

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

FROM: Beau Rugg, Director of Officiating and Sport Management
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RE: 2021 Week 6 Weekly Word

Ejections

I should have included the fighting policy last week. It is point 3 below:

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.
3. Any player ejected for fighting shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the player shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until four regular season/tournament contests (two in football) are played at the same level as the ejection or disqualification.

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.

Playoff Reminders

1. Divisions I, II, III and IV will play on Friday nights. Divisions V, VI and VII will play Saturday nights.
2. First round hosts (top 8 teams from each region) will be required to attend a virtual meeting on Monday, October 25 at 1pm.

Tournament – Neutral Site Hosting

The tournament site hosting questionnaire was sent to Athletic Directors last 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.

Quarter Limitations

Remember, there are no weekly quarter limitations. Quarter limitations for players are:

1. 4 quarters per day
2. 50 quarters per season.

Any player who participates in two or more consecutive downs in one quarter shall be charged with one quarter of play. A down in which the offensive team is in a scrimmage kick

formation or a free kick occurs does not count in the quarter limitation. A down repeated due to penalty does not count.

Note: This is not the formula for Competitive Balance rostering.

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 6!

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