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RE: Weekly Word, Week 3

### **Questions of the Week**

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. **Weather (Again):** Possible TSTORMS this week. Remember, **Thunder always a 30-minute delay. Lightning and NO Thunder, stop and check technology to decide if you can continue.**
2. **Ejections:** They are an official's game decision and OHSAA Bylaws and NFHS Rules prohibit appeals of officials' game decisions. Additional ejection penalties may be reduced for Flagrant Personal Foul ejections and Fighting ejections with video.
3. 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.

### **Rules**

1. **Formations:** Please take a few minutes and look over Rule 7, Sections 1 and 2 on pages 60-62 of the NFHS Rule Book. This may save you some needless 5-yard penalties.
2. Here is a link to assist you with proper player equipment:  
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:cd2c1551-e7a2-442b-8845-a27b12177354>
3. Here is a link to a memo from the NFHS on the helmet warning label:  
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:fa0a9913-5f11-44f2-9c5f-8d9a17ebfb8a>

### **Reminders**

1. The online Coach's state rules interpretation meeting is available on your myOHSAA account. 99% of you have already completed!
2. The deadline with a \$50 late fee is October 1.
3. **Schools that do not complete the online meeting will not be eligible for the tournament.**

### **Video**

1. Your video clips are the best. Please send me any plays you wish!
2. I will give you my honest opinion on any play you send.

GOOD LUCK WEEK 3!

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