

To: OHSAA Football Officials

From: Director of Officiating Development- Football, Burce Maurer

Subject: 2023 FB State Rules Interpretation and Video Review

Date: Thursday, July 20th

2023 FB State Rules Interpretation & Video Review Meeting Dates

The **BEST** Way to start your preparation & study for the 2023 FB Season is to attend a “face-to-face” OHSAA State Rules Interpretation (SRI) & Video Review Meeting. Officials will have the opportunity to attend one of these face-to-face meetings & receive 2 Education Credits for the 2 meetings -- one SRI Meeting & one Local Meeting. They will learn firsthand the rationale & reasoning for the New NFHS Rules, the New OHSAA Regulations, Rules, & Policies, & the many changes to the Gold Book Mechanics.

One of the highlights of these meetings is an in-depth review & discussion of many video clips from last season. New Rules, New Gold Book Mechanics, Personal fouls, low blocks, intentional grounding, blindside blocks, targeting, free kick & scrimmage kicks, pass interference, & current mechanics are just a few of the topics that will be covered in this comprehensive video review.

Approximately 1300 officials took advantage of these highly informative “mini” clinics in 2022. This year the meetings will be held in Athens, Cleveland, Columbus, Findlay, Hamilton, New Philadelphia, Orrville, Toledo, & Wapakoneta. See below for the dates & specific locations for these exciting & stimulating meetings..

A **BIG** thank you is extended to these Local Associations who “stepped up to the plate” & helped us.

Look forward to seeing everyone "down the road"!

1. OHSAA CSRI MTG – **NE**: Monday, July 24, 6:30PM, Orrville HS, 841 North Ella St, Orrville. (Contact: Ron Dessecker, 330-621-1202).
2. OHSAA SRI MTG & Clinic -- **NW**: Thursday, July 27, 6PM, Wapakoneta HS, 1 Redskin Trail, Wapakoneta. (Contact: Jeff Klaus, 419-303-7752).

3. OHSAA SRI MTG & Clinic – **NW**: Saturday, July 29, 9AM, Lake HS, 28090 Lemoyne Rd., Millbury. (Contact: Rick Mielcarek, 419-930-7728).
4. OHSAA SRI MTG – **SW**: Monday, July 31, 6:30PM, Princeton Pike Church of God, 6101 Princeton Glendale Rd, Liberty Township (Hamilton). (Contact: Larry Bartlett, 513-545-8928).
5. OHSAA SRI MTG – **SE**: Wednesday, August 2, 6:30PM, Athens HS, 1 High School Rd, The Plains (Contact: Shaun Smith, 740-704-8821).
6. OHSAA SRI MTG – **E**: Monday, August 7, 6:30PM, Buckeye Career Center, 545 University Dr. NE, New Philadelphia. (Contact: Jim O'Donnell, 330-447-6679).
7. OHSAA SRI MTG – **NW**: Tuesday, August 8, 6:30PM, Country Inn & Suites, 903 Interstate Drive, Findlay (Contact: Bruce Bame, 419-348-0982).
8. OHSAA SRI MTG – **C**: Monday, August 14, 6:30PM, Upper Arlington HS Auditorium, 1625 Zollinger Rd, Upper Arlington (Contact: Rick Barnes, 614-214-0903).
9. OHSAA SRI MTG – **NE**: Monday, August 14, 6:30PM, Brooklyn HS, 9200 Biddulph Rd, Brooklyn, (Contact: Mike Dame, 216-650-7704).

NOTE: Beau Rugg will present in Columbus on August 14.

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