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RE: Weekly Word, Week 3

Questions of the Week

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. **Ejections:** They are an official's game decision and OHSAA Bylaws and NFHS Rules prohibit appeals of officials' game decisions. Additional ejection penalties may be reduced for Flagrant Personal Foul ejections and Fighting ejections with video.
2. **Athletic Directors!** Check your DragonFly accounts for ejection reports and remember to add your response.
3. Can a school play 2 games per week? Yes. Regulations limit players to 4 quarters in a day and 50 quarters (9-12) and 32 quarters (7&8) per season.

Rules

1. **Check With Me:** Many of you use the "check with me" for play calling after the players are in formation. You need to make sure this does not simulate the snap. Here is an example that should be a false start foul: [FS.check.w.me.mp4](#)
2. **Remember the "Tush Push" is not legal and will be called Helping the Runner.**
3. Guardian Caps are a hot item and topic. They are **LEGAL** by NFHS Rules for practice and games.

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 with a \$50 late fee is September 29.
3. **Schools that do not complete the online meeting will not be eligible for the tournament.**
4. Here is a link to the Football Regulations which can also be found on our website: [FootballRegs.pdf](#)

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 3!

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