

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2022 Week 14 (Playoffs!) Weekly Word

Tournament Reminders

1. Through Regional play, **the higher seed will be the home team.**
2. Remember we re-bracket when we reach the state semi-finals. The seeds disappear at this point. The semi-final matchups are at the link below, state brackets will be updated on Sunday.

<https://www.ohsaa.org/news-media/articles/ohsaa-releases-football-state-semifinal-bracket-pairings-8>

3. If you make it to the Finals, **CoachCom headsets work in Benson Stadium while others do not. Plan ahead!**
4. Teams that advance this weekend to State Semifinals will be sent a brief survey on Sunday to be completed by noon on Wed., Nov. 23.
5. **Teams that qualify for the State Finals are required to meet at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 27, 2022 in a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting (details to be sent to affected schools).**

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.

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, 7:30pm – Division I

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

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

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

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 Week 14!
PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS