

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

FROM: Beau Rugg, Director of Officiating and Sport Management
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RE: 2022 Week 9 Weekly Word

Tournament Issues

Ejections in weeks 9 and 10 could render players or coaches ineligible for the first tournament contest. Please discuss this with your players. I cannot change an official's game decision.

Rule Reminders

1. Remember, all individuals outside the team box at field level should be behind the 12' restraining line. This includes the end line.
2. It is October, which is cancer awareness month. You may wear pink socks, wristbands (as long as they are worn properly) and towels (as long as they are the correct size and all players are the same) without permission. Jerseys will need to meet requirements and visitors must wear white.

NFHS Football Rule Changes

NFHS Rule Change Proposals are due to the NFHS on November 1. If you have an idea for a rule change, **please get it to me by Friday, October 21.**

Tournament – Neutral Site Hosting

The tournament site hosting questionnaire was emailed to all Athletic Directors on Fri., Sept. 19, it is not required for hosting the first two rounds. Please email Angie at alawler@ohsaa.org if you did not receive the memo, or need it resent. 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.

ATTENTION: This is a change: First round Playoff Host Meeting Sunday, October 23 at 4:00pm

Teams that finish 1-8 in the final computer rankings will be given the opportunity to be the host (home) teams for finishers 9-16 in the first round. The higher seed in the second-round games will be given the opportunity to be the host (home) team. **First and second round host sites are required to select a game manager. Game managers are required to meet at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 23, 2022 in a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting (details to be sent to affected schools).**

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 9!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS