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RE: Weekly Word, Week 6

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. **Scrimmage Kicks:** FG attempts are scrimmage kicks just like punts. If it reaches the end zone and misses, it is a touchback. If it rolls dead at the one or out of bounds at the one, the spot is the 1-yard line. Check this play: [Video Link](#)
2. 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.
3. **Please send the Weekly Word to your Middle School Coaches!**

Rules

1. **Jerseys:** NFHS Rules state that visiting teams **shall wear white jerseys**.
2. NFHS Rule 3, Section 1, Article 6 states that halftime must be a minimum of 10 minutes and no more than 20 minutes. **I cannot grant permission to go beyond 20 minutes.**
3. The "bunch kick" was never made illegal. Free kicks (kickoffs) must comply with Rule 6, Section 1, Articles 2, 3 and 4.
4. **Point Differential:** Running clock when a 30-point margin is reached in the second half. Both coaches may agree on a running clock if the 30- point margin is reached in the first half. Here is the link for Point Differential Rules: [2024PointDifferentialRule.pdf \(ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net\)](#)

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 6!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS