

TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches

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RE: 2023 Week 2 Weekly Word- Week 2

Questions of the Week

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. Can a school play 2 games per week? Yes. Regulations limit players to 4 quarters in a day and 50 quarters (9-12) per season.
2. Lots of questions on Heat and can you play games. Our regulations are RECOMMENDATIONS and start on page 84 of the following link: [Handbook.pdf \(windows.net\)](#) Your school district is responsible for policies on this.
3. You can find a lot of valuable information in the Football Regulations at this link: [ISR 7.24.pdf \(windows.net\)](#)

Ejections

Remember there are 2 types of ejections that the length of suspension may be reduced with video:

1. Ejections for fighting.
2. Ejections for flagrant personal fouls (hits like blindside blocks and targeting to name a few)

Tinted Visors

NFHS Rule 1-5-3c4 states that visors must be clear and that tinted eyewear (glasses) may be worn under the clear visor. **A prescription from a Dr. does not supersede this rule.** Any accommodation outside of NFHS Rules (NFHS Rule 1, Section 7) for an athlete in football must be approved by the OHSAA office (Beau Rugg). The accommodation is only granted if the rule does not resolve the player's condition. Have your Athletic Director contact me. **Please inform your middle schools of this policy.**

REMINDERS

1. The online Coach's state rules interpretation meeting is available on your myOHSAA account.
2. The deadline to view the meeting with no late fee is **this Sunday, August 27.**
3. The deadline with a \$50 late fee is October 1.
4. **Schools that do not complete the online meeting will not be eligible for the tournament.**

Video

1. I value video that coaches send me. 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 2!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS