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RE: Weekly Word, Week 4

### **Important Reminder**

**Please check to make sure your game schedules are in DragonFly. By regulation they must be there for your school to be eligible for playoffs.**

### **Questions of the Week**

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. **Weather (Still):** Heat and 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. **Suspended Games:** You have several options:  
**A. If both teams agree, end the game and keep the score.**  
**B. Resume at a later date from point of interruption.**
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. **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.
2. The "bunch kick" was never made illegal. Free kicks (kickoffs) must comply with Rule 6, Section 1, Articles 2, 3 and 4.
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 4!

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