

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2021 Week 1 Weekly Word

### **Questions of the Week**

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. 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.
2. Do football field lines have to be white? Answer: No. White is recommended by NFHS Rules
3. Will there be different policies related to COVID cancelations and Harbin Ratings? Answer: We are meeting this week with Joe Eitel and will send an update in the next Weekly Word.

### **Reminders**

1. The online Coach's meeting is available on your myOHSAA account through the Rules Meetings tab. «Notes»
2. The deadline to view the meeting with no late fee is Wed., Aug. 25.
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. **The deadline for Tournament entry/withdraw through myOHSAA is October 1. Remember, we are expanding to 16 teams per region!**
6. The higher seed will host rounds 1 and 2 of the playoffs. **Neutral sites will begin round 3 (Regional semi-finals).**
7. 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.

GOOD LUCK WEEK 1!

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