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RE: Weekly Word, Week 4

### **Questions of the Week**

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. 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.** Please plan accordingly with your events.
2. **Athletic Directors!** Check your DragonFly accounts for ejection reports and remember to add your response.
3. **Please send the Weekly Word to your Middle School Coaches!**

### **Rules**

1. **Scrimmage Kicks:** FG attempts are scrimmage kicks just like punts. If it reaches the end zone and misses, it is a touchback. If it rolls dead at the one or out of bounds at the one, the spot is the 1-yard line. Check this play: [Video Link](#)
2. The "bunch kick" was never made illegal. Free kicks (kickoffs) must comply with Rule 6, Section 1, Articles 2, 3 and 4.
3. **Point Differential:** Running clock when a 30-point margin is reached in the second half. Both coaches may agree on a running clock if the 30- point margin is anytime in the game. [2024PointDifferentialRule.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 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 4!

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