

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2021 Week 5 Weekly Word

### **Ejections**

Please remember the ejection policy and the football exception:

1. Any student or coach ejected or disqualified for unsporting conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for all football contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, he/she shall be ineligible for all football games at all levels until one regular season/tournament contest is played at the same level as the ejection or disqualification. (General Sports Regulations Sections 13 and 14).
2. Exception: A player disqualified for flagrant personal fouls other than fouls in Rule 9, Section 4 Articles 1, 2 and 3-j, shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. The disqualification for these fouls may be extended through the next scheduled game at the same level of the disqualification by the OHSAA Football Administrator or his/her designee. Video of these fouls shall be emailed to the OHSAA Football Administrator or his/her designee within 48 hours of the contest.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

A 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter cannot be added to lower level contests. Here is the proper procedure:

1. A "5<sup>th</sup> quarter" is a separate contest and needs to be contracted as such.
2. Athletic Administrators need to request these contests in advance to their assigner and officials need to be sent a separate game contract (usually with a reduced / pro-rated game fee).

### **Regular Season Contests**

The Football Regulations do allow schools to play regular season contests after the playoffs have started. Here are the parameters/guidelines:

1. Only regular season contests competed prior to October 24 will count for the Harbin Ratings.
2. Schools that do not qualify for playoffs or have been eliminated may play regular season contests through November 20, 2021.
3. Schools are limited to 10 regular season contests by regulation.

### **Tournament – Neutral Site Hosting**

The tournament site hosting questionnaire was sent to Athletic Directors on Wednesday. The first two rounds will be hosted by the top seeded team. Regional Semifinal through State Semifinal games will be played at a neutral site.

### **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 5!

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