

TO: «AthleticDirector1Name», Athletic Administrator for ID# «OhsaaSchoolId» «SchoolName», Head Football Coaches

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RE: Weekly Word, Week 8

### **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. **Roughing the Snapper:** The snapper only has protection when the team is in a legal scrimmage kick formation as outlined in Rule 2, Section 14, Article 2.
2. Middle school seasons are ending. It is a regulation violation if middle school players play tackle football for any group after the season.
3. **Please send the Weekly Word to your Middle School Coaches!**

### **Rules**

1. **Free Kicks (Kickoffs):** There are some important things to remember on kickoffs:
  - a. **The kicking team may not touch the ball before it hits the ground.**
  - b. **The kicking team may not block before the ball goes 10 yards.**
  - c. **The receiving team may block immediately.**
  - d. **Possession by the kicking team causes the ball to become dead.**
2. **Jerseys(2): Home Team** schools do not need a waiver to wear “pink” jerseys for cancer awareness. NFHS Rules on these jerseys still apply.
3. 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.**

### **Reminders**

1. **Athletic Directors – Please fill out the following survey if you wish to host neutral site playoff contests:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7DFHXY>
2. If you are thinking about taking your team to watch a state final contest, the cost will be \$6 for students (**12 student Minimum**) and \$12 for adults (**Maximum 4 with 12 students**).HOF visitation \$10.Please see this link for an opportunity to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame:  [HOF football team visitation flyer.jpg](#)

### **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 8!

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