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RE: Weekly Word, Week 10

Important Items

1. There have been a number of game cancellations this year that affect all schools in the respective regions. We are reverting to our pre-COVID philosophy of making games where one team is causing the cancellation a forfeit in the Harbin Ratings. This includes not being able to play because of injury or sickness. This is the cleanest and fairest process for the schools in the region since we are only qualifying 12 teams. This is separate from game contract issues for financial remuneration where "Force Majeure" would enter into the discussion.
2. **Check your scores on Joe Eitel's site. You have until 11pm on Saturday 10/25 to request a correction!**

All About Playoffs

1. **Week 11 (1st playoff week): Seeds 4-8 have the opportunity to host in week 11.**
2. **Game managers for week 11 AND week 12 (seeds 1-8)** are required to meet at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 26, 2025 in a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting Here is a link to the meeting which will also be sent to the top 8 host schools Athletic Directors Sunday morning: [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 260 506 323 111 7
Passcode: Bb6kX6MG
3. Here is a link to the Tournament Managers' Manual for your viewing pleasure:
<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Football/FootballManagersManual.pdf>
4. **Remember, you are required to use a Wilson football in the tournament. Officials will be instructed not to approve any ball other than a Wilson football.**

Rules

Remember Rules 8, Section 2, Article 2, 3 and 4: Fouls by opponents of the scoring team carry over to the try or subsequent kickoff.

Reminders

1. **If you are interested in hosting neutral site playoff contests, please fill out this survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NeutralSiteSurvey> The dates are 11/21 and 11/28.
2. Here is a link to the Football Tournament Regulations which can also be found on our website: [Microsoft Word - 2025 Football Tournament Regulations.12](#)

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 10!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS