

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

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RE: Weekly Word, Week

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. **Week 11 (1st playoff week): Seeds 1-8 have the opportunity to host in week 11.** Game managers are required to meet at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 27, 2024 in a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting (details to be sent to affected schools).
2. The Middle school season is 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/Regulations

1. **NFHS Rule Change Deadline is November 1:** If you have an idea for an NFHS rule change, send me your thoughts by Thursday 10/24/24.
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 9!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS