

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2022 Pre-Season Practice Weekly Word

Questions of the Week

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. Middle School regulations say that games may not be scheduled until 10 days of practice have been completed. Do the 5 days of acclimatization count if we did them in July? Answer: Yes!
2. Are we required by regulation to weigh in and out players from practice? Answer: No. This regulation went away before I came to the office.
3. We are getting some new helmets late and they are not the same color. Is this permissible? Answer: Yes. NFHS Rules do not require the helmets to be the same color.

Reminders

1. The online Coach's state rules interpretation meeting is available on your myOHSAA account. Check your attendance immediately in myOHSAA. **I apologize that the last slide says 2021 meeting. This will not affect your attendance.**
2. The deadline to view the meeting with no late fee is Wednesday, August 24.
3. The deadline with a \$50 late fee is October 1.
4. **Schools that do not complete the online meeting will not be eligible for the tournament.**
5. **You may scrimmage as early as August 5 if your acclimatization was completed in July.**
6. **The Tournament entry/withdraw deadline is October 1.**
7. The higher seed will host rounds 1 and 2 of the playoffs and **these games are Friday night.**
8. **Round 3 (Regional semi-finals) begins neutral sites** with Divisions I, II, III and V on Friday and Divisions IV, VI and VII on Saturday.
9. Please add and accept any pending varsity game contracts in Arbiter ASAP.

Video

1. I value video that coaches send me. If you send me all the plays of a game, please point out the plays you wish me to view.
2. I will give you my honest opinion on any play you send.

Have a great Pre-Season!

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