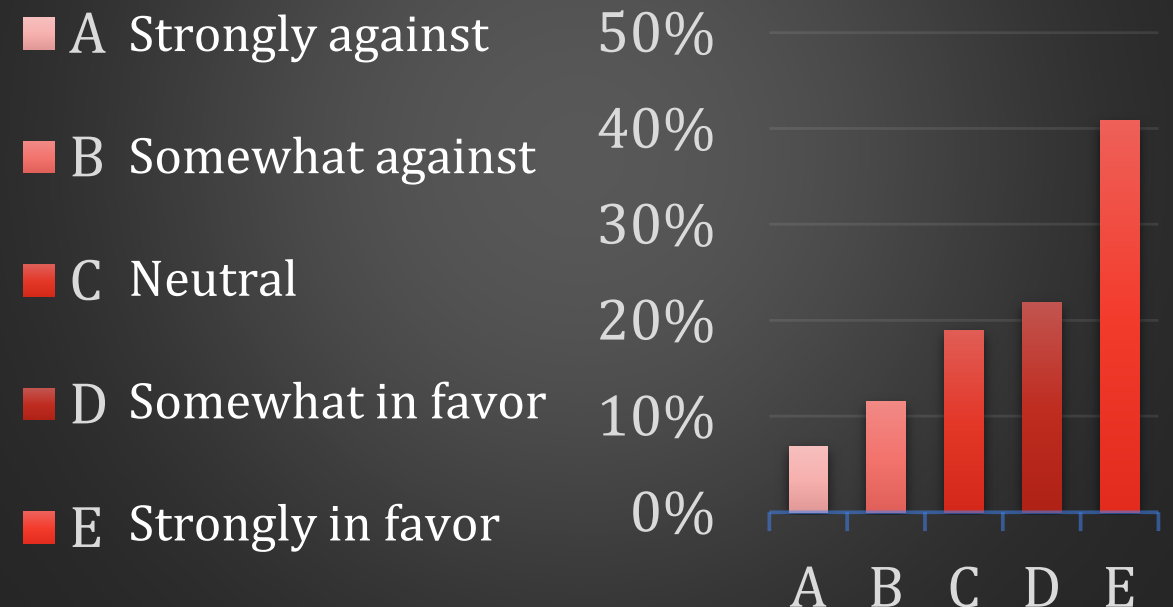
# Equipment Measures



## Mandatory masks while playing



## Mandatory gloves while playing (except the QB)

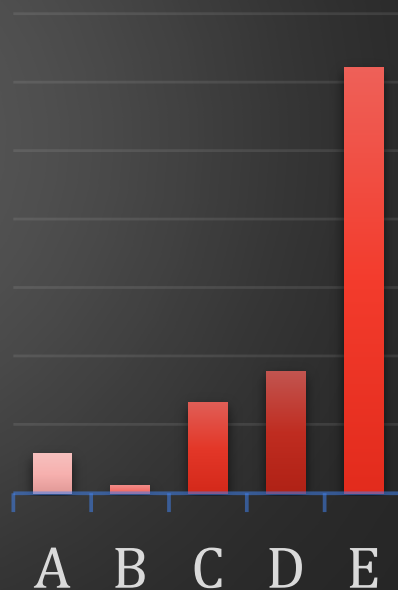


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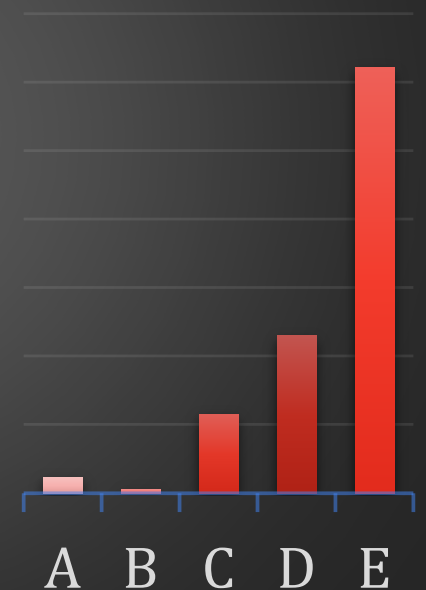
## Mandatory masks on the sidelines

- A Strongly against 70%
- B Somewhat against 60%
- C Neutral 50%
- D Somewhat in favor 40%
- E Strongly in favor 30%



## Flag belts retained by players (not shared)

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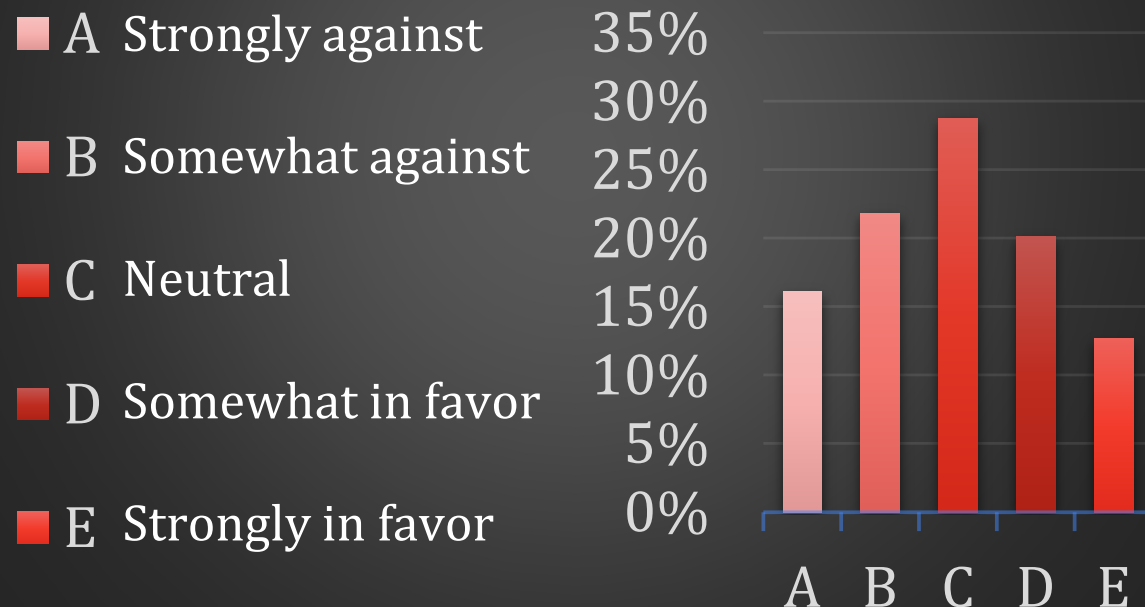




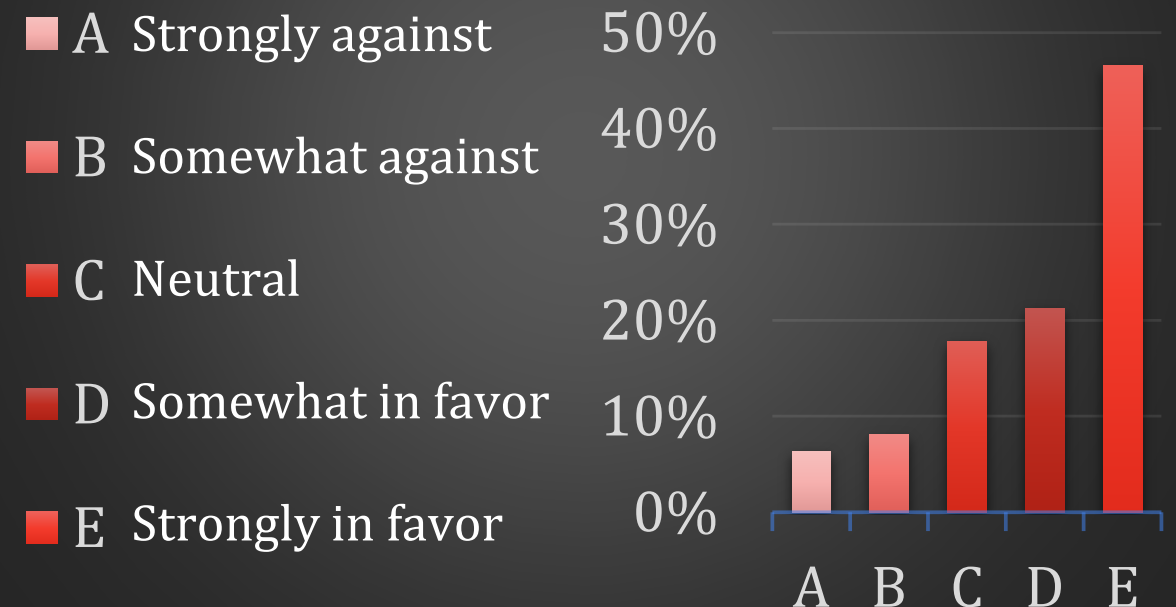


# Sidelines Measures

## No fans or non-participants allowed on the sidelines



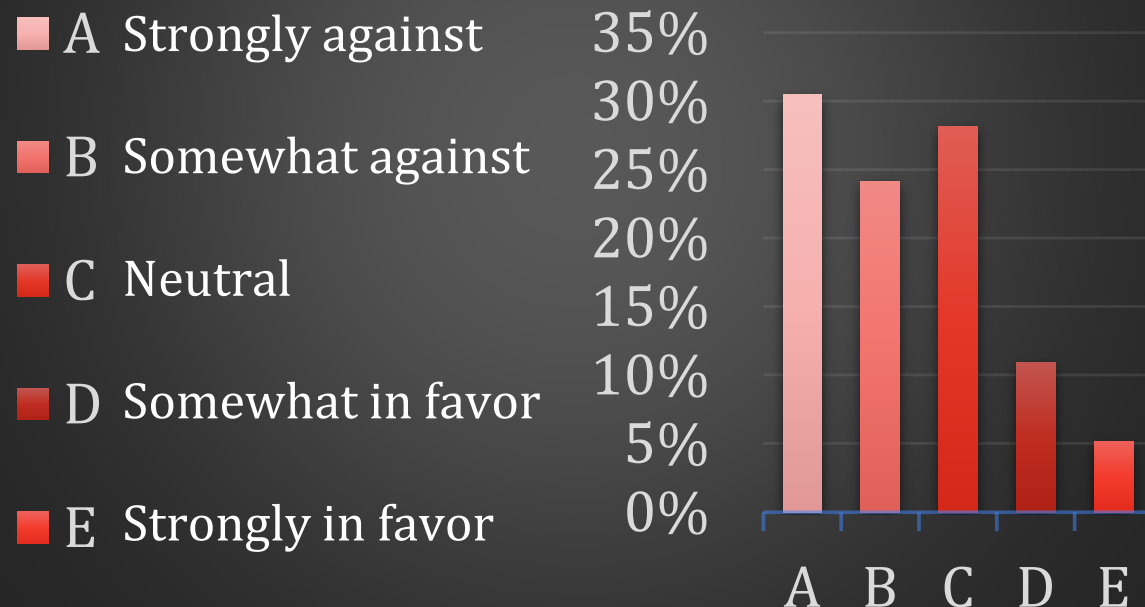
## Maintain at least 6ft spacing between players on sidelines



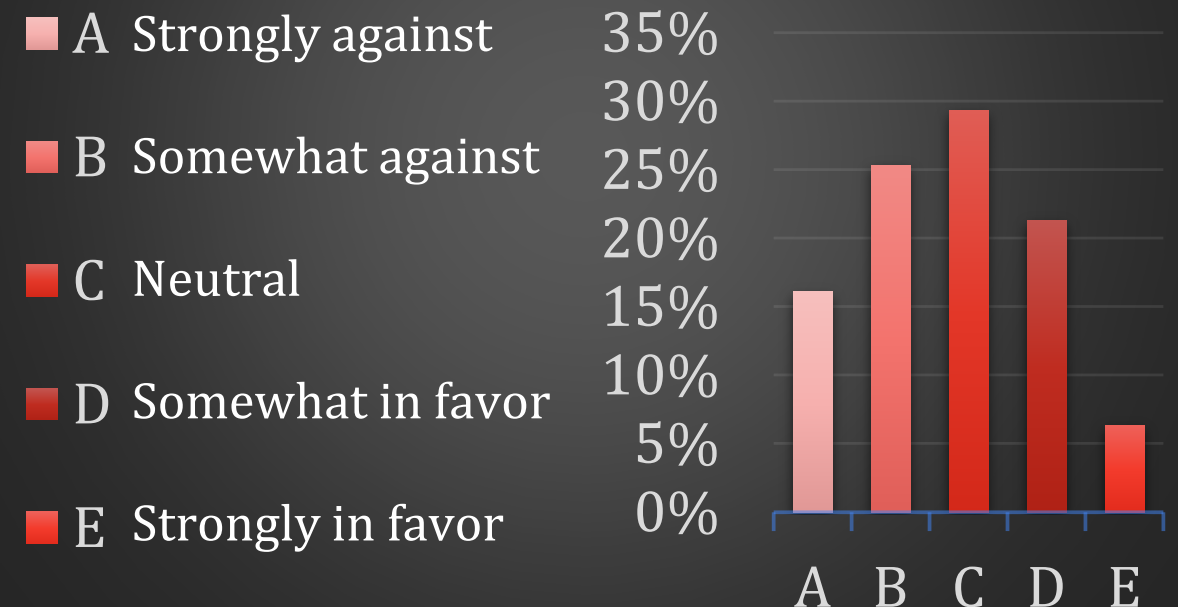


# Players Per Team

## Reducing number of players on the field to 6 or 5



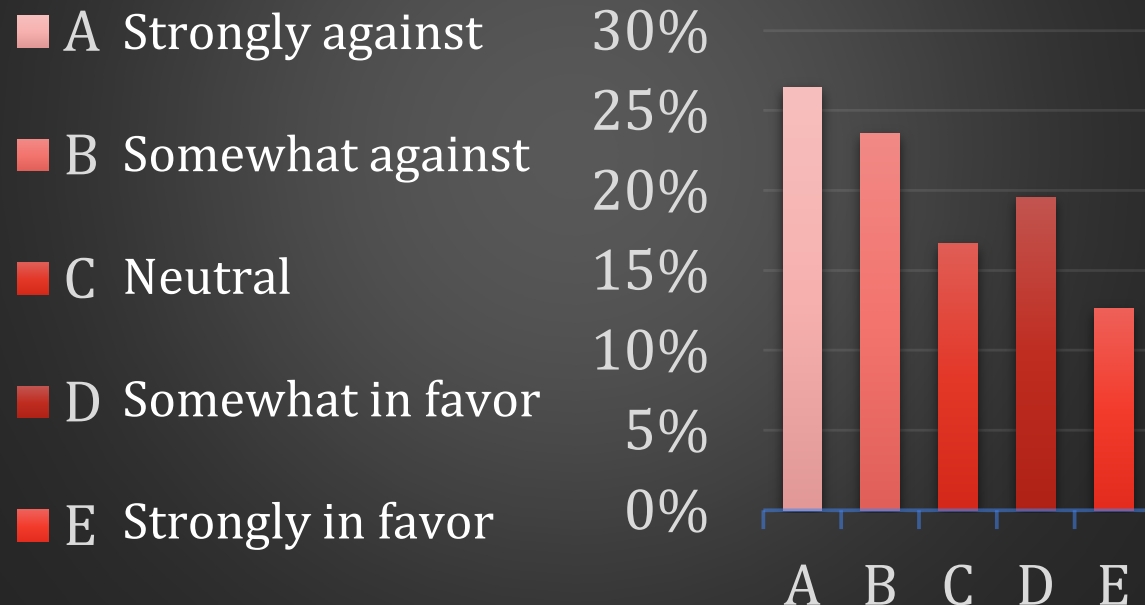
## Each team capped at fewer players



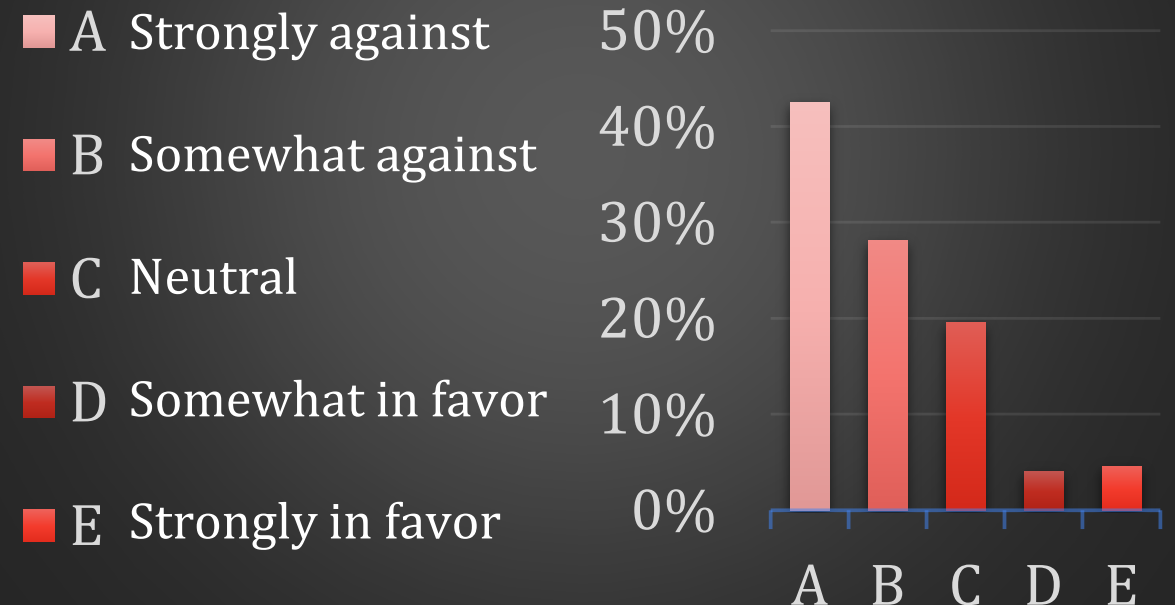


# Gameplay Measures

## Elimination of blocking and rushing entirely (and QB can't run)



## Self-refeing by teams playing (no 3 refs on field)





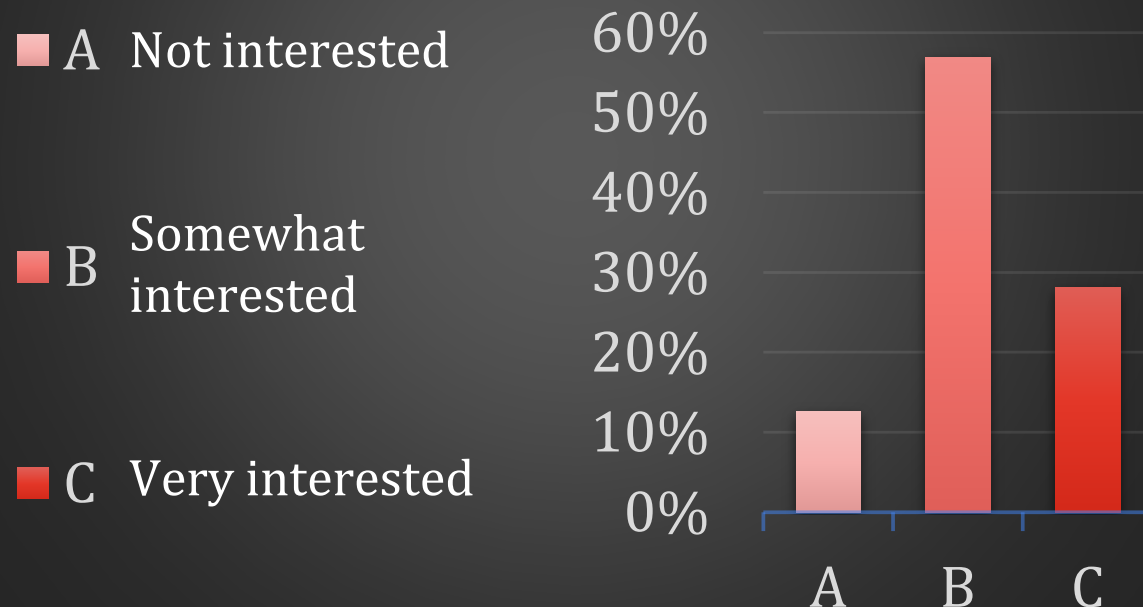
## Season Options

“Supposing that the case loads in DC and nearby states reduce substantially by Fall, choose the answer that best describes your interest in and comfort level with the following potential alternatives to having a standard Fall season”

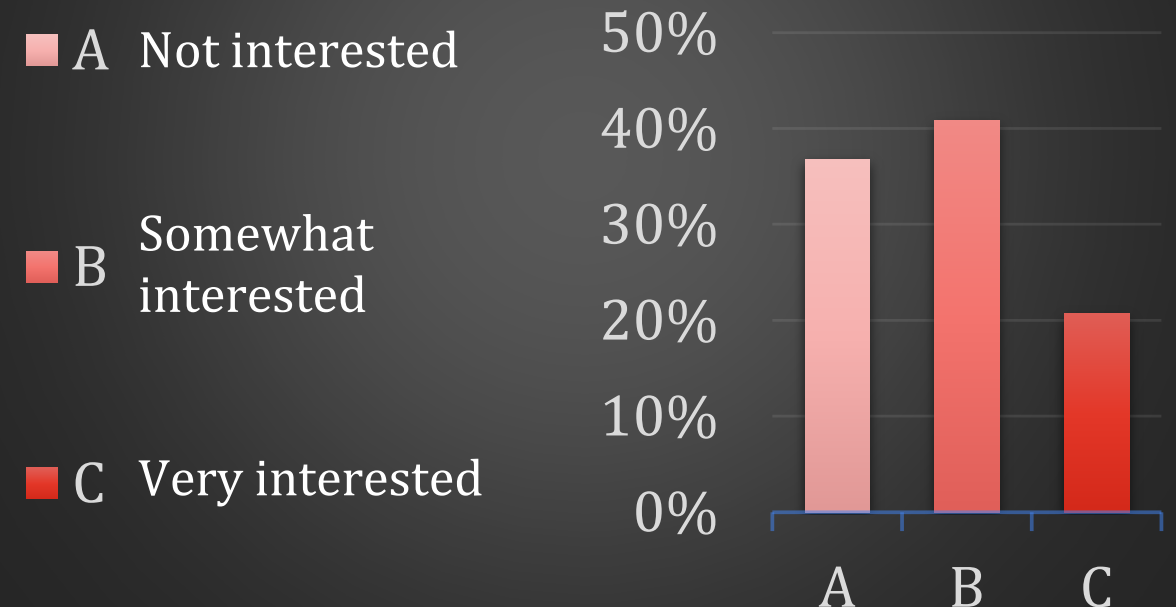


# Season Options

**Have a condensed season  
starting later with fewer games**



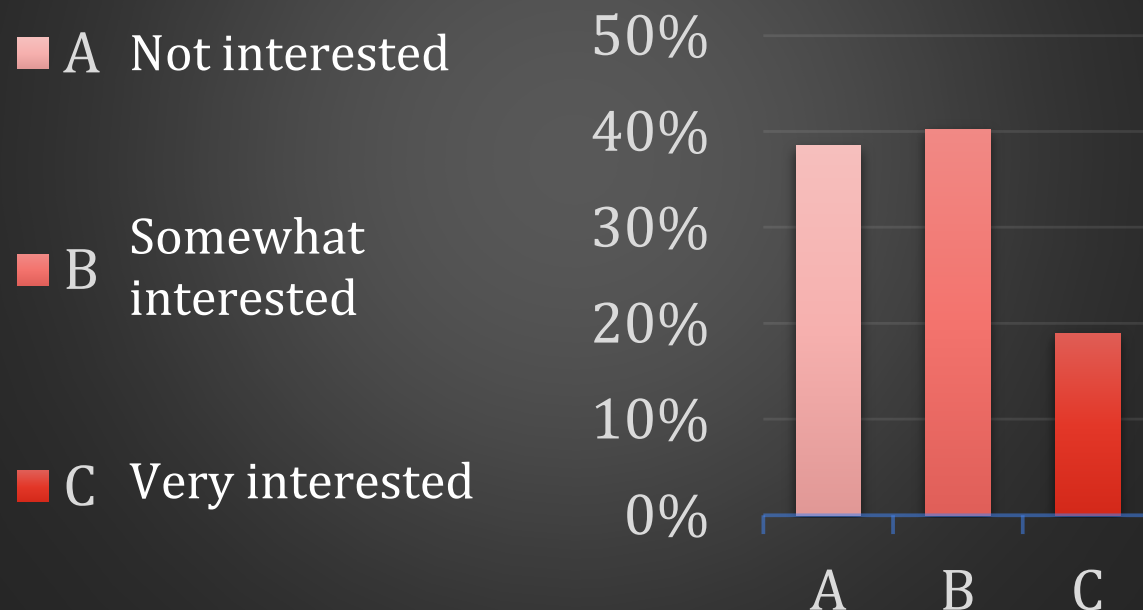
**Have a condensed season  
starting later with double  
headers or games played on  
multiple days each week**



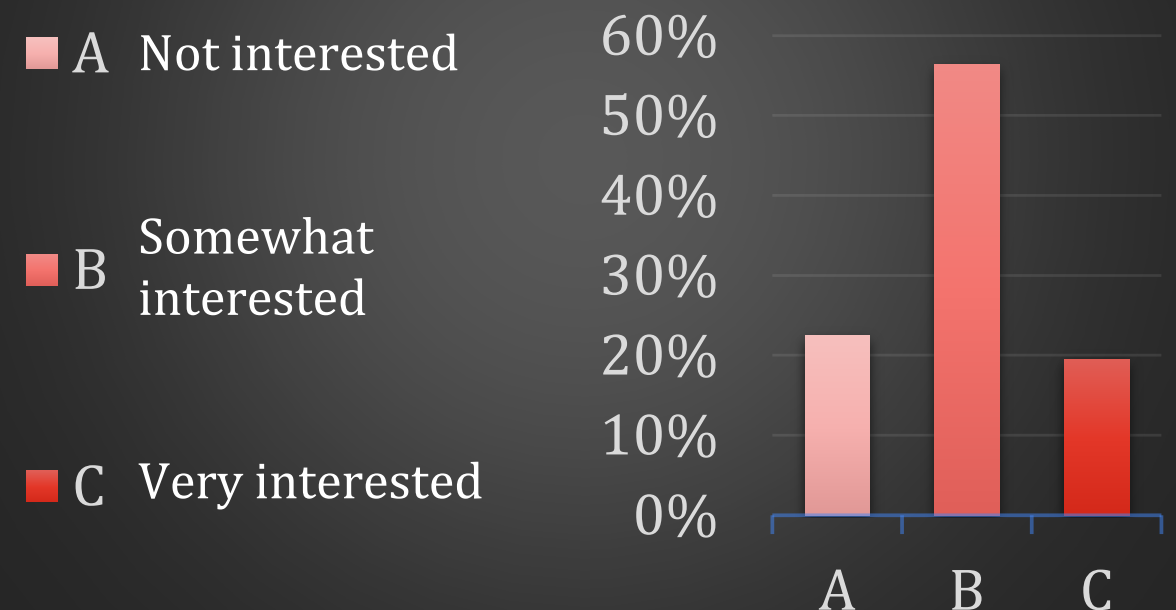


# Season Options

**Instead of permanent teams,  
run a pick-up scrimmage format  
and pick new teams each week**



**Instead of a season, have a  
single "playoff weekend"  
tournament in late Fall**







# Season Options





# Thank you all for your input!

Whether or not we have some form of season, we hope you'll stay in touch!

Any questions about the survey results? Email [dcgayflagfootball@gmail.com](mailto:dcgayflagfootball@gmail.com)