

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches
FR: Beau Rugg, Senior Director of Officiating and Sport Management
Angie Lawler, Director of Officiating and Sport Management
RE: 2019 Football Weekly Word-Number 11

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLAYOFF TEAMS!

Rules

Intentional grounding: Remember, the NFHS does not have the rule that a quarterback may throw the ball away if they are “outside the tackle box.” **There must be a receiver in the area** to avoid this penalty.

Horse Collar Tackle: The nameplate area was added to the horse collar tackle rule. Remember, the player must grab the back or side and pull the runner **TO THE GROUND** backward or to the side.

Process for Changing OHSAA Regulations and Bylaws

There are 3 main ways schools and/or coaches may change/add/amend OHSAA Regulations and Bylaws depending on the type of change:

- 1.) Through the petition process outlined on page 38 of this year’s OHSAA Handbook under Article 8 of the Constitution;
- 2.) Through their respective Coaches’ Associations/Advisory Committee that are permitted presentation to a sport administrator or the Board of Directors on a scheduled basis, or
- 3.) Through your District Athletic Board representatives to the Board of Directors.

Coaches Hospitality in Canton

- 1.) Free to Ohio High School Football Coaches Association members – members only
 - a. Bring your membership card
 - b. Will have membership list, you can pick up new card at hospitality room
- 2.) Open:
 - a. Thursday at halftime till end of game
 - b. Friday - 30 minutes before first game till end of third game
 - c. Saturday - 30 minutes before first game till halftime of last game
 - d. QUESTIONS: Email Gerald Cooke with the OHSFCA at geraldcooke@hotmail.com

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