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**CASE FILED ON BEHALF OF 10-YEAR-OLD
CHILD POINTS TO DANGERS OF PEEWEE FOOTBALL**

A lawsuit filed Monday in Tarrant County against the North Texas Youth Football Association alleges that a peewee football coach injured a 10-year-old player by conducting a highly-unconventional drill that was intended to simulate illegal football maneuvers. According to the lawsuit, the coach at fault swung a full-sized tackling dummy toward players' knees, attempting to simulate "chop blocks," illegal low blocks, and clipping below the waist.

A "chop block" occurs when one player hits an opponent above the waist while another player hits the same opponent below the waist and the opponent is not carrying the ball.

According to the lawsuit, the peewee coach hit the 10-year-old player's legs with a tackling dummy, causing serious injury. The ten-year-old has already undergone two surgeries, and his doctors anticipate that he will require additional surgery in the future.

"Chop blocking and clipping below the waist put players at risk for injury, and they are illegal at any level of play," said Patrick Wigle, an attorney representing the parents of the injured child. "It's appalling that a coach would run this type of drill, especially with ten-year-old players."

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