

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

FROM: Beau Rugg, Director of Officiating and Sport Management  
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RE: 2023 Pre-Season Weekly Word

**IMPORTANT: Your MANDATORY Coaches Meeting is open and ready to view!**

View the meeting in myOHSAA with no late fee through 8/24/2023

**BIG NFHS Rule Changes**

1. Please click on the link below to listen to the 2023 NFHS Rule changes. **There are important changes that affect your coaching.**
2. They are also covered in your mandatory coaches meeting.  
[2023 pre.season.rules.memo.mp4](#)

**Football Friday Night in the tournament!**

1. All contests weeks 11-15 (through State Semi-Finals) will be played on Friday night in all divisions.
2. Weeks 11 and 12 will be played at the higher seed home site (we could have a few Saturday contests if the host site does not have lights).
3. State finals schedule will be Divisions I, II, III, and VI on Friday (one game Thursday night) and Divisions IV, V and VII on Saturday.

**Video**

1. Thanks for the video you have sent. As you are going through any video from last season, please feel free to send me interesting plays.

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