

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2022 Week 4 Weekly Word

Rule Reminders

1. Offensive Formation: Remember on non-scrimmage kick plays, there must be 5 players numbered 50-79 on the line of scrimmage.
2. Eligibility to catch a pass: Remember, players eligibility to catch a legal forward pass is by position and by the number on their jersey. Numbers 50-79 are never eligible to catch a legal forward pass.
3. I had some questions on jerseys so check this link out (email questions to me):
<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Football/2022/2022NFHSFOOTBALLJERSEYandPANTRULES.pdf>

Player Equipment

The NFHS rule as it relates to legal equipment not worn properly and illegal equipment. When any required player equipment is missing, worn improperly or when illegal equipment is found, correction shall be made before the player may participate. If the missing or illegal equipment is detected during the down or subsequent dead ball action related to the down, the player shall be replaced for at least one down, unless halftime or an overtime intermission occurs. This does not relate to prompt repair of equipment that becomes illegal or improper through use (pull the shirt down over a pad that became exposed).

1. Do players knee pads have to be "in" the pants? Answer: No, but the pants must be worn over the knee pads.
2. Can players wear volleyball knee pads? Answer: Yes, but the pants must be worn over the knee pads.

Reminders

1. The online Coach's state rules interpretation meeting is available on your myOHSAA account. The deadline to view the meeting with the \$50 late fee is October 1. **Schools that do not complete the online meeting will not be eligible for the tournament.**
2. Please remember to have a coach (preferably the Head Coach) available to meet with the officials 35 minutes prior to kickoff.

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 4!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS

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Thank you!