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RE: Weekly Word, Week 2

### **Questions of the Week**

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. **Scrimmage Kicks below varsity level:** We are playing by NFHS Rules below the varsity level on scrimmage kicks. Please be prepared to kick or run a regular play on 4<sup>th</sup> down..
2. **Player Equipment:** Here is a link to help with proper player equipment:  
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:cd2c1551-e7a2-442b-8845-a27b12177354>
3. **Athletic Directors!** Check your DragonFly accounts for ejection reports and remember to add your response.

### **Rules**

1. Visors: NFHS Rule 1-5-3c4 states that visors must be clear and that tinted eyewear (glasses) may be worn under the clear visor. **A prescription from a Dr. does not supersede this rule.** Any accommodation outside of NFHS Rules (NFHS Rule 1, Section 8) for an athlete in football must be approved by the OHSAA office (Beau Rugg). The accommodation is only granted if the rule does not resolve the player's condition. Have your Athletic Director contact me.
2. Guardian Caps are a hot item and topic. They are **LEGAL** by NFHS Rules for practice and games.
3. Here is a link to the Football Regulations which can also be found on our website:  
[FootballRegs.pdf](#)

### **Reminders**

1. The online Coach's state rules interpretation meeting is available on your Final Forms account. 90% of you have already completed!
2. The deadline to view the meeting with no late fee is Friday, August 22.
3. The deadline with a \$50 late fee is September 29.
4. **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 2!

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