

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2020 Regions, Updates and New Rules

### **New Rules**

There are not many new rules for 2020. The link below lists the changes. If you have questions, please email me at [brugg@ohsaa.org](mailto:brugg@ohsaa.org).

<https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/football-rules-changes-2020/>

### **2020 Divisions and Regions**

Below is a link to the 2020 Divisions, Regions and Division Maps on our website.

<https://ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Football/Football-2020>

### **NFL, NFLPA Football Helmet Study**

Below is a link to the NFL 2020 Football Helmet Laboratory Testing Performance Results:

<https://www.playsmartplaysafe.com/focus-on-safety/sharing-progress/nfl-nflpa-release-2020-helmet-laboratory-testing-performance-results/>

Please note as stated on the poster from the NFL and NFLPA, the laboratory test conditions were intended to represent potentially concussive head impacts in the NFL. The results of this study should not be extrapolated to collegiate, high school, or youth football.

### **Information Related to the 2020 Football Season**

1. There are rumors circulating on the start date and timing of the 2020 football season related to the current pandemic. **Do not believe any information unless it comes from Jerry Snodgrass or me.**

2. We will communicate with you as to the timing of any face-to-face meeting with players.

3. Here is the link to 2020 Jamboree information:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Football/2020/2020JamboreeExplanation.pdf>

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