

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2020 Re-Start Football #1

### **Football Modifications and Highlights**

1. Here is the link:  
<https://bit.ly/FBRecs>
2. Scrimmages:
  - a. You may have one scrimmage beginning Fri., 8/21
  - b. You may only have 1 opponent, for a total of 2 teams (no 3 or 4-way scrimmages)
  - c. If you want to charge admission, it must be a jamboree (application: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Football/2020/2020JamboreeApplication.pdf>). All guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health must be followed.
  - d. All other regulations are in place
3. Rule Emphasis
  - a. Neck Gaiters or Buffs are legal, but they will be interpreted as part of the jersey and subject to Rule 9-4-3k (horse collar tackle)
  - b. The Team Box will extend 80 yards between the 10-yard lines. **All substitutes, coaches and attendants must be social distanced and masked.**
  - c. Officials will have limited contact with the ball. The players of the offensive team will handle the ball and take it with them to the huddle. The Umpire will place an orange bean bag at the spot where the ball will be snapped.
4. Responsible RestartOhio
  - a. Check this link out. It can be your best guide!  
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Youth-Collegiate-Amateur-Club-Pro-Sports.pdf>

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