

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2022 Week 11 (Playoffs!) Weekly Word

State Final Times Set

Thursday, December 1, 7:00pm – Division II

Friday, December 2, 10:30am – Division V

Friday, December 2, 3:00pm – Division III

Friday, December 2, 7:30am – Division I

Saturday, December 3, 10:30am – Division VI

Saturday, December 3, 3:00pm – Division VII

Saturday, December 3, 7:30pm – Division IV

Rule/Regulation Reminders

1. Remember, Ohio football players may not play any contact football (non-interscholastic) outside the season.
2. Rule 9, Section 6, Article 4 -d and e - It is illegal participation and a 15 yard penalty:
 - d. To use a player, replaced player, substitute, coach, athletic trainer or other attendant in a substitution or pretended substitution to deceive opponents at or immediately before the snap or free kick.
 - e. For a player to be lying on the ground to deceive opponents at or immediately before the snap or free kick.

I have been getting reports/questions on these silly plays.

False Information

There is information out there that there will be a “dead period” for all sports in late June/early July. **This is false information!!**

Tournament Reminders

1. Host Sites: Please make sure you are providing a neutral environment. Offer your opponents the same “extras” that you wish to use.
2. Designate someone to email your score immediately following each playoff game to Angie Lawler and the Associated Press. alawler@ohsaa.org; ap@apscores.org
3. All football playoff qualifiers are reminded to complete and submit the 2022 Playoffs Forms found at <https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/football/playoffs-info> to Tim Stried (tstried@ohsaa.org) as soon as possible.

Video

1. Thanks for the video you have sent and keep it coming! 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 to those teams participating in Week 11!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS